



ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS!

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!

Application Deadline: Friday, January 27, 2023

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

Program Details included on the back

Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) Academy

Program Details and Workshops:

Recruitment of students from our partners Booker T. Washington and South Atlanta high schools will be aimed at students completing their second year of study. 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 college or a health career. Each year, 12-13 students from the rising junior class (third year status) will be recruited from each partner school. 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 session** (*with grant-supported stipend in the amount of \$2,000*). The summer sessions may include, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Anatomy/health science
- SAT Prep
- Critical writing/thinking skills
- Case study analysis
- Social and life skills
- Community engagement with collaborative research
- Professional development courses
- Career spotlights from healthcare professionals

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: Rising Junior

GPA Minimum: 2.85

Interest: Health Career

Interview: Required

HCOP Academy High School Application 2023: <https://forms.gle/5gi2aHqKFdkWoVmF8>

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

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