

# 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 therapist, 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 participate on ABIPA Action 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
- Underrepresented minority (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, or underrepresented Asian\*\*)
- Strong desire to pursue a career as a health care professional
- Minimum weighted grade point average of 3.0
- Student registered in Asheville City or Buncombe County public schools in a school-sanctioned internship program
- Excellent references, based on teacher recommendation
- Active record of work and/or community service
- Access to reliable transportation

*\*\*Underrepresented Asian includes: Malaysian, Nepalese, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Hmong, Sri Lankan, Vietnamese, Indonesian, 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:

**Opens: October 16, 2020**

**Closes: December 11, 2020**

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*Photos were taken before the COVID-19 pandemic or by following masking/distancing recommendations.*

