

Health Careers Opportunity Program

The Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is a federally funded program located at Stony Brook University (SBU). HCOP is affiliated with the School of Health Technology and Management (SHTM) in the Health Sciences Center.

The goal of HCOP is to provide for a more diverse and competitive applicant pool of under-represented individuals in grades 7 through 12, as well as adults, to pursue careers in the allied health professions. HCOP will accomplish this by offering exciting and interesting programs for social, academic and career oriented students in grades 7 through 12, parents and community members through August, 2012. Best of all, every program HCOP offers is FREE for participants.

Who is Partnering with HCOP?

HCOP has created partnerships with Amityville, Brentwood, William Floyd and Wyandanch school districts; Colonial Youth and Family Services, Mentoring Partnership of Long Island, United North Amityville Youth Organization Inc., Wyandanch Youth Services, and Youth Enrichment Services, Inc.

What are HCOP's Programs?

Health Career Fairs present the allied health careers offered at (SHTM), to students in grades 7 through 12.

Health Clubs are for students in grades 7 through 12 who are interested in learning about the health professions and the required academic preparation.

Saturday Workshops introduce a variety of topics including career exploration, academic preparedness, time management, study skills, cultural competency and preparing for college to students in grades 9 through 12.

(Note: Workshops have *limited enrollment* and require a completed application as well as a recommendation and parental consent.)

The Summer Academy is a six-week summer program of academic and social preparation for students who have completed their junior year of high school. *The 2010 Summer Academy will meet July 7 through August 13, 2010.* **(Note: The Summer Academy has *limited enrollment* and requires a completed application, interview, parental consent, and recommendations. Previous participation in health clubs and Saturday workshops is considered.) Participants will be paid a stipend.**

Parent and Community Meetings provide information about HCOP, aid in recruitment and build community support. Meetings also provide assistance for adults applying to allied health education programs.

The students, parents and community members will learn about the following allied health careers professions offered by the SHTM:

Anesthesia Technologists

Athletic Trainers

Clinical Laboratory Scientists

EMT and Paramedics

Medical Dosimetrists

Nuclear Medical Technologists

Occupational Therapists

Physical Therapists

Physician Assistants

Polysomnographic Technologists

Radiologic Technologists

Respiratory Therapists

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