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**South Carolina AHEC Summer Careers Academy**

June 3-8, 2012  
Charleston, South Carolina  

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Application Deadline: March 30, 2012
The South Carolina AHEC Summer Careers Academy is presented by the South Carolina AHEC in collaboration with the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Colleges of Nursing, Dental Medicine, Medicine, Health Professions, MUSC Library and the South Carolina College of Pharmacy. The Academy is a one-week summer program designed to help minority and disadvantaged students prepare for entry into nursing, dental, medicine, pharmacy, physician assistant, and physical and occupational therapy education training programs within South Carolina. It has been developed as an opportunity to increase the retention and graduation rates of underrepresented minority and disadvantaged students by increasing the participant’s knowledge in the areas of:

- Disciplines of nursing, dental medicine, medicine, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and physician assistant
- Admission requirements of South Carolina nursing, dental medicine, medicine, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and physician assistant programs
- Financial assistance resources
- Academic success skills
- Professional techniques
- Educational/professional opportunities

Academy Fellows will take part in a week of clinical and didactic sessions on the campus of the Medical University of South Carolina, in Charleston, SC, from June 3-8, 2012. Classroom lectures and project topics will focus on several health disparities prevalent among South Carolinians. Housing and meals will be provided. Fellows will receive a stipend of $200 with the successful completion of the Academy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Applicants must:
- Be a South Carolina resident or enrolled in a South Carolina school, college or university
- Be 18 years old by June 1, 2012
- Demonstrate a sincere interest in a field of Nursing, Dental Medicine, Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Physician Assistant
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Be currently enrolled in, or accepted for enrollment by, an accredited college or university for the fall of 2012 with an interest in pursuing a career in a designated Academy career path
- Applicants to the Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Physician Assistant tracks must have completed graduation/GED requirements prior to June 1, 2012
- Dental Career Academy applicants must have graduated from high school by December 2011 and earned a minimum of 12 hours of academic credit from an accredited college/university

FOLLOW-UP

Academy Fellows will be required to sign a privacy release document that will allow their progress to be tracked through the respective educational programs with quarterly contact with the student and/or academic program advisor.

NOTE: Applicants not meeting all eligibility requirements will not be considered. Transportation to the Academy in Charleston, SC will be the responsibility of the applicant if accepted as a 2012 Fellow.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE BY MARCH 30, 2012

All supporting documents must be sent to:
South Carolina AHEC
Attn: Paula M. Jones
19 Hagood Avenue, Suite 802
MSC 814
Charleston, SC 29425

Please go to the following link to start the application process.
http://www.scahec.net/hcp/hcp.html#SummerAcademy