

## **HOW TO APPLY FOR THE GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT DARTMOUTH BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (BME EAP)**

(1) Qualified engineering sciences majors (current juniors, or current seniors planning to pursue the BE in a 5<sup>th</sup> year) interested in being considered for the Geisel BME EAP should send an email expressing interest in the program to Professor Brian Pogue no later than October 1. This program is open to all engineering sciences majors and is a separate process from the Geisel EAP for Dartmouth juniors. Engineering sciences majors may only participate in one EAP program and are strongly advised to participate in the Thayer program. Appointments to discuss the program can be made directly by emailing Professor Pogue.

(2) A Thayer School committee will review the academic records (overall transcript, as well as major and non-major courses) of all those submitting this email expression of interest, and identify and notify finalists by the following week.

(3) Finalists for the BME EAP will be asked to submit two documents:

a) a CV, three pages maximum, describing research, project, leadership, community, and extracurricular activities;

b) a one page (maximum) essay (one inch margins, 12 point font, single spaced) describing your motivations for engineering and medicine, ideally discussing specific example(s) of your own experiences and their relevance to medicine, based upon the educational pathway that you have taken.

These materials should be submitted to Prof. Pogue no later than October 21. Final identification of candidates for the BME EAP will be made prior to the start of winter term, after receipt of fall term course grades.

(4) Finalists will participate in a 30 minute interview with the EAP committee, to be held at the beginning of the winter term. Applicants will be asked to make brief opening comments of no more than a few minutes, describing their interests in pursuing engineering, medicine, and this EAP opportunity, followed by approximately 20 minutes of question and answer, and conclude with an opportunity for the applicant to ask any final questions.

(6) If selected by the committee, EAP candidates will need to submit their applications to DMS by their deadline (approximately February 15<sup>th</sup>).