

Mississippi Access for Rural Care (MARC)
MARC Medical Enrichment & Development (MMED)
Summer Program



The MARC Medical Enrichment & Development (MMED) program is a six-week medical enrichment program that provides informational, technical, and financial assistance to minority and financially disadvantaged college students who have a desire to work in primary health care in rural underserved areas of Mississippi after they obtain their prospective degrees.

THE GOAL of MMED is to offer courses that will increase the student's proficiency in the disciplines that will assist the students in obtaining their health career goals, i.e. Math, Sciences, and Reasoning skills. Further, the students will supplement their classroom education with clinical placements in rural underserved area Community Health Centers, clinics, private physicians' offices, and hospitals.

THE CRITERIA for the program consists of minority and financially disadvantaged students who have completed at minimum one year of undergraduate study and are enrolled in a Mississippi college/university. Participants are required to hold a 2.7 Grade Point Average (G.P.A.).

MMED II, designed for returning/advanced participants, will provide more detailed course work and clinical settings. The program will tentatively begin May and end July 2005.

Participation in MMED involves a full-time commitment (at least 40 hours per week) for 6 weeks.

- ❖ Participants are provided a stipend of \$1,200.00 after completing the six-week program.
- ❖ Housing, meals, and transportation to clinical sites and official MMED activities will also be provided to participants.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? MMED Applications can be downloaded at www.MARCProgram.com or contact Linda Young at (601) 981-7211.