

# MINORITY MEDICAL MENTORING PROGRAM

MMMP is an internship experience designed for high school seniors who have a serious interest in a future career as a healthcare professional.

Students will be selected for the academic school year based on a completed application and an interview process.

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## The MMMP Experience

Student interns have the opportunity to shadow dentists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physicians, physician assistants and other medical professionals and experience rotations in a variety of healthcare disciplines.

In addition to scheduled rotations, students use internship hours to work with ABIPA Community Health Worker teams, MAHEC health career programs for academic enrichment, college planning, health career conferences, service learning opportunities, and special sessions on oral and written communication skills.

This program provides a minimum of 135 credit hours for one semester. Asheville City and Buncombe County districts have approved the internship as an honors-level course.

## Eligibility

Students are eligible to be considered for the MMMP internship if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Rising high school senior
- Members of Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) or underrepresented Asian\* communities
- Strong desire to pursue a career as a healthcare professional
- Minimum weighted grade point average of 3.0
- Student in Asheville City or Buncombe County public school
- Excellent references, and at least one teacher recommendation
- Active record of work and/or community service
- Access to reliable transportation
- Must have COVID-19 vaccination

*\*Underrepresented Asian designation includes Malaysian, Nepalese, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Hmong, Sri Lankan, Vietnamese, Indonesian, and Laotian.*

## Application Process

Interested students should contact their school guidance counselor or MAHEC.

Applications are available online:

[www.mahec.net/MMMP-application](http://www.mahec.net/MMMP-application)

or by email:

[healthcareers@mahec.net](mailto:healthcareers@mahec.net)

## Application Dates for 2022-23:

**Opens: October 1, 2021**

**Closes: December 10, 2021**

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