



SHPEP @ WesternU

Western University of Health Sciences is one of thirteen national SHPEP program sites. WesternU offers a summer enrichment program for college freshmen and sophomores who are interested in the health professions such as medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, nursing and physician assistant. During the six week course, students will experience:

- Academic enrichment of basic sciences through case-based learning;
- Hands-on clinical skills development activities;
- Learning skills evaluation and workshops;
- Exposure to clinical settings and clinical skills training;
- Workshops on financial planning and health policy;
- Free-of-Cost of double occupancy dorm room and meals at Housing Host College covered;
- Receive a living stipend and have partial travel to and from the program expensed

Apply now!

**WesternU SHPEP Program Dates:
June 24, 2019 - August 2, 2019**

Opening Ceremony: Sunday, June 23, 2019

Closing Ceremony: Saturday, August 3, 2019

FAQs

Do I need a car for this program?

NO. All program transportation is provided free of cost.

Can I bring my own car to the program?

YES. Free parking will be provided at both WesternU and Host Housing College.

How many students will be admitted to WesternU's program?

80 students total will be admitted into the program.

Do I get college credit for the program?

NO. This program is intended to enhance your preparation for medicine, dentistry, physical therapy and other health professions. It is not a substitute for coursework.

I will have more than 60 credits by summer 2019. Can I still apply?

YES, but applicants cannot have more than 60 units at time of application to SHPEP.



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SUMMER HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Western University of Health Sciences
Summer 2019

Shaping Careers. Changing Lives.

Interested in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, or optometry?

Are you a college freshman or sophomore?

Would you like to enhance your qualifications in SoCal this summer? Living and board costs are completely covered. Travel cost is covered on need-based basis.

Apply now to the **FREE** Summer Health Professions Education Program

www.westernu.edu/shpep

How To Apply

Visit: www.shpep.org

You will need all official transcripts, one letter of recommendation, a complete online application. You must register using an AACMC account that you will create at time of application.

December 1, 2018 – Application Opens
February 15, 2019 – Application Closes

Application Requirements

To be eligible for SHPEP, an applicant at time of application must:

- Be a college freshman or sophomore;
- Have an overall GPA of at least 2.5; and
- Be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident, or an individual granted deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) status by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

To be a competitive applicant at WesternU SHPEP, students must have completed the following coursework by program start:

- General chemistry (two semesters);
- One or more math courses, at least college-level algebra;
- An introductory biology course including cell and molecular biology.

Other factors for consideration include that a student:

- Identifies with a group that is racially/ethnically underrepresented in the health professions;
- Comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background;
- Has demonstrated an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.



Pitzer College, Claremont (Host Housing College in 2017 & 2018)

SoCal Living

WesternU is located in downtown Pomona, 34 miles east of Los Angeles. Student housing and dining will be at a beautiful partnering host college, a short drive away. Host housing site to be determined at a later date. Weekend activities will include beach trips, museums, mountains, and much more!

State of the Art Classroom Technology



WesternU Pharmacy classroom facilities are structured to emphasize team building and communication, augmented by an array of audio-visual and computer technologies.

Contacts

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For Application Questions, please contact SHPEP NPO
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Overview: WesternU Program

- Case-based curriculum
- Review critical science content
- Practice and improve test-taking skills
- Collaborate in inter-professional teams

WesternU faculty and student facilitators — themselves already health professional students — will work closely with teams in practical and classroom settings.

Students spend mornings in a state of the art team based learning classroom, reviewing and exploring key concepts in chemistry, physiology and anatomy, all contained in 6 real life clinical cases. Specialized instruction in physiology, anatomy, inter-professional interaction and health systems related to the case are provided, capped by Grand Rounds, where the case is resolved and discussed.

Afternoon hands-on rotations will be performed in small groups in the following clinical areas:

- Family Medicine + Physician Assistant
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Optometry

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduction to weekly clinical case	Lecture – physiology specific to case	iWorxs Physiology Lab demonstrations, analysis and calculations;	IPE case based Small group	Health Systems And Disparities
Team Based Learning	Virtual Learning Lab case based anatomy		Case “Grand Rounds”	Assessment