Are you pre-health and looking for non-research summer enrichment programs?

It is time to start planning for those now as most applications are due in January and February.

Below you will find:
1) Some example Summer Pre-Health Programs
2) Ways you can search for other Summer Pre-Health Programs

1) Some example Summer Pre-Health Programs

University of Pittsburgh – School of Medicine – deadline TBA
The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine would like to invite you to participate in our seven week Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP) Level I or II. The program is designed specifically to prepare and support students who wish to pursue careers in the field of medicine. Both programs will enhance your skills and knowledge in science, writing and public speaking.

Program Specifics:
· 7 week program, travel assistance, housing accommodations, meals and $1000 stipend

Eligibility:
· Open to individuals who are entering their sophomore and junior year of college (Level I) or entering their junior and senior year of college (Level II).
· Applicants must be at least 19 years of age by the start of the program

http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/future/future_03_spaep.asp

Virginia Commonwealth University – deadline Feb 1
The Summer Academic Enrichment Program is designed to enhance the academic preparation of junior and senior undergraduate students, as well as post-baccalaureate students, who are actively pursuing enrollment in a health professions school. Students may choose a concentration from among four disciplines: dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and physical therapy.

Program Specifics:
· 6 week program, housing accommodations and stipend
· Biological science development, discipline-specific concentration, learning skills and test-taking strategies, mock interviews, and Saturday education and learning time.

Eligibility:
· Three complete years of coursework, including organic chemistry I and II
· Preference given to those of a disadvantaged background

http://www.dhsd.vcu.edu/pipeline-programs/college/summer-academic-enrichment-program/

Oral Health America Summer Internship Program – deadline Nov 30
The Bernard and Kathleen Beazley Summer Internship Program is a summer internship for students interested in pursuing a DDS, DMD or a Masters in Dental Hygiene. Located at Oral Health America’s headquarters in Chicago, IL, this internship begins in May/June and ends in August/September. Relocation and transportation costs of the internship are the responsibility of the student and are not covered by Oral Health America. This internship is designed to provide knowledge of the world of dentistry and oral health beyond private practice.

Program Specifics:
· 12 week program, paid

Eligibility:
· Rising college seniors pursuing dental school or a Masters in dental hygiene
Summer Medical and Dental Enrichment Program (Nationwide) – deadlines vary
SMDEP is implemented at 12 program sites across the nation. Each program site provides scholars with academic enrichment in the basic sciences and math, clinical experiences, career development activities, learning and study skills seminars, and a financial planning workshop. Program sites vary on how they deliver each of these required components and when the programs begin. Applicants are encouraged to review program site information below.

http://smdep.org/

2) Ways you can search for other Summer Pre-Health Programs

A) Bulletin board in the Biological Sciences Advising Office (A258 Langley Hall)

B) The internet. Try key terms:
- "Summer undergraduate pre-health program"
- "Summer undergraduate pre-______ program"
- "Summer undergraduate health enrichment program"
- "SMDEP"

C) Other websites:
- General Students: http://www.bu.edu/prehealth/opportunities/summeropportunities/
- Disadvantaged Students: http://www.bu.edu/prehealth/opportunities/summerenrichmentprograms/
- Summer Programs by Discipline: https://gs.columbia.edu/premed-summer-programs
- Veterinary: https://www.ccseas.columbia.edu/preprofessional/health/summer/veterinary.php

**Look for:** Programs associated with a College, University, Medical School, or Government Agency. Be very careful about programs run by other organizations.