



HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM

Summer Opportunities

Lowcountry Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is a non-profit organization that works with high school and college students to promote diversity in healthcare. We offer summer enrichment programs to expose students to the many opportunities available in healthcare. The application for the summer internship program is now available! To familiarize you with the details of this experience, please review the information below. To find out more details about our organization (specifically our **Health Careers Programs**) visit www.lcahec.com.

Internship Program

The internship program is an experience offered to disadvantaged and underrepresented minority graduating high school seniors and college students interested in a health professions career. Once accepted, students are placed at a healthcare facility in the Lowcountry. Lowcountry counties include: Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, and Hampton. Interns will observe a healthcare provider over the course of four weeks and present a PowerPoint presentation about their experience. This program begins July 1st and ends July 31st. Students are required to attend mandatory meetings in Walterboro, SC throughout their experience. **Please be advised that some healthcare facilities may require that interns cover the cost of medical exams, background checks, etc. before beginning their experience.** At the completion of this program, students will receive a \$500 stipend if all requirements are fulfilled.

Program Coordinator Contact Information:

Please direct all questions to Katura Williams (williamsk@lcahec.com) or Tracey Wilson (wilsont@lcahec.com). Inquiries may be submitted by email or phone (843-782-5052).

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 29, 2017 (Postmarked by)

Submit application, transcript, essay, and two recommendation forms along with non-refundable application fee of \$25 (Cashier's Check or Money Order) to:

**Lowcountry AHEC
c/o Katura Williams
87 Academy Road
Walterboro, SC 29488**

Lowcountry Area Health Education Center
2017 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
July 1st –July 31st

Eligibility:

Applicants are required to:

- A. Be in good academic standing.
- B. Demonstrate a sincere interest in a specified healthcare field.
- C. Understand that **ALL** internship sites will be located within counties included in the specified AHEC's region. (**Allendale, Colleton, Beaufort, Hampton**)
- D. Understand that the application process for the AHEC Summer Program is competitive. Submission of this application **does not** guarantee acceptance into the regional Internship Program.
- E. Understand that you may incur **additional fees** by a healthcare facility if accepted as an intern.
- F. Be a **graduating** high school senior or undergraduate student.
- G. Provide transportation to/from internship placement site and AHEC office in Walterboro, SC for mandatory meetings if accepted.

Directions:

- Applications must be **TYPED OR PRINTED IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.**
- A **non-refundable**, \$25 application fee must accompany the application.
- DEADLINE: ALL applications must be **postmarked** by **May 29, 2016.**
- Completed applications must include:
 - An **OFFICIAL** copy of all undergraduate transcripts. This document must be **supplied by the registrar of your academic institution.**
 - **TWO** completed recommendation forms (**one form** must be completed by a mentor/counselor/clergyman and the **second form** must be completed by an adult who is familiar with your academic work and character) Recommendations are **NOT** accepted from family members. **Each recommendation form must be enclosed in a sealed envelope by the recommender.**
- **ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Are you considering taking a summer school course? YES NO Possibly
2. Are you planning to maintain (or apply for) employment this summer? YES NO Possibly
3. Placement Details:
 - ° I will be able to provide daily transportation to/from placement site. YES NO
 - ° Indicate your preference of **Allendale:** _____ **Beaufort** _____ **Colleton** _____ **Hampton** _____
 - ° Indicate your career interest: **Choice 1:** _____
Choice 2: _____
4. Are you willing to serve as a role model for a high school student during the 2017-2018 academic term? YES NO
5. Does AHEC have permission to use your quotes or photographs for its website, brochures, or other publications? YES NO

B. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

1. Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Home Address _____
Number Street Name
- _____
- City State Zip County
3. Is your home address the same as your mailing address? YES NO
If no, please provide your correct mailing address below.
- Mailing Address _____
P.O. Box
- _____
- City State Zip
4. Age _____ Date of Birth _____/_____/_____. Place of Birth _____
Mo./ Day / Yr. City/County State
5. Sex: Male Female
6. Home Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code
- Dorm room telephone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____
Area Code
7. Ethnicity: African American Caucasian American Indian Asian
 Hispanic Pacific Islander Native Hawaiian Latino
 Alaska Native Other _____

APPLICATION FEE: \$25 (non-refundable)
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 29, 2017

C. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. School Name: _____

2. School Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip County

3. **Current High School (HS) Students Only-Classification:** 12th (accepting only graduating high school seniors)

• Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

• Are you currently receiving Free or Reduced lunch? **YES** **NO**

4. **Current College Students Only-Classification:** Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

• High School Name _____ HS Grad Year: _____

• Major: _____ Minor/Concentration: _____ Exp Grad Year: _____

• Did you receive the Pell grant for the current school year? **YES** **NO**

5. First day of Class for 2016-2017 School Year: _____

6. List all educational institutions (most recent first) you have attended:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>	<u>Degree Earned</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. List any honors/distinctions received for scholastic achievements:

8. List any extracurricular and/or community service activities (EXCLUDING jobs held during your high school/college years). **Please INCLUDE any AHEC activities.**

D. WORK EXPERIENCE:

List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past two years.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Hrs./week</u>
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____

E. FAMILY:

1. Number of immediate family members currently living in your household (INCLUDING SELF).

____Brothers ____Sisters _____Parents/Guardians ____TOTAL (INCLUDE SELF)

2. Will you be the first family member to graduate from a college or university in your household?

YES NO

F. ESSAY:

Using a separate sheet of paper, **type** a brief essay (200-300 words) which addresses the writing prompt below:

Describe your plans for becoming a healthcare professional. Please include details on academic coursework, extracurricular activities, and enrichment opportunities (ex: internship, summer programs, etc.)

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