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# JAMP

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Joint Admission Medical Program was created by the state of Texas to help qualified, economically disadvantaged students pursue a medical education. Students selected will receive undergraduate scholarships, stipends for the summer, internships, and special mentoring to prepare the students for medical school. JAMP helps provide admission for the students into medical school, if they meet the academic and non-academic requirements of Texas medical schools.



As a senior in high school the student must take the SAT/ACT and score at least the mean score for the state of Texas (SAT score of 1020 and ACT of 20.2), apply for FASFA and be eligible to receive a Pell Grant in the student's freshman year of college. After the student graduates from a high school or home school program, enroll into one of the participating colleges or universities they must maintain a 3.0 GPA in science courses and a 3.25 cumulative GPA; complete at least 27 hours of undergraduate credit (with only 3 hours of AP credit). Some of the participating colleges and universities consist of the University of Houston, Stephen F. Austin

State University, Sam Houston State, Tarleton State, all of the University of Texas campuses, Texas A&M, Lamar, Texas Tech, Texas Southern, Prairie View A&M. However, this list does not include all public schools and not any private schools, but for a complete listing refer to the JAMP website listed below. After acceptance into the program a stipend will be awarded to the student, as they attend summer internships following their sophomore and junior years of college at one of the participating schools. The student may begin the online application at <http://www.utsystem.edu/jamp> from March 1st, of the freshman year in college, until October 1st, of their sophomore year to complete it.

For more information please check out the web site and contact the faculty directors at the appropriate schools for more insight. If you are a counselor, teacher, parent or a concerned citizen and would like more information for the youth in your community please email the names and addresses of high school seniors to [jamp@utsystem.edu](mailto:jamp@utsystem.edu) or mail them to: JAMP Coordinator, Texas Medical and Dental Schools 702 Colorado Street Austin, TX 78701. Submitted by Krystal Ward-Carter. Questions and concerns may be emailed to [krystal\\_ward@hotmail.com](mailto:krystal_ward@hotmail.com)



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