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### **Summer Teaching Opportunity with your colleagues and Dr. Tracy**

Hello Members of the Class of 2021,

As the Director of the **LCOM Summer Medical School Prep Program**, I need to recruit **4-5 TA's** to help in not only facilitating the scheduled elements of the program but also, and perhaps most importantly, by serving as mentors to program participants.

The course will be held on campus for 4 weeks beginning June 18<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>, Mon –through Thurs from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM with an hour break for lunch. This is the third year that the program will be held and we anticipate it will again enroll 25 students. The course is designed to help the aspiring young physician appreciate what they will actually experience in medical school, as well as to become an outstanding medical school applicant. It is not designed to mimic a Kaplan or Princeton Review MCAT review course; however, team-based, active learning sessions held most mornings will prepare students for certain aspects of the revised MCAT, specifically with regards to biochemistry, cell biology and organic chemistry and in the development of critical reasoning skills. Afternoon sessions are reserved for observational, experiential, and simulated learning. One evening each week includes a narrative medicine reflection session.

The 4-week salary is set at \$2240 (\$20/hr) as it is anticipated that the TA's will participate in some way in all daily activities. TA's will gain valuable teaching, mentoring and course coordination experience and, it will be fun! To request more information regarding this opportunity, please contact me at [paula.tracy@med.uvm.edu](mailto:paula.tracy@med.uvm.edu).

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