What is JAMP?

- The Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) was created by the Texas Legislature in 2001 to assist economically disadvantaged Texas students in preparing for and succeeding in medical school.
- A unique partnership, funded through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, between all nine Texas medical schools and sixty-five public and private four year undergraduate institutions.

What makes JAMP successful?

- Provides summer internships at medical schools for participating undergraduate students.
- Provides scholarships and stipends to participating undergraduate and medical students.
- Partners medical schools and undergraduate faculty in mentoring participating students.
- Provides retention programs to support undergraduate students.

JAMP Accomplishments

- Recipient of the 2010 Texas Higher Education Star Award for exceptional contributions towards the goals of Closing the Gaps by 2015.
- Developed and implemented a live online program to prepare for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).
- Published in Academic Medicine, Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

What are the benefits of JAMP?

- Guaranteed admission to a Texas medical school if all program requirements are met.
- Valuable clinical experience gained through summer internships at medical schools.
- Financial assistance and scholarships to help students focus on academic performance.

JAMP Fast Facts (March 2012)

- 100% of all JAMP students are economically disadvantaged Texans.
- 315 JAMP undergraduate students attend 49 Texas colleges and universities.
- 211 JAMP medical students attend nine Texas medical schools.
- 39% of JAMP medical students are Black or Hispanic, compared to 20% of students in the overall Texas medical school population.
- 98 JAMP students will have graduated from medical school as of May 2012.
- 64% of JAMP's first two cohorts of medical school graduates matched to Texas residency programs, compared to 53% of all students who graduate from Texas medical schools.
- 68% of JAMP medical school graduates who remained in Texas for their residency programs matched to primary care.
What makes JAMP great!

“The JAMP program provides not only the willingness but the financial and logistical support to assist students whose academic backgrounds may not have been strong. The program’s high intensity keep these students motivated to achieve goals previously not within their grasp.”

Dr. Jack Turner—JAMP Faculty Director, Sam Houston State University

“JAMP has allowed students at our institution to realize that their goals are attainable and even if they are economically disadvantaged they will have the resources necessary to succeed.”

Dr. John Paul Slovak—JAMP Faculty Director, Texas A&M University at Commerce

“The JAMP program has really made all of my experiences just fantastic. It not only offered the spot in medical school but also offered money for my undergraduate education and for summer internships where I could gain education in the field of medicine. The summer internships allowed me to learn about how to become a physician, what physicians do and provided academic coursework that I could take back to my undergraduate studies to improve my grades and broaden my overall college experience.”

Audrey Sato, JAMP Medical School Graduate

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Established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) in 2001 to recognize exemplary contributions toward closing the higher education gaps that challenge the state. The plan establishes four goals—to close the gaps in student participation, student success, academic excellence and research.