Program Background
The “Exploring Health Careers” program is an initiative to expose SUNY EOP students to a variety of career options in the health professions.

Who Can Apply
Students who are:
- Attending any SUNY college with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Enrolled in an Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Currently registered full time in any college year, but preference is given to 1st and 2nd year students (post-bacc students are not eligible)

Length of Program
6 weeks in duration (June-July)
9-5 Monday – Friday schedule
(no conflicts such as jobs or other classes allowed)

Application Requirements
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Completion of at least 1 semester of Science or Math
- Evidence of academic potential
  (must be in good academic standing; minimum of a 2.5 GPA.)
- (1) letter of recommendation from your Pre-Health Advisor and a completed EOP Verification form
- Official Undergraduate transcripts from all colleges attended

Program applications
Applications are available on the Office of Diversity Education and Research website at:
http://sls.downstate.edu/diversity_education/perspective_students/programs.html

Description
The program is designed to provide exposure to targeted health professions through faculty presentations, shadowing opportunities in clinics and affiliate sites, and information about the application process.

Expenses
Stipends in the amount of $1500 will be awarded for the summer session.

Program Highlights
Sample Presentations and Seminars:
- History of Medicine
- Scientific Research Methods
- Bio-ethics
- Intro to Kinesiology
- Admissions and Financial Aid workshops
- Interviewing skills
- Verbal Reasoning and Exam Prep Strategies

Note: Students who complete the Exploring Health Careers program and consider applying to one of our 5 health professions schools (i.e. College of Medicine, School of Public Health, College of Nursing, College of Health Related Professions, or School of Graduate Studies) should mention that they participated in the program on their admissions application.

Program requirements once accepted
- Attend entire summer session
- Participate in all lectures and seminars
- Complete all assignments

Questions may be directed to the Program Coordinator:
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