



## Medical Physician Preparation (MPP) Academy

### 5 Reasons

## Why You Should Attend The MPP Academy

#### 01 Become a competitive medical school applicant as well as become better prepared to thrive in medical school.

Gaining admission to medical school is very competitive. According to recent research, conducted by the Association of American Medical Colleges, there were over 53,000 applicants in the 2020-2021 medical school application cycle, however, less than half of those applicants were accepted to attend medical school in the fall of 2021. The MPP Academy will help you become the ideal medical school applicant, giving you the knowledge, mindset, and resources to acquire the core competencies that a competitive applicant should possess before entering medical school.

Additionally, you will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience to navigate the complex medical school admissions process with greater confidence, reduced stress and anxiety.

#### 02 You will have early exposure to the role and responsibilities of a medical physician which will also help you determine whether or not a career as a medical physician is a good fit for you.

It is important for an aspiring medical physician to gain clinical experience. Recent research conducted by the Association of American Medical Colleges concluded that in order to become a competitive medical school applicant, clinical experience is an important component of the overall application.

At the MPP Academy you will gain valuable, hands-on experiences to learn a variety of medical techniques that medical physicians must know in order to provide high-quality care to their patients. Our simulation activities range from the basics of interacting with patients, checking vitals, providing wound care, making incisions, administering injections, to suturing.

You will also take a First Aid, CPR, AED, and BLS Certification Course. This course provides tangible skills that you can use to serve your local community and to prepare you for a career in medicine.

### **03** The curriculum mirrors current medical school education.

You can expect to gain a significant amount of exposure to the content knowledge that you will be expected to learn upon entering medical school. For instance, you are provided with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and apply new concepts that you will encounter during your first year of medical school.

There are many students across the globe with the dream of going to medical school, but those dreams may be deterred by lack of preparedness in key academic areas. The MPP Academy helps you prepare for the pre-med coursework you will take in your undergraduate studies on your path to medical school.

### **04** The MPP Academy nurtures within you the resilience, grit and social-emotional skills needed to thrive in medical school and beyond.

Medical school is a long and difficult process. In order to help you succeed, the MPP Academy empowers you with the mindset and tools to become mentally and emotionally tough to withstand the rigors of medical school. You will develop the ability to persevere and withstand the demanding but rewarding pathway to becoming a licensed medical physician.

### **05** MPP Academy will connect you to meaningful work-based opportunities and 1-on-1 personalized academic and career guidance.

Making connections and forming relationships in the field of medicine are extremely important for creating meaningful work-based opportunities, such as jobs and internships. Students that participate in the MPP Academy will be given access to the MPP Academy network, and students will develop networking skills to build meaningful connections with a variety of professionals in the field of medicine.

Mentorship is a unique aspect of the program and research has shown that it is an integral part of a student's success. Therefore, the MPP Academy will pair you with an Academic Advisor and Career Coach to guide you along the way with 1-on-1 personalized support to nurture your professional and personal development as an aspiring medical physician.

