

Program Information

All selected students will be required to attend Summer SHP-PEP Week!

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Health World

The purpose of SHP-PEP is to increase the likelihood of admission to a professional or graduate school in a selected health profession. With competitive admission criteria, SHP-PEP aims to provide support and guidance to students underrepresented in the health field. SHP-PEP is committed to assist you to become a strong, well-rounded candidate for the professional school you wish to pursue.

Snapshots of SHP-PEP Success

Class of 2020
Lilit Balian
USC School of Pharmacy

Julian Jarquin
*Western University of Health Sciences
Master of Science in Medical Sciences*

Class of 2019
Flor de Maria Peraza Jr.
CSUN Master of Public Health

Elia Rptchian
USC School of Optometry

Class of 2014
Lenny Mayorga
USC School of Dentistry

Student Health Professionals Pre-Entry Program



California State University, Northridge
College of Science & Mathematics Student Services
Center/EOP





What is SHP-PEP?

The student Health Professionals Pre-Entry Program (SHP-PEP) is a student centered pipeline program designed to assist pre-health professional students like you early on in their careers by providing:

- The opportunity to increase your chances of getting into the health professions school of your choice.
- College survival skills so that you will be best prepared for the rigors of college life and its curriculum.
- Mentoring and motivation so that you have the support, guidance, and assistance needed to face the challenges that come with being a pre-health student.
- A community of support made up of staff and fellow students who have the same goals and interests.
- Career awareness of your desired health profession.
- Facilitated Study Sessions to help maximize your academic success.

Benefits of being SHP-PEP Students

Admitted students will participate in SHP-PEP week, which is a one-week program designed to assist students build community, get an in-depth college experience amongst peers and to create a deeper connection to their college experience. Through SHP-PEP, participants receive a detailed overview of campus resources and tools to aid in their academic success. We encourage our students to attend workshops and to participate in team building activities to foster a strong community of peers and support. Some of the workshops provided during the week are:

- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- A Day in a Physician's Shoes
- Introduction to Library Skills
- College Survival Skills
- What Does It Mean to Be a Pre-Health Student?
- University Counseling Services
- College Etiquette

During SHP-PEP week, students also participate in a group medical case study project. To culminate the week, groups present their medical case study findings to a panel of healthcare professionals, family, friends, administrators and other SHP-PEP supporters.



Student Eligibility

To qualify for SHP-PEP, applicants must:

- Be a 2nd Year CSUN Continuing Student
- Be an incoming Transfer Student (FTT)
- Be a first-generation college student
- Be from an underrepresented group
- Have a health career goal in mind
- **MUST be able to participate in Summer SHP-PEP Week**

Application Procedure

An application is complete and ready for review when all of the following materials have been received:

- A completed and signed application along with supporting documents.

Finalists will be granted an interview.

*****Incomplete applications will not be considered**

****Applications become available each spring semester**