The Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMEDP) can be an incredible summer experience for the Nathan Smith Society students who are looking to explore a medical or dental career and prepare themselves for a future application to these programs. Offered at several sites, the program offers students a variety of academic and career experiences that will support their dental and medical school career preparation.

- Academic enrichment in the basic sciences and quantitative topics
- Learning-Skills Development-including study skills and methods of individual and group learning
- Clinical exposure through small-group clinical rotations and full-group clinician seminars. This is limited to 5% of program time for all the sites
- Career development, including the exploration of the medical and dental careers, other health professions and an individualized education plan to identify other appropriate enrichment activities
- Financial planning workshop and health policy seminars

All the housing costs and most meals are covered by the program. Scholars are provided with a $600 stipend which is typically distributed at the midway and at the end of the program. Some program sites offer travel assistance awards. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation also provides a needs-based scholarship for travel to and from the program site.

Application Open:  **NOVEMBER 1, 2013**  
Application Deadline:  **MARCH 1, 2014**

**Applicants are accepted on a rolling admissions basis, so an early application is advised.**

To register and to obtain additional information go to [www.smdep.org](http://www.smdep.org)

Members of the Class of 2016, if accepted for this program, may seek exemption from the requirement to be on-campus in the summer of 2014. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this program, including the application process, do not hesitate to use our advising hours.