

# HONORS PROGRAM IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Honors Program in the Health Professions is a joint venture between the Honors College, numerous disciplinary colleges and departments, and the Office of Undergraduate Research. It bridges the cultures of science, technology, and the liberal arts. The program is open to all Honors students interested in health professions. (HP)<sup>2</sup> students gain perspectives on the broad range of opportunities available within the field of healthcare and prepare themselves to be excellent candidates for professional and graduate programs in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, optometry, psychology, public health, health communication, and dozens of other healthcare fields. (HP)<sup>2</sup> students aspire to be leaders in their professions and meet outstanding teachers, researchers, and practitioners through courses, workshops, lectures, internships, and undergraduate research placements developed specially for the program.



## HOUSTON PREMEDICAL ACADEMY

This program is a Bachelors/MD partnership between the Baylor College of Medicine and Michael E. DeBakey High School. Students must graduate from DeBakey to be eligible and are selected through interviews and applications during their senior year.



## HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

HBS is a BS/MD partnership with the University of Texas Medical School in Houston and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. There are two degree tracks, a 3/4 and 4/4 degree plan. Ten students are selected each year for the 3/4 program.



## (HP)<sup>2</sup> STUDENT BENEFITS

Presentations and Workshops by Health Professionals • Study and Lounge Areas  
• Small Classes and Study Groups • Personalized Academic and Professional Advising • Opportunity to graduate with highest honors: University Honors with Honors in Major



## MEDICINE AND SOCIETY MINOR

The Medicine & Society Minor promotes an interdisciplinary understanding of health and health care through academic courses, research, fieldwork, internships, scholarly and public conferences, and visiting speakers. Affiliated faculty from local health care institutions regularly participate and lead these activities.



# CONFIDENCE & COMMITMENT.

The Honors Program in the Health Professions cultivates a diverse community of exceptional students who are unified in their pursuit of health care careers. These students come from a variety of backgrounds to earn a degree in a variety of disciplines. (HP)<sup>2</sup> offers many benefits including access to faculty and staff who are ready and willing to assist students in reaching their full potential. Additionally, as Honors students, (HP)<sup>2</sup> students receive the benefit of a small collegiate experience within the larger university atmosphere. The broad range of academic programs is complemented by the 14 student organizations that are coordinated by the program.



## THE HONORS COLLEGE.

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers a supportive small-college environment within a great metropolitan university. Our students are part of a community of scholars whose enthusiasm for learning can be felt throughout the College's hallways and classrooms.

What happens in the Honors College does *not* stay in the Honors College—by design. All freshmen, regardless of their major, take the Human Situation, a year-long “great conversation” that becomes a model of lifelong learning grounded in classic books, concepts, and questions. As upperclassmen, students take advantage of a wide range of challenging programs that will help mold them into Houston's next generation of outstanding professionals. These programs include the Honors Program in the Health Professions, the Center for Creative Work, the Policy Debate Team, the *Phronesis* Program in Politics and Ethics, and the new minors in Leadership Studies and Energy & Sustainability.

Students also have many exciting possibilities for studying abroad and away, and engaging in undergraduate research with dedicated faculty mentors. On any given day, the Honors College is a hub of learning and co-curricular activity, with many award-winning writers, thinkers, and entrepreneurs visiting the Honors Commons, our marketplace of ideas.