

Delta Delta Sigma

Pre-Dental Honor Society

CHAPTER
February 11th, 2024
5:30 PM



Mark your Calendars!

**Take your name tag on the way in!
Chapter Meetings for the Semester:**

March 24th, 2024

April 7th, 2024

**All meetings will take place from 6:15-7:45pm
in DMSB room 134!**

Summer Research Opportunities



VA Research

Summer Undergraduate Research Program



Program Goal

To build a diverse biomedical workforce through a hands-on laboratory research experience for undergraduate students.

Program Highlights

- Get paid to work full time in a laboratory (\$4,800)
- Engage in laboratory research designed to help U.S. Veterans
- Interact with highly accomplished biomedical scientists
- Learn about cutting edge biomedical methodology
- Develop professional skills
- Develop a network of future colleagues

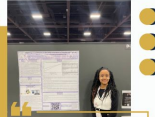
Program Information

- Program is from June 6-July 25, 2024
- Download application from QR code linked webpage
- Submission deadline: February 16, 2024 at 11:59 PM.
- Submit applications to Dr. Michael Ryan (Michael.Ryan1@va.gov)



Diversity in Addiction Research Training Summer Research Fellowship

“DART reignited my passion as an aspiring clinical professional and opened doors for me to present at local and national conferences.”
- DART Summer Alumni



“This experience was the springboard in my pursuit (and eventual acceptance) of an award to fund a research project at my home institution – thanks DART!”
- DART Summer Alumni



About DART

The DART Summer Research Fellowship Program, housed at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), offers a 10-week summer research fellowship for students interested in learning more about addiction-related research. DART is sponsored by NIH (R25 DA020537) and directed by Stacie Back, PhD, Kathleen Brady, MD, PhD, Sarah Book, MD, Kelly Barth, DO, and Colleen Halliday, PhD. The program is open to undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Individuals from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. DART provides faculty mentorship, a robust research training curriculum, and resources to support trainees in the program.

Aim of DART

The DART program is designed to introduce students to research, both basic science and clinical research, and afford them the opportunity to work closely with a research mentor and their investigative team.

Why Participate in DART?



- ✓ Protected research time
- ✓ Individually-tailored, mentored researchers research training
- ✓ Assistance with preparing conference abstracts, manuscripts, and grant applications
- ✓ The opportunity to work with a multidisciplinary team of accomplished researchers from various backgrounds
- ✓ Your research may lead to new discoveries or improvements in current evidence-based practices
- ✓ Assistance with designing research studies and statistical analysis

CONTACT US



Science Enrichment Preparation (S.E.P.) Program

SUMMER 2024
Application Opens:
October 2nd, 2023



“Gain the Competitive Edge”
with S.E.P.!

The S.E.P. Program is an 8-week honors-level Academic Enrichment Program for rising sophomores and rising Juniors interested in the Medicine and Dentistry.

During the Summer, S.E.P. Scholars:

- Engage in key pre-requisite courses in Human Physiology, Organic Chemistry, Physics, and Biostatistics/Quantitative Skills.
- Receive Standardized Test Preparation (MCAT/DAT).
- Network with Admissions Officers from Health Professional Schools.
- Engage in Specialized Medical/Dental Theory Curriculum.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have an interest in attending Medical School or Dental School.
- Be enrolled in a College/University or Community College.
- Be classified as a rising sophomore or rising junior
- Identify as one or more of the following (first generation, financially disadvantaged, underrepresented student group, and/or permanent resident in a rural county in NC).
- Have completed a minimum of three college-level credit hours each in Math, Biology and Chemistry by Summer 2024.
- Hold a science overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be a US citizen or Permanent US Resident (North Carolina residents receive preference).

Apply Today!

NC Health Careers Access Program
919-966-2264
sepprogram@unc.edu
nchcap.unc.edu/sep-program

Reminders

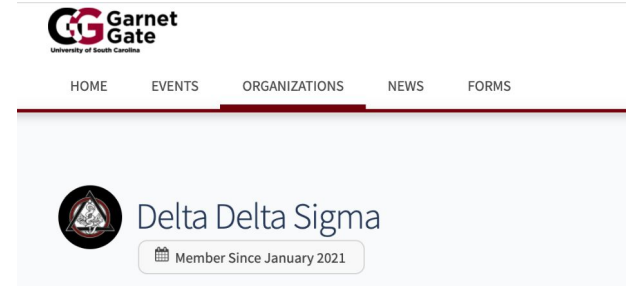
All members are required:

- **3 Chapter Points**
- **1 Social point**
- **1 Service point**
- **2 Engagement point**

If you cannot fulfill these requirements, you will be put on probation or removed from this organization.

For Graduating Seniors ONLY, request cords to Alexa Doyle by March 24th chapter! <https://forms.gle/qihLtVNbz1SDUBdS7>

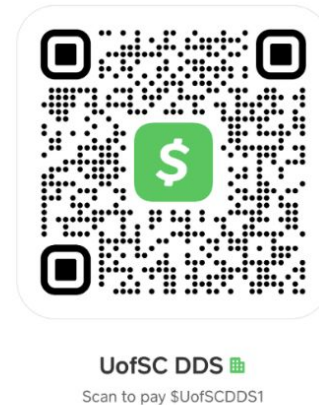
VISIT <https://uofscdds.weebly.com>



The screenshot shows the Garnet Gate website interface. At the top left is the Garnet Gate logo with the text "University of South Carolina". A navigation menu includes "HOME", "EVENTS", "ORGANIZATIONS", "NEWS", and "FORMS". The "ORGANIZATIONS" tab is highlighted. Below the navigation is a header for the Delta Delta Sigma organization, featuring its logo and the text "Delta Delta Sigma". A badge below the logo indicates "Member Since January 2021".

Spring Semester Dues

- Spring Semester Dues were due last week!
- \$35 due to Vir at virpatel2004@gmail.com on Zelle or to \$UofSCDDS1 on CashApp or cash in person
- They will continue to go up \$5 each week!



Planned Spring Events

Service Point Opportunities:

- Ronald Mcdonald House Charities (02/19 @ 5-6:30)
- Ronald Mcdonald House Charities (02/21 @ 11am-1pm)
- Harvest Hope (03/23 @ 9am-12pm)
- The Big Service Event (03/30)

Social Point Opportunities

- Soap Carving (02/23)
- Jewelry Making (2/26 4-6pm)
- Yoga @ strom (3/22 @4pm)

NEW!!! Engagement Point Opportunities:

- DCG Impressions Day (2/17 8-5pm)
- Jeopardy Game Night (2/17 @6pm)
- Tie-Dye (02/25 @12-1)
- How-to-Application? (03/18 @ 6pm)
- Cultural Potluck (3/24 @5pm)

Questions or concerns regarding events?

Please reach out to:

Jilwa Alikhail (jilwa@email.sc.edu)

Kayla Ruff (kjruff@email.sc.edu)

Spring Event Sign Up and Event Guide



Event Sign-Up



Event Guide

Member of the Week



- This is open for anyone to nominate other members!
- Each Sunday the MOW will be selected!
- If you are selected, you will receive information from DDS about information to post on the instagram and to get your little surprise!

Member of this Week-February 11th

Laura Singletary

Laura is one of the most kind and HUMBLE people I know. She works incredibly hard and goes out of her way for others, without expecting anything in return or seeking recognition for doing so. She also has gotten into dental school, which I am so proud of her for! She deserves recognition!!!!!! Thank you for serving as Vice President for 2023!

We are so proud of you Laura!