



POST BACCALAUREATE RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM



THE PROGRAM

VT PREP is in its 21st year and is supported by the National Institute of Health. Students interested in pursuing a PhD and research career in behavioral/biomedical sciences and engineering thrive as a result of individualized mentoring, foundation coursework, innovative research, and professional development essential to success in graduate school and competitive doctoral programs.

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For the past 20 years, our cumulative **PhD matriculation rate is in excess of 80%** with trainees going to schools like Brown, Cornell, Duke, Rochester, UAB, UCLA, UNC, UVA, the University of Chicago, Wake Forest, Yale, to pursue their PhDs.

Our **scholars acquire skills** in grant writing and presentation that provide them the foundation necessary to be competitive for PhD fellowships including NSF GRFP, NIH F31, and the F99/K00.

The VT PREP and sister programs, ESTEEMED and IMSD, constitute what we consider the VT “IMSD/PREP/ESTEEMED Family” involving a critical mass of highly supportive individuals from **groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences and engineering and diverse disciplinary backgrounds**. Visit us on FaceBook.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: March 15th

Program Start Date: June 10th

Review of application for 8 VT PREP slots begins March 18th

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