

Health Careers Academy (HCA)

Program Dates: June 1 - July 11

**ARE YOU A
CURRENT
HIGH
SCHOOL
SOPHOMORE
OR JUNIOR?**



The Health Careers Academy (HCA) is an intense and rewarding six-week, summer program held at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. This program is designed to enhance math, science, language, and critical thinking skills while exposing students to careers in health professions. This program will challenge students by balancing a rigorous academic curriculum, test taking strategies, service learning, and health science career exploration.

What does HCA offer?

- Up to 6 weeks of math, science, and language instruction
- Test taking skills course and practice exams
- CPR Certification
- Presentations from health professionals
- Community-based Service Learning project
- Sessions on cultural humility and college readiness
- Stipend upon completion of the program

Expectations

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

Eligibility

- Be a New Mexico 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
- One unofficial copy of your transcript

Application Deadline April 24th, 2020

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