

# **CMUMED HONORS EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Due by 5 p.m. September 30, in Powers 104 or by email.

Must be a first year Honors student, currently enrolled in HON 100/300, to be eligible to apply

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CMU Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@cmich.edu

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

We recognize that as a first-year student you are still early in your academic career and that plans for your major and career goals can change. For example, some students who are currently committed to becoming a family physician might later choose to specialize or choose a different career path altogether. We also know that some current undecided students might eventually choose a career in medicine that fits with the CMED Honors Early Assurance Program goals. Knowing this **we encourage all first-year students who are interested in a career in medicine to apply to this program** regardless of your current level of certainty about your ultimate career plans.

## **To the best of your ability, check the statement(s) that best describes your CURRENT plan for a career in medicine:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ My current goal is to be a physician, possibly working with rural and underserved populations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to go to medical school but have not yet decided my area of specialty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attending medical school is one of my options, but I am also considering other health majors (Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Health Administration, etc.) Options I am considering: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Required 1 credit Seminars:**

I understand that if I am selected for this program, I will be required to enroll in a 1 credit seminar course each spring semester during my freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

***I understand this requirement and accept enrollment by the Honors Program into the Spring 2024 semester class.***

(Check one)    Yes        No

## **Required Essay Responses (Attach your two typed responses to this application before submitting):**

1. After reviewing the College of Medicine mission and vision statements and values (see reverse side), please tell us why you feel that you would be a good fit with the CMUMED Honors Early Assurance Program. Attach your typed response in 500 words or less.
2. Write and attach an individual mission statement for your career in medicine. The statement should be focused and actionable on a limited number of goals. It should be short, memorable, and as meaningful as possible. The statement should be no more than five sentences.

# CMU College of Medicine

## Mission Statement

The Central Michigan University (CMU) College of Medicine educates diverse students and trains culturally competent physicians to provide comprehensive health care and services to underserved populations in Michigan and beyond. Our faculty, staff and graduates advance health and wellness through exceptional education, innovative research, quality patient care and strategic collaborations to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities.

## Vision Statement

We will realize our bold vision by producing future generations of well-trained physicians, developing new solutions from innovative research, improving access to high-quality health care, and forging strategic partnerships to build thriving communities and better lives for all people in Michigan.

**Education** – By preparing physicians for the future through the delivery of excellent medical education and clinical training, more people have access to quality health care. Students and residents receive the academic foundation necessary to advance their knowledge, critical thinking skills, clinical competence, and professional development.

**Research** – The College’s foundational and clinical faculty foster research initiatives to advance science and improve individual and community health outcomes. Students and residents develop a strong sense of discovery, which leads to scholastic contributions.

**Clinical Care** – Through accredited medical and residency programs, renowned faculty and state-of-the-art medical facilities, learners will develop the skills needed to deliver evidence-based, patient-centered care with respect and empathy. The health care services we provide contribute to improving individual lives for populations served.

**Social Impact** – In collaboration with clinical and community partners, our state and the cities and towns in which we live, teach and care for patients are healthy and vibrant because of shared commitments to social responsibility. Together, we work to improve health care, wellness, and economic outcomes by taking action to develop new, inclusive and progressive solutions.

## Values

Integrity | Respect | Empathy | Excellence | Inclusiveness | Social Responsibility | Innovation