

# Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) at Rice University

The Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) is a Texas specific program created by the Texas Legislature to support and encourage highly qualified, economically disadvantaged students pursuing a medical education within Texas Medical Schools.

Rice students interested in applying for the JAMP program are strongly recommended to review [JAMP's Eligibility Criteria](#) before beginning the application process. Entering freshman interested in JAMP should contact Davinia Rodriguez-Wilhelm, Rice University's JAMP Program Coordinator, for more information. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting the Office of Academic Advising (OAA) or calling 713-348-4060. Please review the recommended timeline for additional information.

## Rice's JAMP Applicant Timeline (At a Glance)

April 9, 2015 to June 30, 2015	Schedule an Appointment with the JAMP Coordinator at the Office of Academic Advising
July 1, 2015	Submit Required Application Materials to the JAMP Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JAMP Informational Interview Form</li><li>• High School Transcript</li><li>• JAMP- <a href="#">Authorization to Release Educational Records form</a></li><li>• JAMP- <a href="#">Application Letter of Evaluation Faculty Form</a></li><li>• Student Aid Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2014-2015</li><li>○ 2015-2016</li></ul></li><li>• Personal Statement (draft is fine)</li><li>• Resume</li></ul>
July 2, 2015 to September 1, 2014	Schedule an interview with Rice's JAMP Coordinator
September 3, 2015 to September 16, 2015	Interviews
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	Deadline to submit application to JAMP

## Overview of the JAMP Program Benefits\*

- Scholarship money during remaining undergraduate studies
- Paid summer internships at a Texas Medical School
- Assistance in MCAT exam preparation
- Mentoring to prepare for medical school while attending college
- Earlier interview slots for selected medical schools
- Admission to a Texas medical school (if all program requirements are met)
- Annual scholarship money during medical school

*\*These benefits are not always guaranteed for every application cycle. To review current benefits and program requirements, visit the [JAMP website](#) for updated information.*

## Overview of Program Eligibility

- A 3.25 grade point average overall and 3.25 grade point average in Biology-Chemistry-Physics-Math (BCPM) courses is recommended; preference will be given to those achieving higher scores. Grades from all courses completed before final selection meeting will be considered
- Twenty seven (27) semester hours of undergraduate credit must be completed in the first year of college after graduation from high school at an institution of higher education (no more than three semester hours of AP credit can be counted towards the 27 hour requirement). Dual Credit cannot be applied toward fulfillment of the 27 credit hours.
- Be a Texas resident for purposes of tuition under Subchapter B, Chapter 54 of the Texas Education Code.
  - For more information on Texas residency, please read this [website](#)
- Be an American citizen or permanent US resident alien.
- For more information on eligibility criteria, visit the [JAMP website](#)

## JAMP Ambassador for 2014-2015

If you would like to learn more about the JAMP program through the lens of a current JAMP participant, please contact Kevin Doan (Hanszen '16) at [kdd1@rice.edu](mailto:kdd1@rice.edu).

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## Information for Accepted JAMP Students

### Spring of Sophomore Year

- Sign an agreement with the JAMP Council
- Continue to complete Pre-Med required courses
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA overall and in science at Rice
- Meet with Rice's JAMP Coordinator, at least once a month
- Plan a time frame to study and take the MCAT
- Complete JAMP's first summer internship

### Fall of Junior Year

- Meet with Rice's JAMP Coordinator, at least once a month
- Attend an Open File Session, hosted by the Office of Academic Advising
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA overall and in science at Rice

### Spring of Junior Year

- Submit the required documents outlined in the Open File Session
- Sign-up for an information interview and mock interview with the Office of Academic Advising
- Take the MCAT by May of your junior year

- Satisfy admission requirements of the medical schools, including an interview at the Admission Committee
- Begin your application (starting on May 1<sup>st</sup>) on the TMDSAS website
- Apply for admission to a participating medical School before the beginning of senior year
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA overall and in science at Rice
- Complete JAMP's second summer internship

### **Participating JAMP Medical Schools**

- Baylor College of Medicine
- Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine
- Texas Tech Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
- The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center
- The University of North Texas Health Science Center/Texas College Osteopathic Medicine
- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- The University of Texas Health Science center at San Antonio