The Health Careers Academy (HCA) is an intense and rewarding four-week, summer program held at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Rio Rancho Campus for rising high school juniors and seniors. This program combines experiential learning with academic enhancement opportunities related to health careers. This program will challenge students by balancing health career exploration with a rigorous academic curriculum and service learning.

What does HCA offer?
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- Learn to take vitals
- Hands-on experience with 17+ Health Careers
- Shadow Health Professionals
- Community-based Service Learning
- Sessions on cultural humility, college readiness, and writing
- Hear from current students in professional health programs
- Stipend upon completion of the program

Expectations
- Participants are expected to commit to the full four-week program plus one-day orientation
- Participants must comply with campus policies regarding conduct, academic honesty, and lawful behavior

Eligibility
- Be a Sandoval County resident with a valid SSN or ITIN (for payment purposes only)
- Have an interest in pursuing a health career
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Have Parental Permission
- Be a current sophomore or junior in high school

Application Requirements
- Student Application
- Personal Statement
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Immunization Record including TB Skin Test

Application Deadline April 24th, 2020

Questions? (505) 272-2728 or 1 (866) 494-0064

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