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Prepare for graduate school in psychology

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A lack of diversity in the health care professions in Milwaukee’s inner city and other urban centers has created a critical need for trained professionals from minority and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Marquette is committed to meeting the needs of urban and underserved communities. The Health Careers Opportunity Program’s Summer Enrichment Program in Behavioral Health is intended to provide undergraduate students from minority and disadvantaged backgrounds with an opportunity to explore the field of clinical psychology in order to become more competitive for admission to and success in graduate school.

The 6-week summer program will take place from June 16-July 29, 2016.

Program Overview

Participants of the Summer Enrichment Program in Behavioral Health will become familiar with the major areas in clinical psychology and the skills necessary to obtain a spot in a graduate program. Participants will have an opportunity to shadow clinical psychology students and to obtain hands-on experiences in research.

- Students will learn about areas in:
  - Adult Clinical Psychology
  - Child Clinical Psychology
  - Health Psychology
  - Neuropsychology
  - Neuroscience
- Work closely with faculty and graduate student mentors
- Conduct research and present findings in area of interest
- Receive training regarding how to apply and succeed in graduate school

Eligibility

Applicants must be rising college sophomores, juniors or seniors who are interested in a career in psychology. Applicants must also meet the following criteria:
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 (transcript required)
- Have taken at least two psychology courses
- Returning to school in the fall
- Financially and academically disadvantaged (see website for detail)

Cost

There is no cost for students participating in the summer program because it is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and Marquette University. The program provides supplies, books, and tuition. Participants also receive a stipend, which covers room and board (i.e., students will not need to find a place to stay during the program), and a weekly allowance to help offset reduced summer employment opportunities.