

Application for the Pre-Physician *Urban Health Opportunities Program (UHOP)* at the University of Nebraska

All application materials are due January 17, 2023

PURPOSE OF UHOP: “To diversify the urban Nebraska primary care medical workforce by identifying and preparing qualified students from underrepresented groups to enter and succeed in medical school.”

The program will grant UNO tuition remission and guaranteed admission to UNMC’s M.D. program to students who fulfill the requirements of the program. You can read more about this joint UNO/UNMC program at:

<http://cas.unomaha.edu/uhop>

MINIMUM UHOP SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States.
- Be a Nebraska resident.
- Be a High School Senior.
- Apply to UNO prior to completing this scholarship application.
Apply to UNO Here: <https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply/index.php>

APPLICATION PREFERENCE FACTORS

- High school GPA of ≥ 3.0
- Demonstrate a strong interest in a career in medicine.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE HANDWRITTEN OR TYPED. IF HANDWRITTEN, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): _____

Personal E-mail address (not school affiliated): _____

Confirm your E-mail address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Gender: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ NUID (if available; 8 digit #): _____

High School Attended: _____ Expected High School Graduation (Month/Year): _____

Best ACT Composite score: _____ Best ACT Math OR ALEKS Math score: _____

- Take the ALEKS Placement Exam Here: <https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/mathematics/academics/math-placement-exam.php>
- Request your ACT Scores Here: <https://my.act.org/account/signin?location=https://my.act.org>
- For Questions about your ACT or ALEKS, Contact unoadmissions@unomaha.edu

Have you completed the UNO General Scholarship Application? *recommended, but not required* (Select One) YES NO

- Information about the General UNO Scholarship Application: <https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/financial-support-and-scholarships/index.php>

Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation: _____ Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation: _____

Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent? (Select One) YES NO Prefer not to answer

Which race do you identify as? (*Select at least one, or none if you prefer not to answer*)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino White
- Non-Hispanic/Latino White
- Other (please specify) _____

Please list any extracurricular activities you participated in during high school (Volunteering, Clubs, Leadership Organizations, etc.)

Do you currently work? If so, where? Approximately how many hours per week?

Please list any certifications you hold (CNA, BLS, etc.)

Do you speak a language other than English? If so, which language(s) and how well?

How did you hear about UHOP? _____

I have provided factual information and meet the required minimum UHOP scholarship requirements.

Signature & Printed Name

Date

May be signed electronically

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION:

- Attach your RESUME, which should include academic, extracurricular, and employment information.
- Attach ESSAY #1 (no more than 1,200 words) in response to this statement: “Describe why you wish to be a doctor and how you will help achieve the purpose of the UHOP program.”
- Attach ESSAY #2 (no more than 1,200 words) in response to this statement: “Describe what you will bring to the healthcare career field of your choice - your values, talents, and life experiences – and how you add to the cultural, multilingual, ethnic, and/or socioeconomic diversity of this clinical profession.”
- Attach a color copy of a PHOTO ID (school ID, driver’s license, etc.)
- Attach a copy of PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP or permanent residency (passport, social security card, birth certificate, etc.).
- Attach LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from any TWO of the following: a high school principal, a high school counselor, a high school science teacher, and/or a medical professional. Please see attached letter request to be given to letter writers.
- Attach a copy of your High School Transcript. If you have any college credit please also submit unofficial college transcripts.
- OFFICIAL ACT OR ALEKS scores must be on file at UNO. If official scores have not been received, the HCRC will accept a screenshot attached to your application material.

If having trouble attaching or submitting any of the additional material please contact the HCRC directly at UNOHealthCareers@unomaha.edu

Applications may be returned by email (UNOHealthCareers@unomaha.edu), mail, or in-person. You will receive confirmation via email when all of your application materials have been received. Application and additional materials must be received by 11:59 pm Central Time on January 17, 2023.

If you believe all of your application materials have been submitted and you have not received confirmation, please email UNOHealthCareers@unomaha.edu or call 402.554.5980.

Return to:

*UNO Health Careers Resource Center
Allwine Hall 307
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182-0070*

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Urban Health Opportunities Program (UHOP)

Letter Request

Students: Please provide this document to letter of recommendation writers.

Dear Colleague,

The University of Nebraska Urban Health Opportunities Program (UHOP) is designed to **identify and assist students from underrepresented backgrounds in their efforts to seek future training as a primary care physician.** UHOP scholars will include those considered underrepresented by the Association of American Medical Colleges (see <https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/urm>).

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In evaluating high school seniors, the selection committee requests a letter on behalf of the student which thoroughly describes the applicant and their attributes as applicable to this opportunity.

We rely on you to help us evaluate the student's readiness to commit to a rigorous program prior to attending medical school. Your evaluation of the applicant's relative strengths or weaknesses in the following areas is extremely useful:

Compassion, maturity, group work and peer relations, leadership, independence, motivation, time management, endurance, emotional stability, honesty, and demeanor.

LETTERS ARE DUE JANUARY 17, 2023.

Please address your letter to the UHOP Scholars Program. When complete, please have the student upload it as part of their application or send it to UNOHealthCareers@unomaha.edu.

Thank you for your support on behalf of our student!

Dr. Paul H. Davis
Director, UNO Health Careers Resource Center

