Hospital Placement Program

*Rising High School Seniors*

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

**Description**

This internship-based program is designed to further students’ exposure to health careers and enhance their basic science knowledge and language arts skills. Students will spend each day in a hospital placement for the purpose of study and careers exploration. Students’ study will include library research and involvement in a weekly seminar. Working with health professionals in the hospital environment will allow students to explore career options, while developing the skill sets needed for a professional work life.

**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 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.