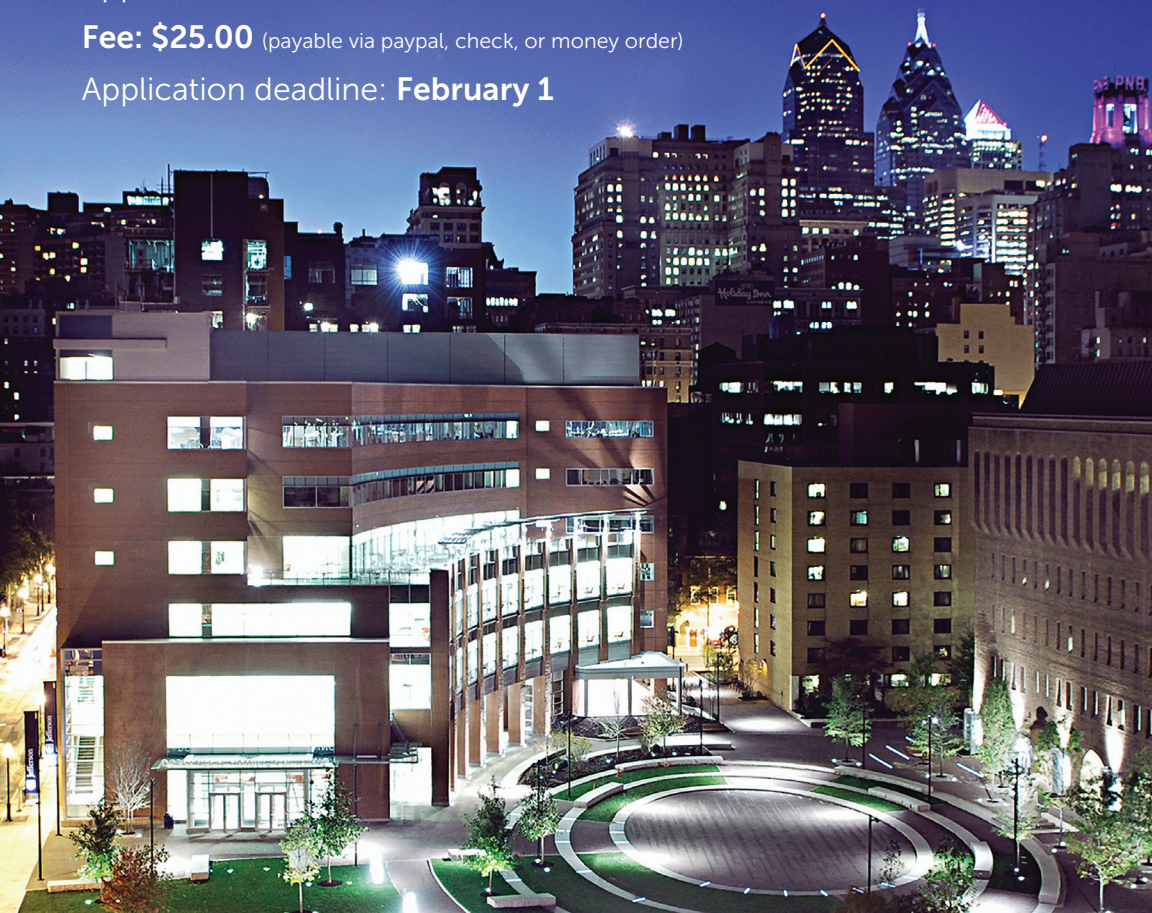# STEP-UP

STEP-UP (**Summer Training and Enrichment Program for Underrepresented Persons** in medicine) is a highly selective, intensive and comprehensive summer enrichment program for students from groups traditionally underrepresented in medicine (underrepresented minorities, URMs, as defined by the AAMC).
The purpose of this program is to expose students to clinical medicine and prepare them for a career in the health professions. Students will have the opportunity to receive MCAT preparation, learn suturing and venipuncture skills, as well as participate in exciting workshops on various topics. Additionally, students will learn from TJU faculty, residents, and medical students while developing lasting relationships with their peers in pursuit of a common goal.

Applications available: **November 1**

Fee: $25.00 (payable via paypal, check, or money order)

Application deadline: **February 1**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time sophomore, junior or senior in college/university
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident visa
- Must have completed all medical school prerequisites

Application Requirements:

- Official college transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement demonstrating interest in medicine

Curriculum:

- 123 hours of MCAT with the Princeton Review
- Workshops including AMCAS preparation, Writing a Personal Statement, Mock Interviews, Health Policy, Health Disparities and Health Equity, Suturing, Venipuncture
- Approx. 60 hours of clinical shadowing (Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and General Surgery)

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University housing will be provided.

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