



## ASPIRE Medical Research Program

*Addressing healthcare disparities by providing students from historically excluded and/or disadvantaged groups with unique learning experiences.*

### What is the ASPIRE Medical Research Program?

ASPIRE provides a year-long development experience featuring research, professional and personal development and mentorship for Ohio State undergraduate students from historically excluded and/or disadvantaged groups who aspire to pursue any health science graduate or professional degree. You will connect with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds, drawn together by shared goals and common interests who are committed to helping you succeed.

### Who should apply?

- Must be interested in pursuing a graduate or professional degree in medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, health and rehabilitation sciences, optometry, public health or veterinary medicine
- Students from groups historically excluded in medicine and biomedical sciences: African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native American or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Students with disabilities, defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity
- Students from economically and/or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds
- Others whose backgrounds and experiences would bring diversity to the field

### Additional inclusion criteria

- Undergraduate sophomores (or rising sophomores) or juniors at Ohio State
- A letter of recommendation from one science professor
- Undergraduate transcripts
- A minimum GPA of 3.0

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