

## TAMIU ACTIVITIES

Several TAMIU Student Organizations can also aid in your knowledge about your desired field and programs available.

- American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
- Aspiring Veterinary Association
- Chemistry Club
- Pre-Dental Society
- Pre-Pharmacy Association
- Pre-Physical Therapy Society
- Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Keep up with your grades! Health Professional Schools are extremely competitive to get accepted to so be sure to make A's in the majority of your courses.

Find health opportunities in the community! Be sure that this is what you want to do for your life long career?

Major in a subject you have a passion for! Biology majors will have the pre-requisite courses within their degree plans. However, be sure to major in what you enjoy as this will allow you to show how when you are passionate how well you can perform in your studies. The pre-requisite courses still need to be completed.

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# Pre-Health



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## TAMIU benefits

TAMIU's unique student body, location, and size fosters endless opportunity! TAMIU has partnered with several professional schools to provide our students with exclusive opportunities to aid in their goals.

To take advantage of these opportunities Pre-Health Students should:

- Contact the appropriate advisor
- Maintain a high GPA
- Complete Pre-requisite courses
- Apply for eligible programs

FOR PRE-REQUISITES VISIT WITH YOUR ADVISOR OR THE ANTICIPATED SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE

### PHARMACY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP:

**3+3+1 Pharmacy Program, TX A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy**

Students selected will be assured and interview at the A&M COP.

Eligibility: GPA of 3.2, 20 hours of volunteering or observation in a pharmacy. HS and College students may apply

The application consists of two or three reference letters, TAMIU transcript, resume and personal statement.

Application Deadline: February

### DENTAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS:

**DEAP 3+4; University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA) School of Dentistry**

See website for details;  
<http://dental.uthscsa.edu/admissions/deapinfosheet.pdf>

Eligibility: The student can apply after 12 hours of college hours, but no more than 30 hours. Applicants will be considered based on academic achievement, standardized test scores, community activities, socioeconomic history, awards, honors, knowledge of the profession and letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>

**DEAP 4+4, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dentistry**

See website for details; <https://dentistry.uth.edu/>

Applications from individuals are accepted through the Health Professions Advisors on the campuses after the spring semester of the first year of enrollment.

1. Applicant must be admitted and currently enrolled at one of the partner schools.
2. Applicant must apply to the program prior to the start of their second year. With the support of the Health Professions Advisor
3. Applicant must have an acceptable pre-entry interview with UTSD-Houston. The interview is coordinated with the partner school and is conducted at either the partner school or UTSD-Houston. The interview may include the Health Professions Advisor and the Associate Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs or a designated Admissions Committee member. The purpose of the interview is to determine motivation for the dental profession, qualities of character, and the potential for service to the underserved populations of Texas.
4. APPLICANT MUST BE A TEXAS RESIDENT.

### MEDICAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS:

**Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP),**

See website for details; <http://www.texasjamp.org/>

Eligibility: College sophomores, GPA of 3.25 or higher, SAT 1500, ACT 21, FASFA SAR EFC no more than \$8,000, see website

Application Deadline: Middle Fall

**Partnership for Primary Care (PPC), Texas A&M Health Science Center,**

See website for details:  
<http://medicine.tamhsc.edu/admissions/special-programs/ppc/details.html>

Eligibility: High school seniors (GPA of 3.5 or higher), College freshmen (GPA of 3.25 or higher), see website

Application Deadline: December - February

### ALLIED HEALTH PARTNERSHIP:

**Laredo Early Acceptance Program (LEAP), University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio,**

Students can select to be considered for assured acceptance to Physician Assistant Studies, Respiratory Care, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Occupation Therapy, or Physical Therapy.

Eligibility: 24 SCH 12 being prerequisites for individual program, GPA of 3.2, 20 hours of volunteering or observation in health care setting.

The application consists of two reference letters, TAMIU transcript, resume and personal statement.

Application Deadline: Varies