Hospital Placement Program

Rising High School Seniors

(Prior Hospital or Laboratory Experience and/or participation in CEYE Research Courses prior are preferred)

Description
This is an internship-based program designed to expose students to health careers, while enhancing their basic science knowledge and language arts skills. Participants will spend each day in a hospital placement for the purpose of study and career exploration. Studies will include library research, weekly seminars, and an introductory series on disparities in health and medicine.

Highlights
- All-day hospital placement internship
- Meet staff and learn about their careers
- Learn how a hospital department works
- Assist hospital staff with aspects of their work
- Learn how to use a medical library
- Get to know the Mount Sinai campus and its facilities

Requirements
- Full attendance
- Maintain a hospital placement logbook
- Regular oral and written progress reports
- Completion of a final written and oral research report

Eligibility
- Demonstrated interest in science and medicine
- Prior experience in a health or medical facility is preferred
- Must be a rising high school senior, with a minimum GPA of 85
- Must be an under-represented minority and/or economically disadvantaged

The application must include:
- At least one letter of recommendation from a science teacher, math teacher, or other applicable professional
- A personal essay expressing how this course will help the student pursue a specific career in the health field and help the student reach his or her goals
- A fully completed application form (including signed consent forms: parental/medical/publicity)
- Copy of the student’s latest transcript