

Bronx Westchester Area Health Education Center
2011 Summer Health Internship Program
Application Form
Application Deadline: April 6th, 2011

The Bronx Westchester Area Health Education Center (BW-AHEC) is committed to improving the health and health care outcomes of underserved communities in the Bronx and Westchester through the recruitment, retention and enrichment of the healthcare workforce. One of our main recruitment programs is the Summer Health Internship Program (SHIP). The Internship allows students aspiring toward a career in the health professions the opportunity to work in a health care setting and interact regularly with health professionals.

Please read all instructions and questions carefully before you start.

Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines:

- **Must** be a High School Junior, Senior or College Freshman or Sophomore as of Fall 2011
- Student **must** have a strong interest in pursuing a health/medical career
- Students must live or attend school in the Bronx or Westchester
- Students must be available and committed to participate in the program on the following dates/time:
 - Orientation day June 30, 2011 10:00-1:00PM
 - July 5- August 12, 2011 Monday-Thursday 9:00AM- 3:00PM

Must be a United States Citizen or have Permanent Resident Status

***** Please note:** If selected to participate in the Summer Health Internship Program each student must provide proof of PPD 2011 and MMR Vaccination

Please mail application:

BW-AHEC
Lehman College
City University of New York
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West
Carman Hall Rm. 241
Bronx, NY 10468
Attention: Fabricio Caro
Fax: 718-590-4300
Email: fabricio.caro@lehman.cuny.edu



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Application Checklist

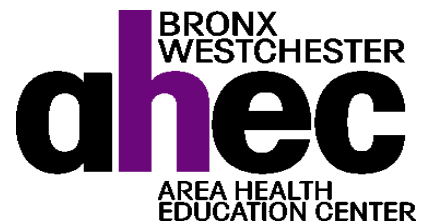
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Name of Applicant	day/ month/ year
_____	_____
School Name	Applicant Phone Number

The following items **MUST** be submitted prior to start of the internship.
Please complete all sections of this application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

	Documents Required	Initial	Date
1	Fully completed application		
2	1-2 page Essay		
3	Current Resume		
4	Transcript		
5	Letter of recommendation		
6	Signed application consent form		
7	Completed Data Sheet		

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Please answer all the questions in complete sentences:

What are your future career plans?

Why are you interested in participating in the BW AHEC Internship Program?

Describe your interest in healthcare?

What hospital departments are you most interested in being placed?

What area(s) of healthcare are you most interested in learning about?

How did you learn about this program?

**If selected for the program, in which county would you prefer to be placed during your internship
(Please check one) Bronx Westchester**

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2011 Internship Application

Check the Health Careers that interest you?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audiologist/ Hearing Specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Technologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Nurse Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Laboratory Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygienist | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Laboratory Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dermatologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietitian | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medicine Technician (EMT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric Specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Counseling | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Administrator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education/ Promotion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/ Medical Information Technologist | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Laboratory Technician | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Illustrator | |

What health issues are you interested learning about?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse/alcoholism | <input type="checkbox"/> STD's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Disparities | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | |

Please list any activities or organizations you have been involved in. (Describe your Involvement on back of sheet)

Do you have any family members who are healthcare professionals? If yes, what? _____

How did you hear about the program?

- Family Advertising School Website Health/Career Fair Friend Other

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ESSAY QUESTION: On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay describing your motivation and interest in health careers? Please limit your essay to two pages in length (typed and double-spaced). Hand written essays will not be accepted

Your essay should include the following:

- Your career goals
- How participation in this program will help you achieve your career goals
- Your ideal experience
- Why you feel you should be selected
- The health area in which you would like to be placed

Resume: Please attach a copy of your resume

Recommendation: Please provide one letter of recommendation from a non-family member who will confirm your interest in health careers.

Transcripts: Please provide a current copy of official transcript from the high school and/ or college you last attended.

Bronx-Westchester AHEC Summer Health Internship Program
Letter of Recommendation
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Applicant's name: _____

Dear Recommender,

This student has applied to the Bronx- Westchester Area Health Education Center Summer Health Internship Program. The BW AHEC internship program offers students an in depth look at various health careers through interaction with health professionals. Students also learn about important health issues affecting the community. BW AHEC encourages students to practice in underserved areas of the Bronx and Westchester counties. (Please return your recommendation in a sealed envelope).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Recommender's Name: _____

Title: _____

School Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Please answer the following questions about the applicant:

1. Explain why you feel this student would benefit from this opportunity?

2. In what ways does the student strive to meet responsibilities?

3. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please check selection to indicate your recommendation for the applicant:

Highly recommended

Recommendation with reservations

Recommended

Not Recommended

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Relationship to Student: _____



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APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Date:		Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
First Name	Middle name	Last Name	
Current Address: Street:		Apt:	
City	State	Zip	
Borough/County of Residence		Neighborhood	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email		Alternate Email	
Emergency Contact Relationship To Applicant:		Phone:	
Permanent Address(If different from above)			
Street:		Apt:	
City:	State:	Zip	
Name of School:			
School Address			
Street:		Apt:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Current Grade Level:			
Major:		Current GPA: _____	
Advisor:			

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**Bronx- Westchester AHEC Summer Health Internship Program
Application Consent Form**

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I understand that only **completed** applications returned to the Bronx- Westchester AHEC by 5:00PM mailed applications (11:59 PM- Electronic applications) will be reviewed.

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Applicant **day month year**

I understand that there are limited internship positions available and that a completed application does not guarantee an interview.

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Applicant **day month year**

Parent/Guardian Permission Consent Form for High School Applicants

I, _____ parent/ guardian of _____
(Participant Name) authorize my child to participate in the Bronx- Westchester Area Health Education Center (BWAHEC) six weeks Summer Health Internship Program (SHIP). My child will participate in various academic seminars, small group projects, hands on activities, lectures and field trips including but not limited to hospitals, health clinics and health professional schools.

I authorize my child's participation in media related activities associated with their involvement in the Summer Health Internship Program. I agree to have my child photographed; video/audio taped by BW- AHEC staff, sponsors or news media while program is in session.

_____/_____/_____
(Print) Parent/Guardian Name Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Electronic applications are permissible

All Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 6th, 2011 and all emailed must be placed in the inbox by 11:59PM on due date.

If you have any questions please contact Fabricio Caro
Director of Programs at: fabricio.caro@lehman.cuny.edu

***** Please note receipt of this application does not guarantee a placement.**

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE is APRIL 6th, 2011

