

University of Kentucky

PEPP Scholars Summer Program 2012

Kentucky Professional Education Preparation Program
For Students Interested In
MEDICINE or DENTISTRY

UK PEPP Scholars Summer Program Dates: JUNE 13 - JULY 11, 2012

(For Students who will graduate from high school in 2012 and will be Entering College Freshmen in the Fall of 2012)

The Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP) was established to assist students from medically under-served areas of the Commonwealth of Kentucky who plan to pursue a career as a PHYSICIAN or DENTIST and who hope to return to their home county or similar area to practice. The program offers a unique and exciting opportunity to experience a college environment, clinical and hospital activities, and an exploration of careers in medicine and dentistry.

Eligibility

Students from any of the counties or two urban areas listed below are eligible to apply for UK PEPP Scholars. It does not matter where the applicant plans to attend college. Please also note the Additional Eligible Counties listed below.

Allen	Carter	Grant	Laurel	Meade	Powell
Ballard	Casey	Grayson	Lawrence	Menifee	Robertson
Bath	Clay	Green	Lee	Morgan	Rockcastle
Bell	Crittenden	Greenup	Leslie	Muhlenberg	Spencer
Boyd	Cumberland	Hancock	Letcher	Nicholas	Todd
Bracken	Edmonson	Harlan	Lewis	Ohio	Trigg
Breathitt	Elliott	Hart	Logan	Owen	Trimble
Breckinridge	Estill	Henry	Lyon	Owsley	Washington
Bullitt	Fleming	Hickman	Madison	Pendleton	Wayne
Butler	Floyd	Jackson	Magoffin	Perry	Whitley
Campbell	Gallatin	Knott	Martin	Pike	Wolfe
Carroll	Garrard	Knox	McLean		

***** **ADDITIONAL ELIGIBLE COUNTIES:** *****

Students from the following counties are also eligible to apply for UK PEPP: Adair, Anderson, Barren, Carlisle, Clark, Johnson, Larue, Lincoln, Livingston, Marion, McCreary, Metcalf, Monroe, Pulaski, Rowan, Shelby, Simpson, Union, Warren, and Webster.

Students who reside in Louisville in the area north of Algonquin Parkway and west of Seventh Street and in Lexington between Loudon Avenue and Forbes Road are also eligible to apply.

Overview

The primary focus of the UK PEPP Scholars Summer Program is college preparation and clinical / hospital experiences in Medicine and Dentistry. UK PEPP Scholars will experience college dormitory life and participate in a variety of activities at the UK Chandler Medical Center, the UK Hospital, the UK College of Medicine, and the UK College of Dentistry. Health-related seminars, as well as staff support regarding the admissions process for medical and dental school, are important components of PEPP.

University of Kentucky PEPP Scholars will study chemistry and biology. They will have rotations in the Labor and Delivery and Operating Room departments at the UK Medical Center. Seminar topics include: Medical and Dental Admissions, Osteopathic Manipulation Technique, Autopsy/Pathology, Medical Case Studies, Cancer, Organ Transplants, Genetic Diseases and Defects, Hypnosis, Massage Therapy, Compassion, Medical Ethics, HIV/AIDS, People with Disabilities, Facial Reconstructive Surgery, and Rural Practice. Clinical site visits and lab experiences include the UK College of Medicine Human Gross Anatomy Lab (cadaver lab), the UK Pathology Lab, a Psychiatric Hospital, a Children's Hospital, and Camps for Children with Special Needs.

Selection

The Selection Committee will carefully review the written personal statement, letter of recommendation, application, transcripts, and standardized test scores when determining the selection of participants. Applicants will be notified of their status around April 1. A limited number of alternates will also be selected and possibly be invited to participate as late as June. Each student will receive a small stipend to assist with the cost of meals. Campus dormitory housing is provided. All participants are required to live in the UK PEPP residence hall and attend all program activities, including occasional weekend and evening activities.

PEPP IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PHYSICIAN OR A DENTIST.

Cost of Participation

Due to the current state budget shortfall, PEPP has had to absorb multiple budget cuts during the past two years and into the current biennium. In order to continue to administer PEPP without seriously compromising the program, the Council on Postsecondary Education, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville are in agreement that each participant shall contribute a fair portion of the cost of administering the program. The PEPP fee will be based on family annual income (after all allowable deductions) as reported on the family's most recent IRS Form 1040 (calendar year 2010). **Participants shall be required to pay a fee according to the following PEPP FEE SCHEDULE:**

<u>Family Annual Taxable Income</u>	<u>Required Payment</u>
\$29,999 or Less.....	\$0
\$30,000 – 34,999.....	\$150
\$35,000 – 39,999.....	\$300
\$40,000 – 44,999.....	\$450
\$45,000 – 49,999.....	\$600
\$50,000 – 54,999.....	\$750
\$55,000 – 59,999.....	\$900
\$60,000 – 64,999.....	\$1,050
\$65,000 – 69,999.....	\$1,200
\$70,000 - 74,999.....	\$1,350
\$75,000 or Greater.....	\$1,500

REQUESTS FOR A FEE WAIVER or FEE REDUCTION: If the applicant's family feels that payment of the PEPP fee would present a serious financial hardship, a waiver or reduction of this fee will be considered. Requests should be submitted on a separate page with the PEPP application documents. Requests will be kept confidential and should include an explanation of any circumstances you wish to present for consideration.

For More Information about UK PEPP Scholars, Please Contact:

Carol Leslie, Director / Email: ctsnyd0@email.uky.edu / Phone: (859) 257-1968 / FAX: (859) 323-8190

Please Note: An additional PEPP Summer Program for entering college freshmen is administered at the University of Louisville. For information about U of L PEPP Scholars, please contact Katie Leslie at (502) 852-8109.

PEPP is funded through the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. PEPP is conducted in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, and the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Your PEPP Application Must Include:

- 1. Personal Statement (Essay)**
- 2. Sealed Letter of Recommendation from a Science or Math Teacher**
(The Letter of Recommendation must be confidential and sealed and signed by the teacher on the seal of the envelope. This letter should include an assessment of the applicant's interpersonal skills, reliability, perseverance, communication skills, self-confidence, empathy/consideration of others, ability to interact and work with others, maturity and judgment, strengths/weaknesses, potential to set and achieve goals, and motivation for a career in medicine or dentistry.)
- 3. Official High School Transcript** (Transcript **must** show all courses and grades from Grade 9 through December 2011 of Grade 12)
- 4. A List of Your Classes for the Spring 2012 Term** (either shown on your transcript or on a separate list)
- 5. PEPP Scholars Application** (Complete all sections.)
- 6. Copies of your ACT (and/or SAT Scores if you have taken the SAT)** (Unofficial copies from your school are acceptable.)
- 7. Your Photograph (required)** (NOTE: Your application will be considered incomplete if you do not include your photograph.)

MAIL ALL DOCUMENTS TO: Carol Leslie, Director, UK PEPP Scholars, Chandler Medical Center Annex 5, Room 102, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536-0078

*****YOUR PEPP APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2012*****

Mother's Contact Information

Mother or Guardian (name) _____
Address (mother) _____
Home Phone (mother) _____
Mother's Work Phone _____
Mother's Cell Phone _____
Mother's Occupation _____
Mother's Education Level _____
Mother's Income \$ _____

Father's Contact Information

Father or Guardian (name) _____
Address (father) _____
Home Phone (father) _____
Father's Work Phone _____
Father's Cell Phone _____
Father's Occupation _____
Father's Education Level _____
Father's Income \$ _____

of Children in Family _____ Ages of Children in Family (not including applicant) _____ # of Persons Living at Home _____

Please explain any **special circumstances** you would like to be known in considering you for the PEPP Scholars program (e.g., lengthy family illness, change in employment or income status, disabled parent, etc.):

ESSAY

Please submit a personal statement (essay) that describes your interest in becoming a physician or a dentist and why you are interested in attending UK PEPP Scholars. Your personal statement should not exceed three pages.

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FAMILY INCOME

Please indicate your Family Annual Taxable Income for the calendar year 2010 as reported on your income tax forms: \$ _____

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SIGNATURES

1. **STUDENT SIGNATURE:** By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information provided in this application and in my personal statement (essay) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student (Applicant) Signature

Date

2. **PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** By my signature below I certify that my Family Annual Taxable Income for the Calendar Year 2010 is true and accurate as reported in this application (under the heading Family Income). I understand that if my child is accepted to PEPP, we will be required to pay the corresponding fee as listed in the PEPP Fee Schedule.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Application Deadline: PEPP Applications Must be Received at the PEPP Office by March 1, 2012