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MEDICAL SCHOOL

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Hispanic Center of Excellence Summer Youth Scholars Program Application

Deadline: Monday, April 30, 2012

Applications must be post-marked on or before deadline.

Please be sure to complete the entire application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Application is available online:

<http://njms.umdj.edu/education/hcoe/sysp.cfm>

The Hispanic Center of Excellence

Background

The Hispanic Center of Excellence was established in 1991 to expand existing New Jersey Medical School programs with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of the Hispanic community. The goals of the Center are to foster recruitment of Latino medical students and faculty.

Mission Statement

*The mission of the New Jersey Medical School, **Hispanic Center of Excellence** is to increase the number of Latino physicians by expanding the educational pipeline for students interested in medicine; to provide professional development opportunities to Latino faculty; to prepare medical students, faculty and residents in delivering culturally competent healthcare services to the community; and to increase the quality and quantity of research on health issues that impact Latinos and other underserved populations in our nation.*

Goals

- *Foster the development and preparation of Latinos and other disadvantaged individuals for careers in medicine.*
- *Provide students with research opportunities on health related issues affecting Latinos and other underserved communities.*
- *Introduce and expose students to medical health issues affecting disadvantaged communities.*
- *To develop curricular initiatives that promotes cultural competency skills of all medical students and faculty.*
- *To develop and increase the numbers of Latino faculty and other underrepresented groups at NJMS.*

Summer Youth Scholars Program 2012 Program Application

Hispanic Center of Excellence Summer Youth Scholars Program (SYSP) is a six-week academic enrichment program that begins in June and ends in August. This program is for students who have completed the 10th or 11th grade and are interested in science. During this six week period, students are exposed to SAT preparation, anatomy & physiology instruction, participation in a research presentation, visits to colleges and exposure to the practice of medicine. Career counseling and skills development are also provided for program participants to ensure academic success.

2012 Program Date and Duration

*The SYSP Program is a six-week program that begins **June 25, 2012** and ends **August 3, 2012**. The program is held daily from 9:00am until 3:30pm at New Jersey Medical School. **Times may vary based on activities.** The student must commit themselves to being here for those hours for the entire six-week program. **No exceptions, for any reason will be made.** Any student who appears to have difficulty adhering to the time commitment will be asked to leave the program.*

****Eligibility****

*Applicants should be completing the, 10th or 11th grade in June 2012. Graduating seniors are **not** eligible. Applicants should have a grade point average of 3.0 or better and must have taken at least one course in the sciences. A student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. All student participants will be required to release their PSAT/SAT scores to the Office for Diversity and Community Engagement.*

Application Procedure/Checklist

*Applicants must submit a completed formal application with all the required documents to be considered for acceptance. The application must include: two letters of recommendation-one must be from a science instructor; immunization record; attendance record; and a one to two page personal statement indicating future goals, reason for participating in the program and what you are planning to accomplish during this program. **Transcripts must be in a sealed school envelope.***

Application Package Checklist (provided as a guide for students)

Please be sure the following items have been completed and/or provided before mailing application:

1. *Completed and signed application _____*
2. *Personal Statement _____*
3. *Immunization record _____*
4. *Attendance record _____*
5. *Two letters of recommendation; one must be from a science teacher _____*
6. *Official Transcripts from High School _____*

All documents must be received by the deadline, and sent to:

***Ms. Tanya Norment
New Jersey Medical School
The Office for Diversity and Community Service
185 South Orange Ave., MSB-B624
Newark, NJ 07101-1709
Phone: 973-972-3762/3763
Fax: 973-972-3768***

Following a pre-screening of the application, selected students will be interviewed before final acceptance into the program. Students selected to participate will be notified via mail of acceptance into the program.

APPLICATION CAN BE PHOTOCOPIED

PROGRAM APPLICATION
Hispanic Center of Excellence
SYSP – 2012

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Social Security #			
Mailing Address				City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone No. and Area Code		Date of Birth		Place of Birth			Email Address		
Ethnicity		Race		Gender	Current Grade Level			Total GPA	Science GPA

High School Currently Attending		Address		City		State	Zip Code	Telephone No.	
What science courses have you taken and are you currently taking? Please list:									
Name and Telephone Number of Guidance/Academic Counselor:							Email:		

Father's Name		Occupation		Annual Income		Highest Level of Education <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
Mother's Name		Occupation		Annual Income		Highest Level of Education <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
No. of Brothers		Ages		No. of Sisters				Ages	
Person to be notified in case of emergency				Relationship to applicant				Telephone No.	
Please specify medical insurance, if any:									

Please list extracurricular activities (include school, community, health research and/or church-related activities):

Activity	Dates From: _____ To: _____
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Have you taken the following standardized tests PSAT's or SAT's? Yes No Please record your test results.

Test	Date	Verbal	Math
PSAT's			
PSAT's			

Test	Date	Verbal	Math	Critical Reading	Writing	Total Score
SAT's						
SAT's						

Are you interested in a Health Sciences Career? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes, which Health Sciences Career? _____

If no, what career do you plan to pursue? _____

How did you find out about this program? _____

Parental Consent:

As parent(s) guardian, I hereby give my (daughter/son) _____ permission to participate in this program. I understand that (she/he) will register and be subjected to the rules and regulations of the UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School and the Office of Special Programs. I understand that should a health emergency arise, I will be notified. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I authorize such medical treatment as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Student Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012

DETACH THIS APPLICATION AND SUBMIT WITH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

(Refer to Applicant Checklist)

Official High School Transcripts

Two Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a Science Instructor)

Personal Statement (one or two pages)

*A copy of your current immunization record must be attached to the application
Attendance Record*

Mail Application to:

Ms. Tanya Norment

The Office for Diversity and Community Engagement

New Jersey Medical School

185 South Orange Avenue, MSB, B624

Newark, New Jersey 07101-1709

TELEPHONE: 973-972-3762/3763

FAX: 973-972-3768

Email: normentm@umdnj.edu

GUIDELINES TO COMPLETE A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

Below you will find some guidelines that will help you in completing your application.

APPLICATION

Make sure that you complete all sections of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

PERSONAL STATEMENT- (Please type or print)

On a separate page please include information on personal attributes, future goals, reason for applying to this program, and what you plan to accomplish by participating. Personal statements must be written in English.

Personal Statement