SHPEP is a free 6 week summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information and resources for college students interested in the health professions. SHPEP’s goal is to strengthen the academic proficiency and career development of students underrepresented in the health professions and prepare them for a successful application and matriculation to health professions schools. The UW program is 4 weeks virtual and 2 weeks in person.

**SHPEP Highlights at the University of Washington:**
- Travel costs, room and board and a $1000 stipend are provided for all UW SHPEP participants + $100 extra weekly food allowance
- Pathway sessions directed towards exploration of the admissions process, and the development of an individualized education plan
  - A 'Learning to Learn' curriculum designed to teach scholars how to approach STEM courses using best practices in learning through academic courses in biology, chemistry and population health
- Service Learning Projects with community organizations from development of a proposal and poster presentations
- Shadowing experiences with healthcare providers and public health researchers
- Clinical simulation experiences including Stop the Bleed
- Lectures from Health care leaders on SDH, Racism in Health, etc

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