MIZZOU MEDPREP

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Mizzou MedPrep programs help individuals explore careers in health care and guide those interested in medical school through the application process. All applicants are welcome, although students who are underrepresented in medicine, come from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds or rural areas, and/or those who are nontraditional students are particularly encouraged to participate in the program.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• Individualized Advising
• Patient-Based Learning
• Simulation Activities
• Developing Interviewing Skills
• Personal Statement Review
• Academic Preparation

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JAY PATEL is a current Postgraduate Year One (PGY1). He was a perfect candidate for MedPrep as a re-applicant to Mizzou Med and as a non-traditional student who did not go straight from completing an undergraduate degree to attending medical school.

“If I didn’t have MedPrep, I would’ve had a much harder time making my dreams a reality,” Jay said.

After participating in MedPrep, he reapplied and was accepted to the MU School of Medicine and to several other medical schools.

Jay’s words of wisdom: “Be authentic and don’t be afraid to tell your story.”

JANA BINKLEY is a third-year medical student. She knew during her first year in college she wanted to be a doctor. During college, she experienced a traumatic family loss and took time off from school. She came back and began to pursue her dream again.

After attending MedPrep 2, she worked in health care and gained experience caring for patients.

“MedPrep helped me focus and fine tune my application,” Jana said, adding she is glad she took time off to refocus before applying to medical school.