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#### About Medical/Dental Education Preparatory Program (MEDPREP)

The Medical/Dental Education Preparatory Program (MEDPREP) was established in 1972 by the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, and has helped over 1000 students successfully matriculate into medical or dental school.

MEDPREP provides assistance to educationally and/or economically disadvantaged students, preparing them to achieve success in the health professions. The program operates on a year-round basis, beginning in June of each year. Students complete the program in five semesters (summer, fall and spring in their first year; fall and spring in their second year).

MEDPREP is located on the campus of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois.





## Traditional Pathway

The Traditional Pathway is a two-year, non-degree course of study designed to provide maximum focus on academic skill development and foundational knowledge in the sciences. This is our most popular program of study. Typically, about two-thirds of MEDPREP students in each class are in the traditional pathway. Advantages include:

- The most focused curriculum for working on foundational knowledge and for improving academic skills.
- The most focused curriculum for preparing for the MCAT or DAT exam.
- The maximum number of credits in upper-division undergraduate coursework, compared to other MP tracks, for students desiring improved undergraduate GPA.
- Pay tuition at the undergraduate student rate (SIU has one undergraduate tuition rate, for both in-state and out-of-state students).
- All students accepted into MEDPREP are accepted into the traditional program; the graduate program tracks have additional fees and requirements.

**Testimonials:** Read about student experiences in MEDPREP

*How do you think MEDPREP has helped you?*



Diwante - Traditional Pathway

Diwante: It has given me that opportunity I needed to prove myself as a viable candidate for medical school.

Felicia: Character building. I now know more about myself academically, spiritually, and personally. I have gained more confidence and am more accepting of my growth.



Felicia - Traditional Pathway