

SOUTH CAROLINA AHEC HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY 2007 APPLICATION

Applicants must be a current eighth grade student. Completed applications must be legible in black or blue ink and include:

- Completion of this form
- An official school transcript
- Two letters of reference from a science teacher, math teacher or guidance counselor
- A one page essay explaining why you are interested in pursuing a career in health

NAME: _____
First MI Last

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street Name/PO Box Number

City, State Zip

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ CELLULAR PHONE: (____) _____ EMERGENCY PHONE: (____) _____
Area Code Area Code Area Code

SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT FALL 2006: _____ CURRENT CAREER INTEREST: _____

2006-2007 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (List): _____

2006-2007 COMMUNITY SERVICE (List): _____

My signature authorizes the South Carolina AHEC to release information from this application and letters of reference as they may deem appropriate under guidelines of the Freedom of Information Act. It also authorizes the use of my/my child's image and statements if selected to participate in the South Carolina AHEC Health Careers Academy. I/my child acknowledge that if selected for program participation, there is a commitment to participate in the activities as outlined and provided for four consecutive years. It is also acknowledged that the information provided in this application is accurate, and the Selection Committee will exercise judgment in its selection process, and the decision of the selection committee is final.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

2007



South Carolina AHEC HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY



Since 1972, the South Carolina AHEC has been assisting minority and underserved students to explore health careers. The Health Careers Program (HCP) of the South Carolina AHEC works to increase the number of underrepresented minority and disadvantaged students entering the health professions within South Carolina. Additional information about the HCP program can be found at WWW.SCAHEC.NET.

ACADEMY GOAL:

The South Carolina AHEC Health Careers Academy is designed to develop culturally competent, resilient, academically proficient, and self-confident future health care professionals.

ACADEMY PURPOSE:

The South Carolina AHEC Health Careers Academy is a health career exploration experience for high school students. Activities which demonstrate the use of communications, math and science among practicing health professionals make up the curriculum specifically designed for future health professions students of South Carolina. One-on-one mentoring and parental involvement are major components of the Academy.

Academy Scholars are selected to participate in four years of programming filled with activities to promote academic success, career development and personal growth. Completion of the South Carolina AHEC Health Careers Academy supports the access of its participants to pre-health training programs.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS:

Academic Scholarship
Standardized Test Prep
Health Professions Shadowing
Career Interest Inventory
Mentoring
Hands on Clinical Skills Training
Health Professions Certification
Summer Internships
Pre-College Credit
State and National Conference Participation
College and University visits
High School Credit
.... And Much More

ELIGIBILITY:

An applicant to the South Carolina AHEC Health Careers Academy must be recognized as an eighth grade student who is interested in exploring health professions of South Carolina. Selection as an Academy Scholar requires a four year commitment from the student and their parent.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered for acceptance as an Academy Scholar, completed applications must include:

- The South Carolina AHEC Health Careers Academy application completed in full;
- An official school transcript;
- Two letters of reference from a science teacher, math teacher or guidance counselor; and
- A one page essay outlining the applicant's interest in pursuing a career in health.

TO APPLY:

Additional applications are available by contacting the Regional AHEC Center, or by visiting the South Carolina AHEC website at WWW.SCAHEC.NET and clicking on the Health Careers Program link. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 1, 2007. Completed applications should be returned to the Regional AHEC Center addressed below:

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