

Summer Opportunity for High School Students

June 17 - July 19, 2024



SUMMER HEALTH
INSTITUTE

Summer Health Institute (SHI) was developed in 2003 to provide selected students an opportunity to gain insight into health careers and community health needs from a variety of healthcare professionals as they describe their role in the delivery of healthcare in the hospital and the community.

During the five-weeks of SHI, students will hear presentations from physicians, nurses, and support clinicians such as respiratory care practitioners, radiology technologists, pharmacists, dietitians, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, laboratory scientists, case managers, and more as well as hospital board members, administrators, and department managers. In addition, students will learn from faculty and students from Hartnell College school of Nursing & Health Sciences and Mission Trails Regional Occupation Program (ROP) CNA program and will work in teams to research and present their own clinical case studies and public health advocacy projects related to issues affecting our community, with the support of SHI alumni mentors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- High school junior or senior at the time of application
- Commitment to participate in 100% of SHI scheduled activities and team projects
- Submission of application package and all required program materials by stated deadlines

Have you:

Demonstrated an interest in the medical field by participating in programs such as the following?

- Health Academy
- ROP Health Occupations or related course
- Hospital volunteer program
- Health Explorers
- Medical terminology training
- Advanced biology, including human anatomy

Can you:

- Be present for all SHI activities between 8:30am-3:30pm Monday through Friday every day of SHI and be available to work outside of class hours with your team to complete project assignments?
- Provide a completed referral/recommendation form from a Health Academy, ROP or science teacher, or counselor verifying you have the ability to keep up with a fast-paced medical curriculum?
- Provide documentation of eligibility to work in the United States?
- Provide documentation of required immunizations?

APPLICATION PROCESS

- All application materials will be provided as email attachments to be submitted via email.
- You may request an application from your Health Academy or ROP instructor or counselor, or contact Salinas Valley Health Volunteer Services Department at 831-755-0772 or SHI@SalinasValleyHealth.com.
- Students, please complete the top portion of the application packet then forward to your referring teacher or counselor to complete their section. We can also provide referral forms directly to your references to work on their portion while your application is in progress. They can then forward both files to SHI@SalinasValleyHealth.com.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **February 20, 2024:**
Applications will be available
- **March 13, 2024 4:00pm:**
Application deadline to email all completed applications and referral forms
- **April 3, 2024 6:00-8:00pm:**
Information meeting for accepted students, alternates, and parent/guardians
- **May 31, 2024 4:00pm:**
Submission deadline for all program documents, including orientation materials, parent/guardian consent forms, and Employee Health clearance.
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