## DOCC

Diversifying Our Curing Community (DOCC) is a selective program for students who are interested in a career as a medical doctor.

DOCC is a four-year program that provides the following benefits to students:

-\$1500 stipend per semester for those who remain eligible

-summer program for incoming freshmen which includes instruction in chemistry and mathematics, housing, meals, mentoring, advising, and cohort building activities. \$600 stipend for attending summer program.

-intensive advising by science faculty members and UAMS staff

-pre-med programs at NYITCOM

-research experience with a faculty member from A-State, ABI, or NYITCOM

-MCAT prep course (fee paid by DOCC)

-MCAT exam fee paid by DOCC

In order to apply for the DOCC program you need to be an admitted, incoming freshman student at Arkansas State University. To apply, please send the following to <u>lonniew@astate.edu</u>.

-high school transcript (unofficial is fine)

-essay explaining your interest in a career as a medical doctor (max 500 words)

-ACT or SAT scores (preferred, but not required)

As part of the selection process, applicants will participate in an interview by faculty members of the selection committee.