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Internship Programs

Workforce Development & Multicultural Education

BUILDING UPON OUR SUCCESS AT LURIE CHILDREN'S

Our mission is to help students discover the unlimited possibilities in healthcare. Participating in our Workforce Development programs provides leadership development, real-world healthcare industry exposure, training workshops, networking opportunities and potential for future employment.

DISCOVERING HEALTHCARE CAREERS

Developed in 2001, Discovering Healthcare Careers (DHC) is a 6-week paid clinical summer internship for Hispanic/Latinx and African American/Black high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. Students are provided with workforce development workshops, including resume writing, team building, professional development and basic clinical skills.

Program Dates: Summer
No. of Students: 50 (High School)

ONE SUMMER CHICAGO

Since 2003, Lurie Children's has partnered with the Mayor's program, One Summer Chicago, to provide paid internship opportunities to eligible CPS students. One Summer students are placed in a 6-week non-clinical entry-level job position. Students are provided with workforce development workshops.

Program Dates: Summer
No. of Students: 30 (High School & College)

SHADES FOR THE FUTURE

Shades places high school students in a 6-week workforce development program. Students are assigned to various entry-level non-clinical departments. Along with receiving job readiness skills, students receive school credit for their participation. Students are selected from the Medical and Health Careers program or Allied Health CTE programs at their CPS high school.

Program Dates: Winter (2 sessions)
No. of Students: 60

NEW! EMPOWER

Encouraging Mentoring & Preparing on Workforce Education Readiness (EMPOWER) is a 6-week paid internship that places students in non-clinical entry-level positions. EMPOWER is for young adults with minor or chronic disabilities. Students are provided with workforce development workshops.

Program Dates: Year-round
No. of Students: 20 (High School & College)

NEW! MENTORING EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (M.E.D.)

Aims to provide authentic ongoing mentorship relationships between NW Pediatric Residents and High Schoolers/College Students. This program aims to empower students by matching them with an academic mentor who is in medicine. The long-term goal of this program is to support students through mentors that they would not have access to. This program is in partnership with Dr. Mariana Glusman's Residency Program.

Program Dates: School Year
No. of Students: 25 (High School)

NEW! YES! (YOUTH ENHANCING SKILLS!) PROGRAM

This interactive program allows middle school students to gain healthcare career exposure & to develop beginner soft skills; Students are recruited by partners schools; Sessions include diverse healthcare professional speakers, hands-on activities, and opportunities to pipeline into our other programs.

Program Length: 6-weeks
No. of Students: 45 (6th & 8th Graders)

HERO (HIGHER EDUCATIONAL READINESS OPPORTUNITIES)

Malcolm X & Arrupe College

Higher Educational Readiness Opportunities is a non-paid clinical shadowing internship for college students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare.

Program Dates: Fall & Spring
No. of Students: 7-10 (College)

INSPIRE2 STUDENT NURSE MENTORING PROGRAM

Inspire2 provides minority nursing students interested in pediatric nursing, the ability to interact with experienced nursing professionals to help ensure their success in the classroom and beyond.

Program Dates: School Year
No. of Students: 25 (College Nursing Students)

NEW! SENIOR MED PROGRAM

This 2-week program provides Noble Network alumni students with a healthcare career exposure, workforce development, & research skills.

Program Dates: January
No. of Students: 30 (College)

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA) PROGRAM

An interactive educational opportunity in partnership with West Side United and the MAP program. Upon completion, participants earned a certificate with the intent to be hired at Lurie Children's Hospital.

Program Dates: Fall & Spring
No. of Students: 10 (High School & College)

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER APPRENTICESHIP

A 2-level program designed as a transitional, development-purposed apprenticeship. Participants will learn theory and skills, pass verbal and written examinations and demonstrate through practical means, competence in the preventative maintenance, installation, and repair of general building components.

Program Dates: School Year
No. of Students: 3-5 (High School & College)

NEW! MEDICAL ASSISTANT (MA) PROGRAM*

A 20-week program, in partnership with National Louis University that provides high-touch, competency-based online learning experience. Participants are placed in a hands-on practical rotation and earn a certificate upon completion with intent to be hired.

Program Dates: Spring & Summer
No. of Students: 20 (College)

NEW! RESPIRATORY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM*

An interactive educational opportunity in partnership with West Side United and the MAP program. Upon completion, participants earned a certificate with the intent to be hired at Lurie Children's Hospital.

Program Dates: Fall & Spring
No. of Students: 10 (College)

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

Launched in 2019, students are eligible by being a past participant of our programs to come back for workshops focused on academic, career, and clinical educational sessions or job training programs and healthcare career certifications.

Program Dates: Year-Round
No. of Students: 50+

**PROGRAMS COMING SOON*