Internship Program: Hospital Placement

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 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