

What is the DREAM Program?

The DREAM Program is the newest free enrichment program offered by WesternU COMP-Northwest. This program is designed to promote diversity at the COMP-Northwest campus and in the greater Osteopathic Medicine Community.

- As a participant, Dreamer, one will spend 2 ½ days exploring the journey of Medical School
- Each day will explore different components of the medical school experience including:
 - the application process
 - pre-clinical and clinical years
 - matching/residency and careers in medicine

Who can be a Dreamer:

Students who are interested in a career in healthcare are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible, each applicant must be an underrepresented racial/ethnic minority (African American, Native American, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian; mainland Puerto Rican or Hispanic American; Asian American/Pacific Islander)

If you do not identify with these populations, however still consider yourself of minority identity please email
dreamcompnw@gmail.com

Be currently enrolled in an undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior, or Senior status as of Fall 2018) or graduate program OR have previously obtained a Bachelor's/Master's degree

No GPA requirements to participate in the program but a 2.5 GPA is suggested



DREAM Program Summary

Why we started this program: To not only increase the diversity of the student population here at COMP- Northwest, but also to bridge the gap between the diversity of physicians in proportion to the diversity of the patient population.

Last year's metrics: We received 39 applications and accepted 14 students to participate in our program. Six participants from this year's DREAM program have applied to our school this cycle!

Main topics of the program include: Getting into medical school, surviving medical school and an insight into post graduate opportunities, including residencies and continuing education.