

# EXPLORING HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM

The Exploring Health Careers at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University is a 4 week program designed to expose students from partnering colleges and universities to career options in the health professions. Through faculty presentations, workshops, shadowing and discussions with practitioners, EHC participants will learn how to prepare for health career programs while clarifying the next steps in their academic and professional journeys.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Competitive Stipend | Four Weeks | June - July 2026
- Presentations and workshops from Physicians, Scientists, Health Professionals (PAs, PTs, OTs etc.), Medical school students and more!
- Admissions insights, academic advisement, and specialty exposure
- Service Learning and Clinical Shadowing Opportunities

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Completion of at least 1 semester of Science or Math coursework
- 3.2 Minimum G.P.A.
- Educationally or financially disadvantaged students
- Current Undergraduate Freshman and Sophomores



[CLICK HERE  
TO APPLY](#)



Successful participants of EHC are encouraged to apply to our other pathway programs, pending eligibility.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application (includes essay)
- Letter of Recommendation from Science/Math professor
- Unofficial undergraduate transcripts from all colleges attended

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Full attendance and participation
- Successful completion of program deliverables
- Students are NOT permitted to work, attend classes or vacation DURING the program.
- Application deadline: Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

## QUESTIONS?

[Pathwayprograms@downstate.edu](mailto:Pathwayprograms@downstate.edu)

Please mention EHC in the subject line