



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

PEPP Scholar Program

“Homegrown Healthcare Providers”

PEPP Scholar Summer Program, June 6th through July 3rd, 2018

MISSION

PEPP Scholar program is a summer academic enrichment program for high school graduates who are interested in becoming rural physicians and dentists. We offer many avenues for networking, volunteering, and observations to accelerate your application for professional school. Our goal is to provide our participants a summer of growth and involvement in becoming future healthcare providers in underserved areas across the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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, UK College of Medicine, UK College of Dentistry, and Lexington community. We offer many health related seminars, as well as staff support regarding the admissions cycle for medical and dental school.

UK PEPP Scholars will have academic courses in chemistry and biology. They will have rotations in the Labor and Delivery and Operating Room departments at the UK Medical Center. Pre-Dental's will have rotations in the Dental Urgent Care Clinic and Oral and Maxillary Surgery department. Seminar topics include but are not limited to Medical, Dental, and Osteopathic Medicine Admissions, Cancer, Transplants, Hypnosis, Massage Therapy, Ethics, Alzheimer's, Rural Practice, and much more. Clinical site visits include but are not limited to Eastern State Hospital, Nursing Homes, Camps for Children and Special Needs, Lexington Parks and Rec, and Lexington Elementary Schools. Each student will receive a small stipend to assist with the costs of meals. Campus dormitory housing is provided. All participants required to live in the UK PEPP residence hall and attend all program activities, including occasional weekend and evening activities.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be Kentucky residents, whose permanent (home) residence is in one of the medical or dental shortage counties or health professional shortage areas listed below. It does not matter where the applicant plans to attend college. This program is intended for applicants who are interested in attending medical or dental school. Applicants must be graduated from high school by the time the program begins.

ELIGIBLE COUNTIES

Adair	Caldwell	Elliott	Hart	Leslie	Marshall	Morgan	Robertson	Wayne
Allen	Carlisle	Estill	Hickman	Letcher	Martin	Muhlenberg	Rockcastle	Webster
Ballard	Carter	Garrard	Hopkins	Lewis	Mason	Nelson	Russell	Whitley
Bath	Casey	Graves	Jackson	Lincoln	McCreary	Ohio	Spencer	Wolfe
Barren	Christian	Grayson	Johnson	Livingston	McLean	Owen	Taylor	
Bell	Clay	Green	Knott	Logan	Meade	Owsley	Todd	
Bracken	Clinton	Greenup	Knox	Lyon	Menifee	Perry	Trigg	
Breathitt	Crittenden	Hardin	Larue	Madison	Metcalfe	Pike	Trimble	
Bullitt	Cumberland	Harlan	Lawrence	Magoffin	Monroe	Powell	Union	
Butler	Edmonson	Harrison	Lee	Marion	Montgomery	Pulaski	Washington	

Students who reside in Louisville in the area north of Algonquin Parkway and west of 7th street and in Lexington between Loudon Avenue and Forbes Road are also eligible to apply.

Students from any of the counties listed below are deemed Health Professional Shortage Areas, these counties will be considered.

Boyd	Fulton	Henry	McCracken	Scott
Clark	Gallatin	Laurel	Pendleton	Warren

COST OF PARTICIPATION

The PEPP fee will be based on family annual income (after allowable deductions) as reported on the family's most recent IRS Form 1040. Once accepted the total cost will be broken up into payments, but for your attendance, in the program, your charges will be paid in full before May 16th. Any out of county acceptances will be charged, regardless of family annual income, \$1,500.00 for participation. **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

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. There is no set number of acceptances or applications from one county or high school. Applicants will be notified by a phone call of their acceptance status by the end of January. A limited number of alternates will also be selected and possibly be invited to participate as late as June. **PEPP SCHOLARS IS LIMITED ONLY TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST.**

Please note: Participants must abide by all rules of the program. This is a mandatory attendance program, therefore, do not consider if you have conflicting events during the duration of the program. All students are required to live in the dorm 7 days a week for the duration of PEPP. The schedule is packed with beneficial items that require your attendance. Participants may be excused for pre-arranged events no more than 2 days during the entire program), such as freshmen orientation, conferences, etc. However, a pre-arranged event sheet must be completed and signed by their parent/guardian. Participants are required to attend classes and all scheduled activities held during the week. Participants will have free time in the evenings and weekends around their scheduled shadowing times. Participants are asked not to work during the program due to our busy and full schedule 😊

An additional PEPP Summer program for entering college freshmen is administered at the University of Louisville. For information about UofL PEPP, please contact Ashley O'Neil, ashley.oneil@louisville.edu. PEPP is funded by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. PEPP is conducted in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, and the University of Pikeville–Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

For Additional Information and Updates, Please Contact:

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Ryan Kennedy, Assistant Director: (859) 257-1968 or ryankennedy@uky.edu

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Your PEPP Scholar Application Must Be Received at the PEPP Office by December 13, 2017, and Must Include:

1. **Personal Statement (Essay)** 2 pages, double spaced, ONLY
2. **Sealed Letter Of Recommendation from a Teacher** (Include an assessment of the applicant's interpersonal skills, reliability, perseverance, communication skills, self-confidence, empathy/consideration to others, and motivation for a career in medicine or dentistry.)
3. **Official High School Transcript**
4. **A list of your classes you are currently enrolled in (Fall 2017) and if possible, what you will be enrolled in for Spring 2018**
5. **UK PEPP Scholars Application** (Completed)
6. **Copies of your ACT and/or SAT scores** (Unofficial copies from your school are acceptable)
7. **A Photograph of yourself**

2018 UK PEPP Scholars Application

Please print in ink or type. Please answer all blanks.

First Name:		Middle Name:		Last Name:		Preferred Name:	
Permanent Address:				City/State:		Zip code:	
Preferred Address:				City/State:		Zip code:	
Cellphone number:			Email:			Home County:	
Status (Circle One):		Single		Married		Gender:	
						Date of Birth & Age:	
Racial Self-Description:				Ethnic Self-Description:			
High School Attended:						Graduation Year:	
GPA:		Class Standing/Size:		Hours of College Credit:		ACT/SAT Score:	
List your College Courses you have taken and list the grade:							
College/University you will be attending:							
In the fall you will be considered a (check all that applies):							
		First Time Student		Freshman		Sophomore	
Guidance Counselor Name:				Counselor Email:			
High School's Phone Number:				Counselor Phone Number:			
Social Security Number:				Medical or Dentistry:			
Have you participated in any other summer enrichment program(s)?							
		Yes		No		When:	
List them:							
Are you currently employed?		Type of Job:			Hours Per Week:		
Father/Guardian Name:				Mother/Guardian Name:			
Address:				Address:			
Home phone:				Home phone:			
Email:				Email:			
Father/Guardian Education Level:				Mother/Guardian Education Level:			
Father/Guardian Income Level:				Mother/Guardian Income Level:			
Family Income: Please indicate your Family Annual Taxable Income for the calendar year 2016 as reported on your income tax forms: \$							
Please explain any special circumstance you would like to be known for considering you for the PEPP Program (e.g., lengthy family illness, change in employment or income status, disability, etc.) Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.							
List your scholarships and honors:							
List your shadowing experiences:							
List your volunteering experiences:							

List your extracurricular activities:		
Activities you enjoy:		
Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.	YES	NO
Have you ever been subject to academic or personal disciplinary action? If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.	YES	NO
Have you ever been required to leave school for disciplinary reasons? If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.	YES	NO

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (ESSAY):

Write a two-page (double-spaced) statement describing your interest in pursuing a health career, specifically stating why you wish to become a physician or a dentist and why you wish to participate in UK PEPP Scholars. This statement should be typed.

1. Student Signature: By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application and in my Statement of Purpose is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to pay a fee for my participation in UK PEPP Scholars if I am accepted to the program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

2. Parent/Guardian Signature: By my signature below I certify that my Family Annual Taxable Income for the Calendar Year 2016 is true and accurate as reported in this application (under the heading Family Income). I understand that if my child is accepted to UK PEPP, we will be required to pay the corresponding fee as listed in the PEPP Fee Schedule under the heading: Cost of Participation.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

MAIL ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

Margaret McConnell/Ryan Kennedy
UK PEPP Scholars
201 UKMC, ANNEX 5
1096 Veterans Drive
Lexington KY 40536-0078

Applicants will be notified by a phone call of their acceptance status by the end of January.