



# ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS, SENIORS, & POST-BACS!

Gain insight into the world of health professions!

*Are you interested in attending medical school or pursuing a degree in biomedical sciences and/or allied health?*

*Are you interested in pursuing a health career, but unsure what related career options are available?*

*If you answered YES to these questions, you may have what it takes to become a HCOP Ambassador at Morehouse School of Medicine!*

HCOP Academy @ MSM: Preparing Future Health Learners and Leaders will identify and recruit economically and educationally disadvantaged students who are interested in a healthcare/medicine career. For these students, we will provide instruction, mentoring, tutoring, and other educational experiences to:

- Enhance academic achievement in terms of course grades, timely academic progression, standardized test scores, admission to next educational level (as applicable)
- Expand skills in critical thinking and analysis, research, data collection, and analysis, critical reading and writing, communication and interpersonal skills
- Enhance interest and achievement towards a healthcare/biomedical science career

**Deadline is Friday, January 27, 2023**

\*Program Details included on the back\*

# Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) Academy

## Program Details and Workshops:

**Recruitment** of students from Georgia colleges will be aimed at students completing their study as a junior, senior, or 1-year post graduation. Disadvantaged students will be selected for participation based on academic potential as assessed by instructors, prior grades, examination performance, and structured interview and interest in health career. A minimum of 15 students will be recruited. Students will be able to continue in the program if they continue to engage in the elements of the program. In addition to supplemental courses, workshops, tutoring, and mentoring sessions, there will be opportunities for clinical experiences in the community with MSM faculty. These experiences will be in underserved communities.

Students will participate in a **6-week summer research (June 5 – July 14)** session (***with a grant-supported stipend in the amount of \$3,000***). ***This summer session will be hybrid with Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on campus and virtual sessions will be hosted on Tuesday and Thursday.*** The summer sessions may include, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Biostatistics
- Foundations of Biological and Chemical Sciences
- Critical writing/thinking skills
- Context and analysis of health/health equity research
- Mentored project in health equity
- Data analysis and quantitative reasoning
- Visual and oral presentation skills
- Career awareness and experiences
- Study and exam taking skills

**Learning communities** will be led by MSM faculty and/or medical/graduate students. Sessions provide students the opportunity to discuss current and relevant issues/topics with peers surrounding college progression, health outcomes, and professional development skills.

## Program Requirements:

**Classification:** Junior, Senior, or Post-Bac

**GPA Minimum:** 3.0

**Application Deadline:** January 27, 2023

**Interest:** Health Career

Application Link:

**Interview:** Required

<https://forms.gle/uDWpadHYc4XfdskR9>

Video Library Link:

<https://www.msm.edu/Education/PipelinePrograms/hcop-academy/videos.php>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

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