Tulane Accelerated Physician Program (TAP-TP) Eligibility Requirements

Admission
- Students must be admitted to the Honors Program at Tulane
- Students must have a score of 5 on the Biology AP, or 7 on the IB Biology Exam. Lower scores are not acceptable, and no exceptions will be made for lower schools.
- Students without the required Biology exam scores or whose high schools do not offer IB or AP coursework, can complete the biology requirement at a local college or university at a local college or university with approval from the Tulane Cell and Molecular Biology Department. Contact advising@tulane.edu for questions.
- Students must have at least 12 AP credits

Maintenance of Eligibility
- Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA to remain in the program
- Students must meet with their Cell and Molecular Biology advisor each semester
- Students must complete 90 credit hours during their 5 undergraduate semesters

If a student decides to discontinue enrollment in TAP-TP
- Students choosing to leave the TAP-TP program will be able to do so without prejudice
- Students who discontinue the TAP-TP program, but who still wish to attend medical school, will meet with their advisor(s) to determine the best course of action

TAP-TP Timeline

PRE-MATRICULATION
- March of pre-matriculation year: interested students identified during Honor’s Weekend
- May 15 of pre-matriculation year: deadline for applications
- June of pre-matriculation year: interviews for program and acceptances granted
- Summer of pre-matriculation year: accepted students work with advisor to plan first semester coursework

YEAR 1
- Summer: optional time to complete coursework

YEAR 2
- Summer: public service internship

YEAR 3
- Fall: take MCATs
- Spring: public service intensive experience
- Summer: coursework for students pursuing additional MPH or MD

YEARS 4-7
- Complete Medical School Coursework and clinical work