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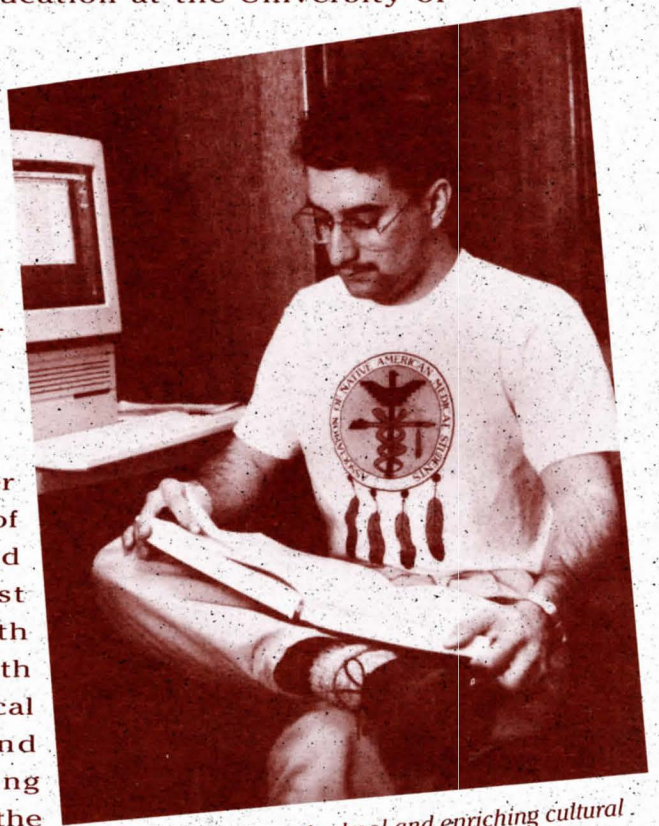
**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FOR AMERICAN INDIAN MEDICAL EDUCATION**
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

THE INDIAN HEALTH PATHWAY

We are looking for today's American Indian students — men and women who have the potential to pursue fulfilling careers as successful health care professionals.  If you are such a person, the Center of Excellence for American Indian Medical Education at the University of Minnesota can help assure your success.


If you are currently enrolled in college and have an interest in medicine, we encourage you to contact the Center of Excellence staff.  Our experience in pre-medical education and medical school admissions offers advising tailored to meet your needs as an American Indian undergraduate. Moreover, our American Indian staff understands the unique circumstances of Indian students and we are committed to help increase your chances for successful application to medical school. Call or write us now!

If you are currently applying to medical schools, consider joining the American Indian students at the University of Minnesota. You will find a vibrant Indian community and excellent academic resources, as well as one of the finest medical educations in the United States.  Our Indian Health Pathway offers direct exposure to clinical work in Indian health settings beginning your first year of medical school, practical courses in health care delivery for Indian people, and experience in traditional Indian medicine. These enriching components, along with an outstanding medical school, make the University of Minnesota an excellent choice for your medical education.



An outstanding medical school and enriching cultural components make the University of Minnesota an excellent choice for American Indian medical students like Billy Beets, first-year medical student on the Duluth campus.


A PROVEN FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

The Center of Excellence is a multi-campus program offering American Indian medical students a clearly defined career pathway in Indian health.  It combines a team of American Indian staff, faculty and academic advisors with relevant programs for cultural enrichment and academic excellence. Growing ranks of successful Indian health care professionals prove the effectiveness of this approach to help students like you reach their full potential.




Indian Health Pathway students Sophie Hoptowitz, Arne Vainio, Lisa Yankton and Joycelyn Dorscher receive hands-on instruction from program director Dr. Gerald Hill.


CULTURALLY RELEVANT EDUCATION

The Center of Excellence is unique in its commitment to integrate western medicine into Indian ways of life and healing.  This holistic approach assures you of an outstanding medical education that complements your cultural heritage. Throughout your education, you will have opportunities to work in Indian health settings only minutes away from campus or on rural reservations throughout the United States.


MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

You will follow in the footsteps of men and women who have paved the way for you to succeed. American Indian physicians offer role modeling, mentoring and hands-on experience in clinical settings.  A vibrant Indian community, peer relationships, free tutoring and other support services help balance the responsibilities of school, culture, and family.

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Two University of Minnesota medical campuses bring you the best of both worlds. The Duluth campus offers smaller class sizes and more interaction between faculty and students. It focuses on producing successful rural family practitioners and students are able to decelerate the basic science years to help ensure academic success.  The Twin Cities campus offers a larger, more traditional medical school in Minnesota's largest city. Third-year students from both campuses continue their education on the Twin Cities campus. The University's leading edge technology and reputation as one of the most advanced medical facilities in the nation will help you graduate with abundant opportunities for residencies and specialty training.

TUITION

The Center of Excellence is funded by grant #1 D34 MB03005-01 from the Department of Health and Human Services.  Non-resident American Indian applicants generally qualify for in-state tuition rates regardless of state of residence, and additional funding is available to help meet student needs.



The vibrant American Indian community at the University of Minnesota offers plenty of social interaction. Here, Cammie Wendling and Bill Wirta (l), participants in the Indians Into Research Careers program, enjoy a conversation with medical school student Lea Perkins on the Duluth campus.

IS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU?

If you are a dedicated student and believe in your ability to succeed, you are the type of person who would benefit from this unique program. We strongly encourage you to join the other American Indian medical students following the Indian Health Pathway. You'll find a top quality, culturally relevant medical education and a comprehensive infrastructure to help you soar to exciting new heights of achievement!

- Yes! Please send me more information about the Center of Excellence and the Indian Health Pathway at the University of Minnesota.
- I am interested in other programs offered by the Center of American Indian and Minority Health at the University of Minnesota — please send me more information.
- I am nominating an American Indian student who may be a candidate for the University of Minnesota Center of Excellence program.

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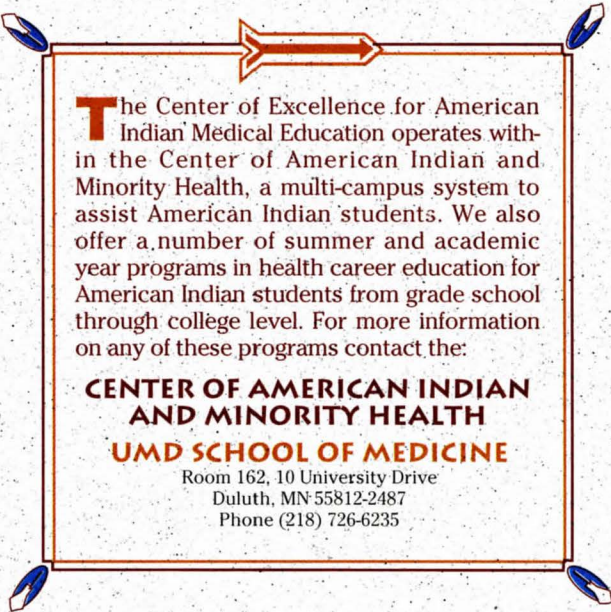
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The Center of Excellence for American Indian Medical Education operates within the Center of American Indian and Minority Health, a multi-campus system to assist American Indian students. We also offer a number of summer and academic year programs in health career education for American Indian students from grade school through college level. For more information on any of these programs contact the:

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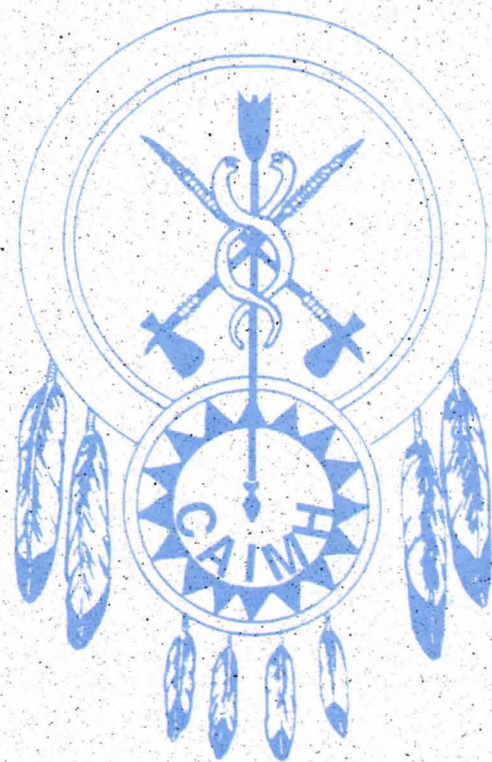
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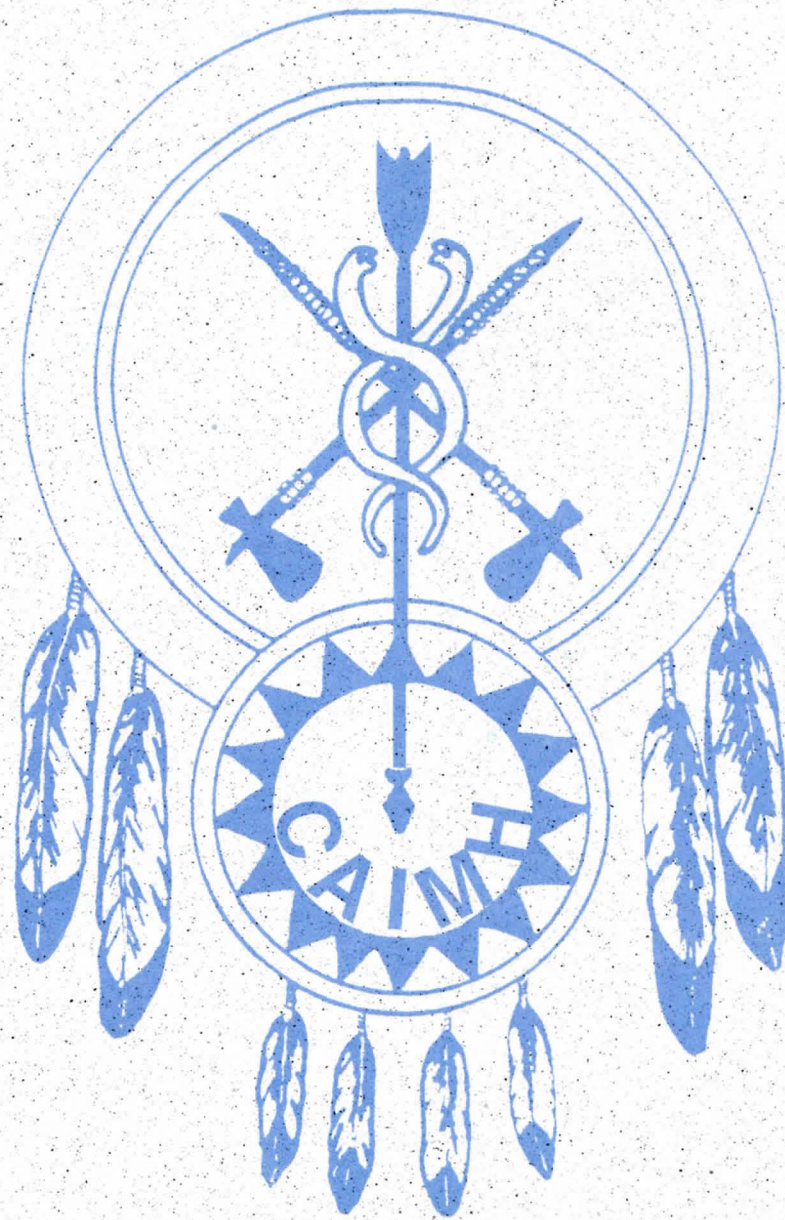
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