

University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy

2023 Program Dates: June 25 - July 22

Come spend four weeks on the main campus of the University of Pittsburgh exploring the world of health care. Through hands-on experiences, guest speakers, group discussions, team projects and presentations, simulations, and multiple site visits you will gain a behind the scenes look at the life of a health care professional. Students also gain an understanding of professional expectations and behavior.

Classes

Six or seven Learning Teams are offered each summer with topics such as Introduction to Neuroscience, Alternative Medicine, and Hippocrates in Court. The topics vary each summer. The teams create and present two group projects.

Students also take a Concentration Course which includes visits to local facilities offering services in the field. Past course offerings have included Global, Geriatric, Behavioral and Public Health.

Who can apply?

Current high school sophomores and juniors who are at least 15 years of age at the time of application are eligible for the program. UPHCSA is open to U.S. and International students who meet the criteria.

Program cost

A tuition fee of \$3300 covers room and board, instructional materials, transportation for program field trips, and curriculum-related social activities. Financial aid is available for qualified students. Families are responsible for transportation to and from the program, pocket money, and overages of the daily allotment for meals. Students must remain in residence for the full four-week program, including weekends.

Application

Applications are now available on our website www.hcsa.pitt.edu. Deadline is February 22, 2023. Contact us at pgshc@pitt.edu with questions.