APEX is an intense application preparation program for med school applicants. It is also an opportunity for a human cadaver dissection, shadowing in the hospitals, and comfortable accommodations. Participants will be guided through exercises to help clarify their reasons for pursuing med school, their strengths and weaknesses and their personal demonstration of desired qualities for doctors. The application prep portion includes a comprehensive AMCAS overview, personal statement workshops and practice, interview skills workshops and practice, two simulated med school interviews for each participant, and discussions about current health care issues and the Affordable Care Act. This opportunity will help highly-motivated students learn how to showcase their abilities, skills, and motivation throughout the application process to med school.

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**Program Specifics:**

- First come, first served; limited # of spots available
- $895, includes comfortable accommodations, all meals, activities, and workbooks
- $150 deposit is required and is non-refundable for those accepted
- For payment methods, go to: Pre-Professional Advising’s Marketplace site