

# Changemakers in Medicine >>



# **Educate-Innovate-Elevate**

**Why This Program Matters** 



The Changemakers in Medicine program focuses on reducing barriers and increasing diversity and inclusion by supporting underrepresented students on their path to a career in medicine.

#### **Our Mission**

We aim to increase access for talented and motivated students from low socioeconomic backgrounds, including refugees, to achieve their career potential in medicine and support their return to underserved communities to mitigate the shortage of clinicians. Disparities among medical school acceptances have led to a significant lack of diversity in the medical field.

Our organization seeks to tackle this Medical School Enrollment: In 2020, only 20% of medical students came from families in the lowest 40% of income distribution, despite making up a significant portion of the population problem by providing underprivileged students with the necessary resources to succeed.

### **Access and Opportunity**

Providing underrepresented students with resources, opportunities, and support that might otherwise be inaccessible to them due to economic, social, or cultural barriers.



### **Mentorship and Guidance**

Connecting students with experienced medical professionals who can offer guidance, advice, and inspiration, helping them navigate the challenges of medical education and career planning.

### **Educational Support**

Offering tutoring, exam preparation, and academic counselling to help students meet the rigorous demands of medical school admissions and succeed in their studies.



## **Professional Development**

Facilitating workshops, internships, and shadowing opportunities that provide real-world experience and networking opportunities in the healthcare sector.

## **Advocacy and Empowerment**

Empowering students to become advocates for themselves and their communities, encouraging them to address and resolve health disparities in the future.

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#### Join Us

By addressing these issues, we can help create a more diverse and inclusive medical community that better reflects the population it serves, ultimately improving healthcare outcomes for everyone. Join us in our mission to foster diversity and inclusion in the medical field together, we can make a difference.