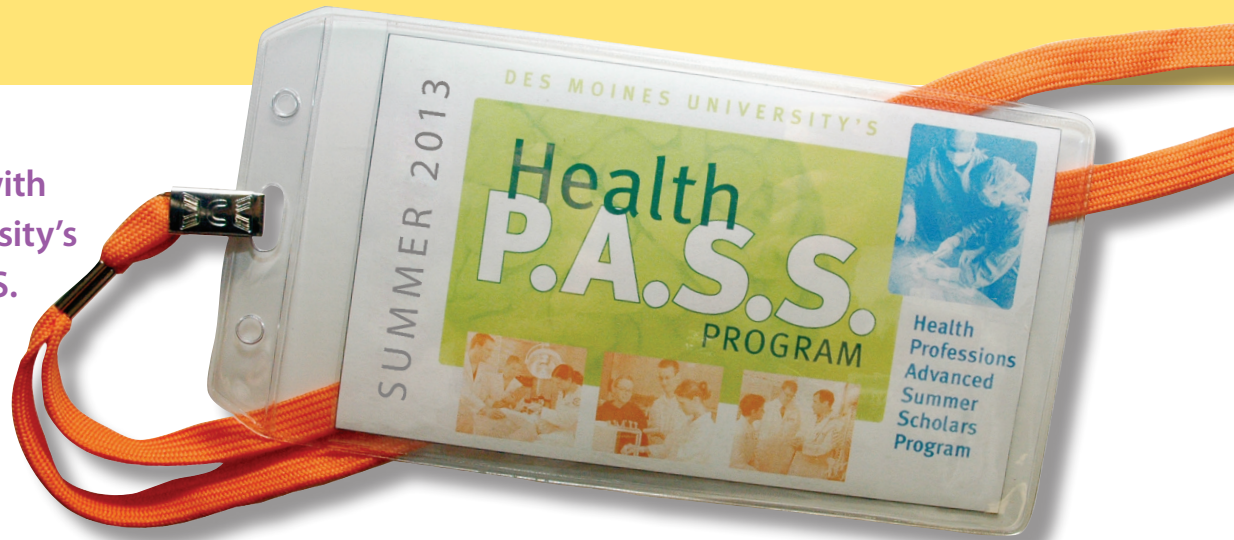


# Want to get into medical, physician assistant or physical therapy school?

Get what it takes with Des Moines University's **FREE Health P.A.S.S.**



Des Moines University's Health Professions Advanced Summer Scholars Program – the Health P.A.S.S. – is a great way to prepare for and enhance your chances of getting into medical or health professions school. Offered in the summer, the program is high-quality, hands-on and **FREE** to the participants.



As a DMU Health P.A.S.S. Program participant, you will find out what it's like to be a medical, physician assistant or physical therapy student as you ...

- ✓ **Learn from lectures and presentations in four clinical areas:** osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, physical therapy and physician assistant studies
- ✓ **Enjoy hands-on experiences in DMU's state-of-the-art facilities,** including its simulation center with highly lifelike medical mannequins
- ✓ **Shadow doctors and other care providers** in the DMU Clinic on campus
- ✓ **Learn how to plan for medical/health professions school and participate in mock interviews to enhance your preparation, confidence and success**
- ✓ **Benefit from informal interactions with DMU faculty, students and staff**

In addition, Des Moines University will cover the full costs of your meals, materials and residence hall housing at nearby Drake University.

- ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS
- PREFERENCE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS IN MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE
- MINORITY, LOW-INCOME AND/OR FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS
- MINIMUM 3.0 GPA IS RECOMMENDED

All application materials are due to Des Moines University no later than March 1.

For more information and an application form for the DMU Health P.A.S.S. Program, visit [www.dmu.edu/healthpass](http://www.dmu.edu/healthpass).

# Health P.A.S.S. Application Requirements

**Application Deadline: March 1**

Visit the Health P.A.S.S. website: [www.dmu.edu/healthpass](http://www.dmu.edu/healthpass)

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In order to be considered for Health P.A.S.S. at Des Moines University, students must complete and submit all pieces of the application:

- ✓ **Application for Health P.A.S.S.** (complete online at [www.dmu.edu/healthpass](http://www.dmu.edu/healthpass))
- ✓ **Health P.A.S.S. application essay questions:**
  - What do you hope to learn, achieve or gain from being a part of Health P.A.S.S.?
  - Tell us about your desire to work in the health professions. What interests you, what motivates you, and/or what fears or concerns do you have?
- ✓ **Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended**
- ✓ **Parents' 2012 (or most recent) Federal Tax Returns** (if identifying as economically disadvantaged)
- ✓ **Letter of recommendation from a science or mathematics professor**
- ✓ **A second letter of recommendation from a college/university professor who has taught you in class**

Return supporting application materials to:

Des Moines University – Health P.A.S.S.  
Office of Admission  
3200 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Status identified to meet criteria (preference will be given to applicants demonstrating need in any of the following categories):

- ✓ **ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED:** Students will be considered economically disadvantaged if family income is within federal low income guidelines. Family tax returns are required to be considered economically disadvantaged. (If you are unsure if you qualify as economically disadvantaged, this link from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Professions may provide some guidance: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/income/income.htm>).
- ✓ **EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED:** Students will be considered educationally disadvantaged if neither parent has completed a bachelor's degree or higher.
- ✓ **UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY:** Underrepresented in medicine means those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population (from the AAMC; <http://www.aamc.org/meded/urm/start.htm>).