



# Huwichurruk Tribal Health Postbaccalaureate Program

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## Our Mission

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Huwichurruk (hee-way-gou-duck) is a health education pathway for learners who are passionate about becoming physicians and are focused on serving American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. Huwichurruk is designed to empower participants as they navigate their path to medicine. The program will provide a culturally focused framework, intertwined with academic rigor, to successfully recruit and retain prospective medical students focused on serving AI/AN tribes and communities within rural and urban areas. If requirements are met, students will have an agreement for acceptance into UC Davis School of Medicine and the [Tribal Health PRIME Pathway](#) the following academic year, if performance requirements are met.

# Student Commitment

- Minimum of 21 units of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Math (BCPM). Classes will be selected based on previous coursework
- Minimum of 6 units of [Native American Studies](#) and/or health issues related to American Indian/Alaska Native health disparities
- 1 unit per semester of scholarly or clinical activity, and cohort seminar (16-20 hours per semester)
- Evaluation and referral for tutorial and academic services to increase success, as needed
- Summer Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) preparation and the medical school application process

\*If student does not meet academic requirements at program conclusion, the program will continue to work with student an additional

9 months, then reassess readiness and program eligibility.

# Conditional Acceptance Eligibility Criteria

<b>1</b>	<b>GPA</b>	Successful completion, with a 3.7 GPA or higher during program period
<b>2</b>	<b>MCAT</b>	An MCAT score of 499 or higher
<b>3</b>	<b>PREREQS</b>	Completion of UC Davis School of Medicine prerequisite requirements
<b>4</b>	<b>ACADEMIC</b>	Demonstrated academic readiness for medical school
<b>5</b>	<b>LORS</b>	A letter of completion with an excellent /recommendation from the program director(s)

# Eligibility Criteria



Applicants must:

- Be a citizen or descendant of a federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native AI/AN Tribe or
- Have a CDIB showing tribal affiliation, or
- Descend from a person with a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB), or
- Descend from a person on the California census rolls of 1928 or 1933, or
- On the California Judgment Fund Rolls of 1953 or 1972, or
- Demonstrate a history of commitment to practice in the AI/AN community
- Ideally be a resident of California, have significant ties to California or demonstrated significant commitment to American Indian Communities or Tribes
- Have completed most if not all the undergraduate degree requirements (or higher) from an accredited US college or university

# Academic Eligibility Criteria



For **CATEGORY 1 & 2** applicants, student must have completed most basic prerequisite coursework for medical school.

- 1 Year- Biology with lab
- 1 Year- General Chemistry with lab
- 1 Year- Organic Chemistry with lab
- 1 Year- Physics with lab
- Biochemistry is encouraged, but not required.
- Have an undergraduate and science GPA average of at least 2.9 and a BCPM GPA average of 2.5

For **CATEGORY 3** applicants, students must have completed:

- 1 Year- General Chemistry with lab
- 1 Year- Biology with lab
- Have an undergraduate cumulative GPA average of at least 3.2



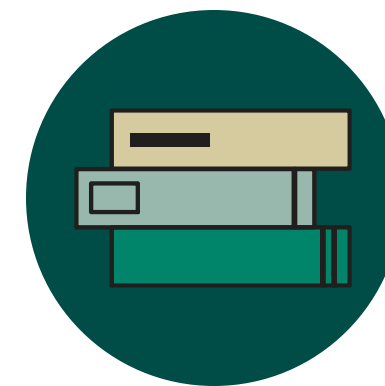
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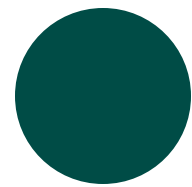
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