

North Carolina Health Careers Access Program: Programs and Services^a

Appendix C

NC-HCAP sponsors a variety of programs and activities throughout the state to promote careers in the health professions. Some of these programs are listed below. For more information, visit the NC-HCAP website at <http://nc-hcap.unc.edu/>.

CHSP: Clinical Health Summer Program

CHSP is a seven-week, full-time summer program geared toward disadvantaged students accepted to or enrolled in a health-related curriculum at Elizabeth City State University, North Carolina Central University, or the UNC-Pembroke. CHSP consists of full-time clinical experiences in healthcare agencies and academic enrichment experiences in healthcare agencies as well as supplementary coursework provided by NC-HCAP Careers Centers. Participants are paid at or above minimum wage.

HCIE: Health Careers Information and Enrichment Workshops

The HCIE Workshop is a hands-on outreach program designed to increase the interest, number, and motivation of disadvantaged students in upper elementary, middle, and high school who are considering a career in the health professions.

HPF: Health Professions Forum

Conducted at a North Carolina college or university campus once or twice each year, the Health Professions Forum provides disadvantaged undergraduate students with information about the health professions programs available in North Carolina and arranges opportunities for them to talk with current health science graduate students as well as graduates and representatives of health professions programs. Forums are free and open to all undergraduate students interested in a health career.

ISIS: Inspirational Speakers in Science Lecture Series

Held once each year in conjunction with the Health Professions Forum, the ISIS Lecture Series exposes undergraduate students to prominent minority health professionals and scientists who discuss how they overcame the obstacles often faced by students of color while pursuing their educational and professional goals. The ISIS Lecture is free and open to all undergraduate students interested in a health career.

NC-ARC: North Carolina Access, Retention, and Completion Initiative in the Allied Health Sciences

NC-ARC prepares disadvantaged undergraduate students at five UNC System institutions for successful matriculation into professional allied health degree programs through a series of teleconference courses offered each semester by the Department of Allied Health Sciences (DAHS) at UNC Chapel Hill as well as through a network of mentors provided to all participating students.

^a NC Health Careers Access Program. Programs and Services. Available at: <http://nchcap.unc.edu/programs.html>. Accessed August 4, 2006.

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NC-HCAP Enrichment Seminars are a series of seminars targeted at undergraduate students considering careers in the health professions and are held on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill throughout the fall semester.

Parental Warfare: Parent Workshops

The Parent Workshop provides parents and significant others of disadvantaged students with strategies and support to help their children develop into caring, engaging adults who are proactive in their personal, educational, and professional pursuits. Workshops are conducted in the community at Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), public schools, and various community-based organizations.

SEP: Science Enrichment Preparation Program

Held each summer on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill, the Science Enrichment Preparation (SEP) Program is an eight-week, honors-level academic program for disadvantaged undergraduate students (rising sophomores and juniors) who plan to pursue careers in healthcare.