



Health Careers Program

2025 Summer Enrichment Program

Lowcountry Area Health Education Center's (AHEC) Health Careers Program strives to increase the number of students entering the health professions in South Carolina. Emphasis is placed on supporting rural and disadvantaged students on their paths to careers in healthcare in order to address disparities in the healthcare workforce. Our programs are designed to provide students with academic preparation, skills development and career exploration to develop successful future healthcare professionals.

The program's **Summer Enrichment Program** is now open for registration. The goal of the program is to expose minority and underserved 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 Details

The Internship Program is an experience offered to underserved and underrepresented graduating high school seniors and college students interested in a health professions career. Upon acceptance, students will be placed at a healthcare facility within the Lowcountry region, which includes the counties of Colleton, Orangeburg, Allendale, and Hampton. Over a period of up to four weeks, interns will have the chance to observe healthcare providers and will conclude the program by presenting a PowerPoint about their experience. The program begins approximately June 23rd, 2025, and ends August 1st, 2025. Students are required to attend any virtual mandatory meetings and may be required to attend meetings in Walterboro, SC. ***Please be advised that some healthcare facilities may require that interns cover the cost of medical exams, background checks, etc. before beginning their experience.*** Upon successful completion of all requirements, students will receive a **\$500 stipend**.

Contact Information:

Please direct all inquiries to the Health Careers Program Coordinators below:

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Application Submission Deadline:

April 25th, 2025

Application, Transcript, Essay, 2 Letters of Recommendation

Lowcountry Area Health Education Center
2025 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
June 23rd – August 1st

Eligibility:

Applicants are required to:

1. Be in good academic standing.
2. Demonstrate a sincere interest in a specified healthcare field.
3. Understand that **ALL** internship sites will be located in the following counties included in the Lowcountry AHEC's region. (**Colleton, Orangeburg, Allendale, and Hampton Counties**)
4. 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.
5. Understand that you may incur **additional fees** by a healthcare facility if accepted as an intern.
6. Be a **graduating** high school senior or undergraduate student.
7. Provide transportation to/from internship placement site and possibly AHEC office in Walterboro, SC for meetings if accepted.

Directions:

- Applications must be TYPED OR PRINTED IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.
- DEADLINE: ALL applications must be postmarked by April 25, 2025.
- 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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2023 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

June 23rd – August 1st

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Are you considering taking a summer school course? YES NO
2. Are you planning to maintain (or apply for) employment this summer? YES NO
3. Placement Details:
 - ❖ I will be able to provide daily transportation to/from placement site. YES NO
 - ❖ Indicate your preference order (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th) of the following counties below:
Colleton _____ Hampton _____ Allendale _____ Orangeburg _____
 - ❖ Indicate your top three career interests:
Choice 1: _____
Choice 2: _____
Choice 3: _____
4. Does AHEC have permission to use your quotes or photographs for its website, brochures, social media, etc.? YES NO

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Home Address: _____
Street Address

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: _____
City/County State

5. Gender: _____

6. Home Telephone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

7. Email Address: _____

8. Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Yes No

9. Race

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Black |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or another Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

1. School Name: _____

2. School Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip County

3. Current High School **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

- Name of College: _____ HS Grad Year: _____
- Major: _____ Minor/Concentration: _____
- Expected Graduation Year: _____

5. First day of Class for 2023-2024 School Year: _____

6. If Applicable, list educational institutions (most recent first) you have attended:

Name of School	Location	Graduation Date	Degree Earned

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.*

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 _____	_____

ESSAY:

Using a separate sheet of paper, **type** a brief essay that addresses the writing prompt below:

Please outline your plans for pursuing a career in healthcare. Be sure to include information about your academic coursework, extracurricular activities, and any enrichment opportunities you are involved in (e.g., internships, summer programs, volunteer opportunities, etc.).

Your Essay must be:

- 1 page
- 12 pt. font
- Double Spaced

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