

Urban Health and Diversity Programs
Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)
Summer Public Health Science Institute (SPHSI) for 6-12 grade students

Program Dates-June 25-August 3, 2012

Application Deadline-April 30, 2012

The HCOP Summer Public Health Science Institute (SPHSI) targets rising Chicago land 6-12th grade students from Health Professions Shortage Areas. The SPHSI is offered at two different locations: UIC School of Public Health and Chicago State University. Accepted students who complete the application packet for UIC SPH will attend all classes at the UIC School of Public Health, which is located at 1603 W. Taylor. **The entire program is FREE. The application is available on-line; go to uic.edu/sph, scroll down to CURRENT SPH INITIATIVES, click the link for HCOP Summer Public Health Science Institute, print the application. Students interested in attending class sessions at Chicago State should call (773) 995-3981.**

The purpose of the SPHSI is to:

- Increase awareness of public health, its relevance to society and its career paths
- Better prepare students for college
- Standardized Test Preparation.
- Prepare and motivate students to take competitive courses such as Honors and AP
- Provide academic enrichment for mathematics, reading, writing, science, standardized test-taking strategies, social development/enhancement skills, field trips and research
- Provide workshops on how to compete for best scholarship offers; the cost of college education; time management; general financial aid; how to integrate interest in sports with excellent academic performance; visits to public health sites and local area hospitals
- Provide opportunities for students to interact with public health professionals and public health graduate students
- Provide opportunities for rising 12th grade students to participate in public health research

Additional Highlights:

- Rising 9-12th grade students are paid a stipend for their full participation
- Students attend classes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Priority will be given to students who attend a CPS Public Health Partner School

Eligibility:

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.50
- Most recent test scores must be at grade level at minimum
- Must be interested in pursuing a career in public health or other health profession

Letter of Acceptance

Accepted students will receive a letter in the mail during the first week of May and will be invited to attend a mandatory orientation along with a parent/guardian.

In addition to student's involvement, an essential part of this program is the parental involvement. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must attend at least one parent network meeting during summer.

We reserve the right to make changes to this program without prior notice.

Contact us

UIC School of Public Health, Urban Health and Diversity Programs (HCOP), 1603 W. Taylor, Chicago, IL 60612, (312) 355-2951, dwashi5@uic.edu.

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Location

UIC School of Public Health
Health Careers Opportunity Program
1603 W. Taylor,
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 355-2951

Completed application packet includes:

- Completed application for Admission
- Essay
- Most recent report card or transcript
- 1 science teacher recommendation
- 2 additional recommendations (any other teacher)
- Counselor Assessment form

Return completed application and documents listed above to:

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Applicant information:

Last name Middle initial First name

Address

City, State Zip code

(_____) _____
Home phone number Email address

What school do you attend? Grade Grade point average

What is your career goal? _____

What is your gender? Female Male

What is your Ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your Race? Black/African American White American Indian/Alaska Native
 Asian Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander More than one race

Have you applied or will you apply to the SPHSI at Chicago State University (CSU) for summer 2011?
 Yes No

Have you previously participated in the SPHSI at UIC or CSU?
 Yes No If so, indicate location and date: _____

Have you previously participated in the Public Health Sciences Saturday College Program at UIC or CSU?
 Yes No If so, indicate location and date: _____

How did you hear about the SPHSI? School counselor/teacher Family member
 UICSPH representative came to my school Internet Other _____

Certification: I understand that giving false information makes me ineligible for the program or subject to dismissal. I have carefully read the questions and the application. I certify that all of the information I have provided is complete and accurate. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee admission.

Applicant's signature Date

Parent/guardian's printed name Parent/guardian's signature Date

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Teacher Recommendation

Applicant information

Last name Middle initial First name

School Grade

Teachers name (please print clearly) Subject

Use the following scale to rate the applicant. 5=Excellent 4=Good 3= Average 2=Fair 1=Poor

Circle appropriate response:

Quality of completed assignments	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Timeliness of completed assignments	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Ability to master concepts	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Preparedness for class	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Class participation	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Willingness to learn	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Listening skills	5	4	3	2	1	NA
How well does the student work with others?	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Most recent grade earned in your class was:	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Attendance	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Punctuality	5	4	3	2	1	NA

Additional comments: _____

I highly recommend this applicant Recommend applicant with reservations
 Recommend applicant Not recommended

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Teacher's signature _____

Date _____

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Class participation	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Willingness to learn	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Listening skills	5	4	3	2	1	NA
How well does the student work with others?	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Most recent grade earned in your class was:	5	4	3	2	1	NA
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Science Teacher Recommendation

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School Grade

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Teacher's signature _____

Date _____

Counselor Assessment form

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School Grade

Counselors name (please print clearly) Phone number

Please provide recent student test scores in the table below or indicate not applicable (N/A):

	ACT	PSAE	PLAN	EXPLORE	ISAT	Other: _____
Reading						
Writing						
Science						
Math						
Composite						
Percentile						

Date administered: _____

Student test score: ___Average ___Below average ___Above average

Class rank ____/____

Current schedule of classes:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Report card date</u>

Club/sports/extra-curricular activities:

<u>Activity name</u>	<u>Years involved</u>	<u>Position</u>

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