

Chicago Area Health & Medical Careers Program/CAHMCP

SUMMER SESSION 2010

The Test Preparation Program Component

Purpose: CAHMCP's Test Preparation Program has been specifically designed to do the following:

- Improve performance on standardized aptitude/achievement tests (PSAT, SAT, ACT)
- Enhance admissibility to premier colleges and universities throughout the nation
- Strengthen your ability to differentiate between myth and reality when it comes to selecting a college or university that will prepare you to be a "doc" in one of the major health professions.

Eligibility: Intended for all students completing their Sophomore and Junior year in high school by June 25, 2010. General academic prerequisites are at least a "B" average in high school studies (2.75/4.00 GPA in science and math courses). Preference given to successful graduates of CAHMCP's Young Scientist Program".

Duration: Approximately 4 weeks during the Summer of 2010. (July 5, thru July 30, 2010)

Program: **SAT/ACT Prep Course**
(Students will learn test taking skills strategies for the standardize aptitude/achievement tests)

Good Health Place Training

Students will receive certification in CPR/AED and Basic First Aid. This certification is given by the American Safety and Health Institute.

To apply: Complete a CAHMCP application, send an official copy of your high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation to the CAHMCP office. Application review will emphasize grade point average (GPA), class rank, motivation and/or may include a personal interview.

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Dear Career Counselor:

The Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program, affectionately called CHAMP (CAHMCP), has adopted the unified mission of increasing the number of qualified minority applicants to the medical and health profession. One way of doing this is by calling on a network of high school teachers, counselors and administrators to help us identify high school students who have expressed an interest in the health professions.

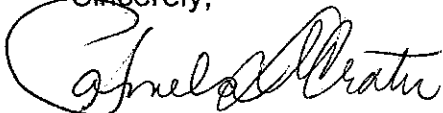
Enclosed please find information concerning the Pre-College Programs of the Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program. Our program deadlines are May 14, 2010 for all components.

Please note that due to **current economic conditions of our country and substantial cuts in our budget, we are only able to offer the Test Preparation Program Component.** *I have been authorized to waive the fee for the Pre-College Programs for the summer of 2010. This is a wonderful opportunity to have students participate in CAHMCP.*

If you have any questions, or would like for someone from our office to come and talk to you or your students about our program, please feel free to call me at (312) 567-5912.

Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Sincerely,



Pamela D. Cratic
Director
Pre-College Programs

enclosure

cc: Principal
Science Department Chairperson
Math Department Chairperson
Local School Council/PTA Chairperson

Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program

APPLICATION FOR PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS PROGRAM COMPONENT (SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS)

BACKGROUND

1. Name _____
Last First Initial

2. Permanent Address _____
City State Zip

3. Telephone Number (____) _____

4. Social Security Number _____

5. Sex: () Male () Female

6. Birth Date _____ Age _____

7. Ethnic Background: () Black () Oriental
() Hispanic (Mexican-American/Puerto Rican) () White () Other, Specify: _____

8. Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Last First Initial

9. Address of Parent/Guardian _____
(If different from above)

10. Name of High School you currently attend _____

11. What grade level do you expect to complete by June? ____

12. Do you plan to attend college? () Yes () No

13. If you attend college, what field(s) are you considering as an academic major(s)?

14. Have you ever been a participant in the Young Scientist Program? () No
() Yes give dates: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Check all science and math courses you have taken and list the final grades received. For those science and math courses you are currently taking, check them off and write "In Progress".

Course	Grade	Course	Grade
Pre-Algebra	_____	Calculus	_____
Algebra	_____	General Science	_____
Plane Geometry	_____	Biology	_____
Algebra II, Trigonometry	_____	Chemistry	_____
College Algebra	_____	Physics	_____
Pre-Calculus	_____	Fundamentals in Science	_____

(Note: Computer Science or Computer Programming classes are not considered math courses)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) _____ (IF THIS IS BASED ON A SCALE OTHER THAN 4.0 PLEASE NOTE)

Test Scores

PSAT: _____	Verbal _____	Math _____	_____	Natural Science _____	Composite _____
PLAN: _____	English _____	Math _____	Social Science _____	Natural Science _____	Composite _____
PACT: _____	English _____	Math _____	Social Science _____	Natural Science _____	Composite _____
ACT: _____	English _____	Math _____	Social Science _____	Natural Science _____	Composite _____
SAT: _____	Verbal _____	Math _____	Verbal _____	Math _____	

CLASS RANK: _____ out of _____

When returning your application, please enclose official transcripts of all high school courses completed.

Students will be selected for the program based on qualifications, recommendations, and/or interviews. Although our decisions are not based on any isolated factor, each applicant must have satisfactorily completed one year of math and science for each year of high school attended. Upon acceptance, students are required to pay a \$85.00 instructional fee.

I have read this application and approve of the applicant's participation in this program. I assume full responsibility for his/her conduct.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

For further information about the Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program, please call: (312) 567-5912.

Mail applications to:

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