

Application Components

1. Academy Application Form

Complete online at www.scahec.net/SummerAcademy

2. Personal Statement

A typed, 500-word personal statement outlining:

- A) Your plans to enter a health profession
- B) How can you help your health profession become more diverse and inclusive?
- C) Why you should be selected as a 2021 Fellow?

3. Two Letters of Recommendation

4. Current Official Transcripts

5. \$25 Non-refundable Registration Fee

(Only online credit/debit card payments accepted)

6. *For 2021 High School Graduate Applicants only:*

Documentation by a counselor on school letterhead confirming anticipated 2021 graduation date

-Copy of letter of acceptance to an accredited undergraduate program

Online application and supporting documents must be received by April 2, 2021.

To submit supporting documents or receive further instructions, please contact:

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June 7-11, 2021



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About the Virtual Summer Careers Academy

The Virtual Summer Careers Academy is presented by South Carolina AHEC in collaboration with the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Colleges of Dental Medicine, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and the MUSC Library. The Academy is a one-week summer program designed to help underrepresented minority and disadvantaged students prepare for entry into health professions programs in South Carolina.

The Virtual Summer Careers Academy is an opportunity to increase academic success and support career goals by increasing the students' knowledge in key areas:

- Designated health professions
- Admission requirements for the designated health professions
- Financial assistance resources
- Academic success skills
- Professional techniques
- Educational/professional opportunities

Participating Health Professions Programs

Dental Medicine

Medicine

Nursing

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Pharmacy

Physical Therapy (PT)

Physician Assistant (PA)

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Students apply to become Academy Fellows and take part in a week of virtual clinical and didactic sessions June 7-11, 2021.

Classroom lectures and project topics will focus on several health disparities prevalent in South Carolina. Academy Fellows will then complete a project at the end of the week related to a health disparity topic.

Fellows will receive a stipend of \$200 upon the successful completion of the Academy.

Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must be/have:

- A South Carolina resident or enrolled in a SC school, college or university
- 18 years old on or before June 7, 2021
no exceptions!
- Sincere interest in one of the participating health professions
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Currently enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college or university for the fall of 2021 with an interest in pursuing a career in a designated Academy career path
- Completed graduation/GED requirements prior to June 6, 2020 (Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy or Physician Assistant tracks)
- Dental track requirement (**college students only**): Graduated from high school by December 2020 and earned a minimum of 12 hours of academic credit from an accredited college or university

Note: Applicants not meeting all eligibility requirements will not be considered.

Follow-Up

Academy Fellows are required to sign a release document that will allow their progress to be tracked through the respective educational programs with quarterly contact with the student and/or academic program advisor.