



# Renaissance School of Medicine

## Stony Brook University

### Pre-Medical Access to the Clinical Experience (PACE) 2024 Application

#### CHECKLIST

**NOTE: Upon submission, all application materials will become the property of the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University and will not be returned.**

- Please submit **completed application forms** (personal info, education history, extra-curricular activities, volunteer experience, personal statement).
- Please include a copy of **Resume/Curriculum vitae & Unofficial transcript**.
- Please include a copy of your **current health record**. Including your **COVID-19 vaccination**. All vaccinations must be current.
- Please submit two **strong** recommendation letters.  
Note: Two **strong** letters of recommendation are **required**. One letter should be from **science instructors/professors** and the second can be from an **individual of your choice**.
- Please sign all pages where required.
- **Important note: Applying to the program does not guarantee acceptance into the program. An in- person interview may be requested.**

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED via EMAIL TO:**

**Ms. Inel J. Lewis, MPA**

MPA Director, School of Medicine Diversity Initiatives & The Premedical Access to the Clinical Experience (PACE)  
Program at The Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University

The Office of HSC Faculty, Staff and Student Diversity,  
101 Nicolls Road, Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Room 3-166 Stony Brook, New York, 11794  
Phone Number: 631-444-2866

Email: [Inel.lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:Inel.lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu)

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Your complete application, including letters of recommendation must be **emailed** by 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 6, 2024 to:**

[Inel.lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:Inel.lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu)

**Decisions are made on: Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**Program Begins: Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Program Ends: Friday, November 15, 2024**

**It is your responsibility that ALL application materials are submitted. No incomplete applications will be considered. Letters of recommendation must be emailed directly by the author.**



## Pre-Medical Access to the Clinical Experience (PACE) 2024

**PURPOSE (PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY):** The Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University's Pre-Medical Access to the Clinical Experience (PACE) is a program designed for SUNY Stony Brook University and SUNY Old Westbury College juniors, seniors or graduate students who are **SERIOUSLY** pursuing a career in medicine (**this program is Not for students who are pursuing the allied health professions**), have completed the core sciences, but lack the clinical and research shadowing, as well as ancillary support such as mentoring, etc. in order to create a competitive medical school application. Applicants must also have a **strong commitment** to the health care of underserved populations. Interviews will be conducted prior to acceptance into the PACE program. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.**

### The PACE Program offers:

- Mentoring by RSOM medical students
- AMCAS Application Information
- Financial Aid Information
- Medical Student and Faculty Panels
- Mock Interviews
- Simulation Laboratory experiences
- HIPAA Certification
- Shadowing experiences with RSOM faculty in clinical and research settings
- Access to MCAT Prep materials-on-line (Critical Reasoning and MCAT Prep)

### I. Eligibility

To participate in **PACE**, applicants **must** meet the following criteria:

- Junior, senior or graduate student from Stony Brook University or SUNY Old Westbury.
  - Self-identify as a pre-medical student. This program is specifically designed for pre-medical students.
  - **Cumulative and science GPA of 3.2 or higher.**
  - Must provide evidence of strong commitment to the health of underserved populations (past service experience on resume' or personal statement).
- Socially, educationally or economically disadvantaged: A student who comes from an environment that has inhibited (but not prevented) him or her from obtaining the knowledge, skills and abilities required to enroll in, and successfully complete an undergraduate course of study that could lead to a career in medicine This includes, but is not limited to: First generation college students, students limited by their community setting (rural, inner city or reservation), students with a certified learning and/or physical disability, students from a single-parent household, students from a foster-care setting for the majority of their K-12 experience, or students who are historically underrepresented in medicine (AAMC definition).
- Demonstrated commitment to improving the health of the underserved and disadvantaged populations: Personal life experiences with underserved communities and/or experiences concerning disadvantaged health issues that have motivated you to pursue training in dentistry/medicine. Significant volunteer or other work for a clinic or agency serving the underserved or disadvantaged populations (local, national or international). Other experiences (e.g. specific courses taken) which have prompted you to focus on improving the health of underserved and disadvantaged populations.

I certify the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If needed, I will supply information to document my status as a student from a disadvantaged background, or my demonstrated commitment to improving the health of underserved and disadvantaged populations.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Personal Information** (Use Black Ink)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship (Check One):  US Citizen  Permanent Resident  Student Visa

Campus Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP Code

Home Address Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male  Other

Year in College:  Year 3  Year 4  Graduate Student

Lab Coat Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid NYS Driver's License and access to a vehicle on campus?: \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary restrictions (such as vegan, vegetarian, kosher, or food allergies)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Any accommodations (Religious, disability, or other)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation college student?: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Stony Brook University EOP student?: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any Stony Brook University clubs? (Name them if so): \_\_\_\_\_

If so, do you hold a leadership position?: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is your position in the club?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP Code

### III. Personal Statement

**Please provide a typed one-page (12 pt) personal statement in which you introduce yourself, and address the following questions:**

1. What exposure have you had to the field of medicine and how has this influenced you?
2. Please describe (in detail) your experience serving historically underserved populations.
3. What are your goals as a medical professional (what field of medicine are you interested in)?
4. How would you describe yourself? How would others describe you?
5. Explain why you want to participate in this program and why we should select you as a participant.
6. What unique skills, qualities or life experiences would you bring to the medical profession?

Attach your **typed personal statement** to the application. Please save an electronic version of your answers to be used if you are accepted into the program. I certify that the above information is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying or providing incorrect information may jeopardize my participation in this or any other future Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University programs.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Educational History

Please list your high school and the most recent colleges or universities you have attended:

1. High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College Standing (check one):  Junior  Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Total credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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IF YOU TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

3. Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College Standing (check one):  Junior  Senior  Graduate Student

Total credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities:**

List any extracurricular activities (sports, hobbies, clubs, etc.). You may use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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How did you hear about our program (please provide the name of the individual who referred you to the PACE program)?: \_\_\_\_\_

- Friend
- Advisor
- Website
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Transcripts**

Please provide an unofficial copy of your transcripts with your application. If you transferred from a community college or another college/university, please provide those transcripts as well.



Do you plan on taking a gap year? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already taken an MCAT prep course such as Kaplan?  Yes  No

## VI. References

**Dear Applicant,**

**Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation** should be **emailed directly** from each person writing the letters of recommendation.

**Note:** One letter should be written by a **science instructor** or other professor attesting to your academic abilities and one letter may be written by an **advisor, counselor, employer or other person** of your choice (if non-academic, the person must address your character and justify the significance of this program for you).

Reference letters must be emailed directly to [Inel.Lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:Inel.Lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu).

List names and titles of the people you have asked to complete the 2 recommendation forms and letters you received with your application. **Your references should include at least one science instructor and one non-science major.**

1.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

2.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

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RECOMMENDATION FORM  
(LETTER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM)

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Please circle the number that corresponds to your evaluation of this applicant in the categories listed.

**Definition of Scale:**

1=Excellent      2= Very Good      3=Fair      4=Poor      X=Inadequate Knowledge

Appearance & Presentation	1	2	3	4	X
Personality	1	2	3	4	X
Maturity & Judgment	1	2	3	4	X
Dependability & Reliability	1	2	3	4	X
Perseverance	1	2	3	4	X
Character & Integrity	1	2	3	4	X
Initiative	1	2	3	4	X
Self Esteem	1	2	3	4	X
Leadership	1	2	3	4	X
Potential as a Health Professional	1	2	3	4	X

Relationship to applicant?: \_\_\_\_\_

**Within your recommendation letter**, please describe the student's qualities, characteristics, and if known, potential as a healthcare professional. Also, include any known academic weaknesses (test-taking, study skills, writing, etc.) to assist us in working with the student during the program.

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Monday, October 7, 2024**

**PACE Program Orientation (IN-PERSON MANDATORY)**  
**(a full schedule will be emailed)**

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

**PACE Program Completion (IN-PERSON MANDATORY)**

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