



# Funding The Future Physicians Initiative FAQ



## What is the Funding The Future Physicians Initiative?

The Funding The Future Physicians Initiative is a robust, comprehensive program aimed at diversifying medicine. Funded by Genentech and spearheaded by The 15 White Coats, it seeks to prepare underrepresented minorities to successfully:

1. Take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).
2. Prepare the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) application.
3. Navigate medical school entrance interviews with at least 10 medical schools.

via these key program elements:

1. Mentorship
2. MCAT preparation resources
3. AMCAS guidance
4. Assistance with preparing a personal statement
5. Support with interview and acceptance consideration

## What is the main goal of the initiative?

The main goal of the initiative is to prepare underrepresented minorities for success in the medical field by assisting them in various aspects of the application and interview process for medical school.

## Who is funding the program?

The program is funded by Genentech, a leading biotechnology company.

## Who is leading the initiative?

The initiative is spearheaded by The 15 White Coats, an organization dedicated to promoting diversity in the medical field.

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## What are the specific areas the initiative focuses on?

The initiative focuses on three main areas:

- MCAT preparation,
- AMCAS application guidance,
- Mentorship, and
- assistance with medical school entrance interviews.

## What does the mentorship aspect involve?

Mentorship is a key component of the program. Participants will receive guidance and support from experienced mentors who can provide insights into the medical school application process and the medical field in general.

## How does the initiative provide AMCAS guidance?

Participants will receive guidance and assistance in preparing their American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) application, ensuring that they present themselves effectively to medical schools.

## How does the program assist with preparing a personal statement?

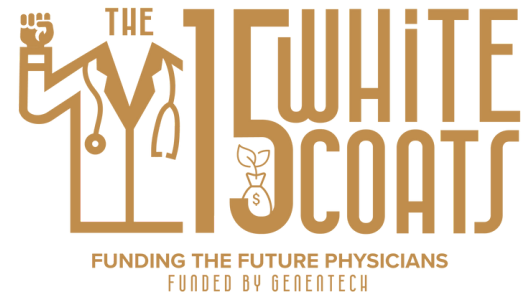
The initiative provides support and guidance to participants in crafting a compelling personal statement, spearheaded by Dr. Bennetta Horne.



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## How does the initiative support interview and acceptance consideration?

Participants will receive assistance in preparing for medical school entrance interviews with at least 10 medical schools. The initiative aims to enhance their interview skills and increase their chances of acceptance.

## Is the program exclusively for underrepresented minorities?

Yes, the program specifically targets underrepresented minorities to help address the diversity gap in the medical field.

## Is there a cost associated with participating in the initiative?

There is no cost for participating in FTFP! All cost are covered through program initiative.

## How can I apply to the Funding The Future Physicians Initiative?

Application opens August 21, 2023. Additional application details, deadlines, and procedures can be found on the official program website or through announcements from The 15 White Coats organization.

## What MCAT preparation resources are provided?

The program offers comprehensive and personalized MCAT preparation resources to help participants excel in the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), an essential requirement for medical school admission.

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Is there any ongoing support after participants gain admission to medical school?

Although FTFP does not have specific support for post admission to medical school, The 15 White Coats has several scholarships for medical students that are promoted on our social media pages. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for more information.

How can I stay updated on program developments and announcements?

For the latest updates and announcements regarding the Funding The Future Physicians Initiative, individuals can regularly check the [official program website](#) or follow The 15 White Coats on their social media channels [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for more information.

What documentation will I need to complete the application?

- Official Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation (At Least One from an Upper-Level Science Professor)
- A 250-word prompt answering the question: What does representation in healthcare mean to you?
- A 250-word purpose statement: Describe who you are to the selection committee and why medicine is your future career path.
- Submission of Resume or Curricula Vitae (max 5 pages, PDF)
- Agreement to be Interviewed by 15 White Coats Leadership

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## Is citizenship documentation required?

Yes, US Citizens:

- (1) US birth certificate;
- (2) Valid US passport;
- (3) USCIS Certificate of Naturalization; or
- (4) Voter's registration card (accompanied by a government- issued picture ID)

Yes, Applicants with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Approval:

- Upload a copy of your DACA approval letter.
- The DACA approval letter must be an I-797 Notice of Action Document for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals that indicates the current dates of the approval notice, i.e., "Valid from MM/DD/2020 - MM/DD/2022"

Please note, we cannot accept an Employment Authorization card as proof of current DACA Approval.

## More details related to Cohort Selection & Program Timeline

**August 21, 2023:** Scholarship Application Opens at 9:00 am CT

**October 15, 2023:** Applications Close 11:59 pm CT

**October 2023: Cohort interviews for candidates:** Interviews are conducted & Cohort selection announced; Secure MCAT test dates

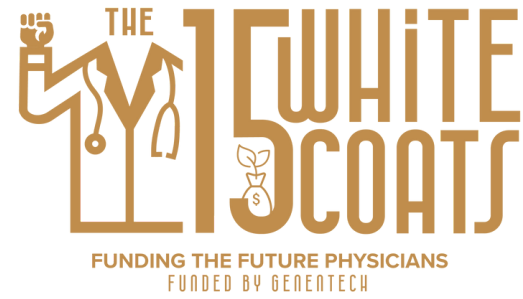
**November 2023:** Cohort programming begins with an AAMC MCAT practice exam

**December 2023:** Jack Westin MCAT Prep Course begins

**February 2024:** AAMC MCAT Practice Exam #2 Administered

**March 2024:** Preparing the best medical school application, led by Dr. Bennetta Horne

**April-July 2024:** MCAT exam preparation and administration. AMCAS submission, and Medical school interviews



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