

MEDQUEST

Health Careers Exploration Camp

For High School Students entering 11th and 12th grades

Held on the SUNY Upstate Medical University campus, Syracuse, NY

July 13 – 16, 2015

Application Deadline: May 22, 2015

Note: Apply early as there are several forms to complete



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A resident camp for Central New York students entering 11th and 12th grades who are interested in science and health careers

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This summer, explore health careers while making new friends and enjoying a college campus experience. MEDQUEST offers a week of hands-on activities and classes to introduce students to a variety of science and health career opportunities.

MEDQUEST will allow students to:

- Explore a variety of health careers through interactive workshops.
- Learn from health professionals and college instructors.
- Identify the skills needed for health careers.
- Learn about existing science research projects and participate in related activities.
- Experience dorm living and campus life.

About the sponsors

SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse is one of 127 academic medical centers in the nation. It has four colleges: Medicine, Nursing, Health Professions and Graduate Studies, and University Hospital. Located in Syracuse, it is the region's level-I trauma center and offers hundreds of speciality medical services.

CNYAHEC, through collaborative efforts, improves access to quality health care by promoting improvements in the supply, training, development and distribution of health professionals in a 14-county area.

Health Careers • Campus Life



Q&A

What is the fee for MEDQUEST?

The fee for camp is \$375 per student and includes all meals, housing and activities for all days of camp. Scholarships are available based on need.

How do I apply for MEDQUEST?

By May 22, students must complete an online application, which includes general information, essay questions and parental consent. **TWO** letters of recommendation are also required, and should be completed by an adult who knows you through school or work. Letter forms can be accessed on the website and must be uploaded to the applicant's online account by the May 22 application deadline.

The on-line application and letters and forms can be found on the CNYAHEC website at www.cnyahec.org

The application deadline is May 22, 2015. Students accepted to MEDQUEST will be sent confirmation by May 29. Upon acceptance, students will complete the forms required to attend camp, including the Health Form and Media Release Form.

When are students selected?

A selection committee reviews all applications and acceptance notifications will be sent by May 29. Space is limited to 24 students.

Where will I stay?

MEDQUEST students will stay in a secure residence hall at SUNY Upstate Medical University accompanied by staff at all times. Students are required to abide by the University's housing rules.

For more information

For more information about camp, contact CNYAHEC, 607-756-1090 or visit www.cnyahec.org

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Hands-on Activities • Science & Health



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MEDQUEST is packed with health and science activities, but there will also be plenty of time for fun. Special social events include the MEDQUEST barbecue, ice cream social, pool time, off-campus movie night and other activities. Past years' programs included the following activities and topics. Medquest 2015 will offer a similar experience for participants.

Tours

- Campus and clinical sites
- MRI/CAT labs
- Gamma Knife facility

Lectures

- Patient confidentiality/standard precautions
- Tools to see inside your body
- Health and well being
- Health assessment
- Respiratory function
- How the body heals itself
- The bionic man: replacement parts for the body
- What happens when cells go wrong
- The healthy heart
- What is in your blood
- Fitness for health
- Migrant health

Activities

- Sonogram demonstration
- Suturing clinic
- Cast clinic
- Eastern medicine
- Acupuncture
- Joint replacement demonstration
- The art of balancing
- Trauma transport techniques
- Radiation therapy mask making
- Bypass surgery techniques demonstration
- Preparation and examination of your blood
- Air medical services
- Water therapy

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