



UAA HEALTH CAREER EXPLORERS PROGRAM

Allied Health Sciences Division, University of Alaska Anchorage

The UAA HCEP program is a week-long summer experience for middle school students interested in pursuing a career in health care. The program will foster learning, exploration, and fun through hands-on activities, reflection, role-play, and tours. The 2010 summer program will be limited to students who have completed their 8th grade year, and are entering 9th grade.

Program Dates/Times: June 21st—25th 2010, 9:30am-3:00pm

Application Deadline: April 15, 2010

Notification of Acceptance by May 15, 2010

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ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: THE HCEP Program gives priority to students who come from a disadvantaged or underrepresented background. However, all students are encouraged to apply.

Please check the following as it applies to the applicant:

- First generation college Underrepresented Minority Economically disadvantaged (do you qualify for the free lunch program)?

Admissions information and Checklist:

- Students must have completed their 8th grade year, entering 9th grade
- Admissions preference for students underrepresented or disadvantaged background.
- Complete application form
- Answers to essay questions (on a separate attachment)
- Recommendation from counselor, career guide, or teacher

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION *[Please print clearly or type]*

Child's Name _____ Telephone _____
Last First MI

Address _____ M F Age _____

City State Zip Birthdate ____/____/____

How do you describe yourself? *(optional)*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American (Tribe _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native (Please Specify _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify _____) | |

Parent or legal guardian name(s) _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATION *[Please print clearly or type]*

What middle school or junior high are you presently attending? _____

What is the name and contact information for your counselor or career guide?

Counselor/CG Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Which high school are you planning on attending in the fall of 2010 _____

Do you plan to attend college? [] Yes [] No

Have you attended any other summer programs? [] Yes [] No

If yes, which program(s) and when? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about the program? Internet Guidance/Career Counselor Teacher Friend Other

Special Dietary Needs? _____

T Shirt Size (adult size) XS S M L XL

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please attach answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper either typed or neatly written.

1. I am interested in a health career because . . .
2. Participating in the UAA HCEP will help me . . .
3. Please provide three (3) health career areas you are most interested

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE I authorize the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and/or parties designated by UAA to copy, reproduce, or publish my child's photograph or likeness for the purpose of illustration, advertising, display, audiovisual and public relations purposes.

(If you do not agree to the above release, please have parent sign below here: _____)

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE I understand that the UAA Health Career Explorers program will not be responsible for providing transportation to and from the UAA campus.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

The University of Alaska ensures equal opportunity in education regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, disabled veteran, or Vietnam era veteran status in accordance with University policy and applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

Please mail or drop off completed applications to:

University of Alaska Anchorage
Allied Health Sciences Division
3211 Providence Drive AHS 155
Anchorage, AK 99508

Or FAX to:
786-6938

Questions?
907.786.4894

Student Recommendation Form

Recommendation must be from a counselor, career guide, or teacher

APPLICANT NAME: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

Grade level and school based on 2010-2011 school year

This student has asked you to provide an assessment of his/her suitability as a participant in the UAA Health Career Explorer Program. *We rely heavily on your recommendation, particularly concerning non-academic characteristics.* We are interested in students who have a demonstrated interest in health careers, such as allied health, nursing, medicine, or biomedical research, or who could benefit from learning about such options. We try to admit students who have demonstrated past academic achievement or who are capable of handling advanced curriculum, although their middle school grades may not presently reflect this.

CHARACTERISTICS	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Intellectual Capacity: Ability to comprehend, integrate and work with a large quantity of information.						
Motivation: Genuineness and depth of commitment to the health care profession.						
Maturity: Personal development, ability to cope with life situations						
Interpersonal Relations: Ability to get along with others, rapport, cooperation, attitude toward supervision						
Empathy: Sensitivity to the needs of others, consideration, tactfulness, respect toward individuals who may be ill, disabled, or elderly						
Emotional Stability: Performance under pressure, mood stability, constancy in a ability to relate to others						
Analytic Skills: Ability to problem solve, correlate and process information, and to think critically						
Judgment: Ability to evaluate a problem involving people, common sense and decisiveness						
Resourcefulness: Ability to discover new resources and to manage new and already present resources skillfully						
Reliability: Dependability, sense of responsibility, promptness, conscientiousness						
Leadership: Ability to initiate, lead, and/or supervise others						
Perseverance: Stamina, endurance						
Integrity: Honesty, trustworthiness, uprightness						
Creativity: Ability to generate new and novel ideas, or approaches to problems.						
Overall Recommendation:	This applicant receives my highest recommendation without reservation	I recommend this applicant with confidence		I recommend this applicant with reservations	I do not recommend this applicant for admission	

STUDENT'S STRENGTHS AS YOU SEE THEM:

STUDENT'S WEAKNESSES AS YOU SEE THEM:

SUMMARY EVALUATION:

While all students are encouraged to apply, the HCEP Program gives priority to students who come from a disadvantaged or underrepresented background. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please check the following that apply:

- First generation college Underrepresented Minority Economically disadvantaged

Evaluator's Name

Signature

Date

Position/Department

Address

Phone Number

City

State

Zip Code

Please mail completed recommendation form to: - OR -

University of Alaska Anchorage
Allied Health Sciences Division
ATTN: Health Career Exploration Program
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**Seal completed form in envelope and sign across the seal;
give to student for inclusion with application packet.**