



Health Careers Program

2024 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 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. Once accepted, students are placed at a healthcare facility in the Lowcountry. Lowcountry participating counties include Colleton, Orangeburg, Allendale, and Hampton. Interns will observe a healthcare provider over the course of four weeks at most and present a power point presentation about their experience. This program begins approximately July 1st, 2024 and ends August 1st, 2024. Students are required to attend 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.*** ***In addition, some sites have additional paperwork.*** At the completion of this program, students will receive a **\$500 stipend** if all requirements are fulfilled.

Contact Information:

Please direct all inquiries to Jalacy Green Health Careers Program Coordinator or Tracey Wilson Administrative Assistant:

Jalacy Green HCP Coordinator

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Phone: (843-782-5052)

Application Submission Deadline:

May 3rd, 2024

Application, Transcript, Essay, 2 Letters of Recommendation

Lowcountry Area Health Education Center

2024 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

July 1st – 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. (*Charleston, 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 May 3rd, 2024.
- 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

July 1st – 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
Charleston (MUSC) _____ Colleton _____ Hampton _____ Allendale _____ Orangeburg (MUSC) _____
 - ❖ 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, or other publications? YES NO

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 _____
City/County State
5. Gender: _____
6. Home Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

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 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: internships, summer programs, Volunteer Opportunities etc.)

Your Essay must be:

- 1 page
- 12 pt. font
- Double spaced

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