



Renaissance School of Medicine
Stony Brook University

& SUNY Old Westbury College
Pre-Medical Access to the Clinical Experience (PACE)
2021 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 **AND** Unofficial transcript.
- Please include a copy of 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. There is an interview (by invitation).**

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED via EMAIL TO:

Ms. Inel J. Lewis, MPA
Director, School of Medicine Diversity Initiatives &
The Premedical Access to the Clinical Experience (PACE) Program
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: 631.444.2866
Email: Inel.lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Your complete application must be emailed by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 27, 2021 to:

Inel.lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu

Notifications: Friday, September 10, 2021 (Email)

Program Begins: Monday, September 20, 2021 (In Person)

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.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO THE PACE PROGRAM.

Pre-Medical Access to the Clinical Experience (PACE) 2021

PURPOSE (PLEASE READ THIS VERY 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 and seniors who are 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
- Dissection and Simulation Laboratory experiences
- HIPAA Certification
- Shadowing experiences with RSOM faculty in clinical and research settings
- Access to MCAT Prep materials-on-line (Critical Reasoning Course is a group session that is held on Friday evenings. MCAT Prep is individualized)

I. ELIGIBILITY

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

- Junior or senior student from Stony Brook University.
 - Self-identify as a pre-medical student.
 - 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 the health sciences. 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, or students from a foster-care setting for the majority of their K-12 experience.**
- 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.

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18. Phone Number: _____ / _____ 11. E-mail: _____
Land line Cell Phone

19. Are you a first- generation college student? _____

IV. 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: _____

V. 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 (circle one): Junior Senior

Major: _____

Total credit hours completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

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

3. Name of College/University: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College Standing (circle one): Junior Senior Recent College Graduate

Total credit hours completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities:

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

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: _____

VI. 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.

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Dear Applicant, please list all **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and other science-related course(s)** you have taken and/or are currently enrolled. Include grade received, and semester/term you took the course. **Please be advised that all program pre-requisites must be fulfilled prior to the program in order to qualify for admission into the PACE Program. You must have received a 3.2 in your science classes to qualify for this program.**

COURSE	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE RECEIVED

When do you plan to apply to medical school? _____

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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 are to be **emailed directly** from each person writing the recommendation. **Note:** One letter should be written by a **science instructor** 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). The letters must be placed in sealed envelopes or emailed directly to Inel.Lewis@stonybrookmedicine.edu. List names and titles of the people you have asked to complete the 2 recommendation forms 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

Institution

E-mail Address

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM
(LETTER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM)**

Student's Name: _____

EVALUATOR:

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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 health care 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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Invitations to interview and non-acceptance will be emailed to your Stony Brook University email address. (Applying to the PACE program doesn't guarantee an interview or acceptance into the program).

Thirty-minute interviews will be conducted (either in person or via ZOOM)

Friday, September 10, 2021

PACE Program acceptance notifications will be emailed to your Stony Brook University email.

Monday, September 20, 2021

PACE Program Orientation (IN-PERSON MANDATORY)
6:00 p.m. HSC

Monday, November 15, 2021

PACE Program Completion (IN-PERSON MANDATORY)
6:00 p.m. HSC

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