



The Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) has been helping Texas students achieve their dreams with guaranteed admission to one of the state's eight medical schools. It helps students throughout the whole journey with both financial and academic support.

JAMP is a program that streamlines good students from community colleges into 4 year colleges and puts them on an optimized track for medical or dental schools.

You can start at a community college; take 1 year of coursework (this has to be at least 27 hours for the 2 semesters) which must include science courses (particularly chemistry). You will then be identified by the college faculty at the end of the 1st semester of that freshman year, advised through the next semester and then recommended to the JAMP faculty at the receiving university.

If you're interested in applying for JAMP then you should make your application for the program in your freshman college year. You should then start the program at the beginning of the sophomore year of college.

The 4 year university then puts you on a preparative track to gain entrance into medical or dental school by the time you graduate from university with your bachelor's degree.

This preparative track will help you with such things as tutoring, summer internships in research and clinical rotations, intermingling with medical professionals, preparation for the MCAT entrance test for medical school, and more.

With the JAMP program you have a significant advantage over regular students who have graduated college and are applying to medical school.

This program is meant for economically disadvantaged students and helps them financially and academically achieve their dreams.

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

You must be a Texas resident, eligible for a PELL grant, be enrolled in Chemistry 1412 this spring, **AND** be transferring to UTD, SMU, or UNT in the fall as a sophomore.

These are the major criteria you need to meet and are the rules of the JAMP committee and the receiving universities.

Here are some related websites where you can find additional information:

JAMP website: <http://www.utsystem.edu/jamp/>.

PELL Grant website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>

UNT Health Professionals website: <http://www.hsc.unt.edu/education/shp/>

UTD Health Professionals advising website: <http://www.utdallas.edu/pre-health/>

SMU Health Professionals website: <http://smu.edu/premed/faqs.html>

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