Colorado Rural Health Scholars Program  
(CoRHSP)  
Program Dates:  Sunday, June 4, 2017 to Saturday, June 24, 2017

Who are we?

The Colorado Rural Health Scholars Program (CoRHSP) is a non-profit residence-based science and medical program primarily designed for rural students interested in careers in the health sciences. Special consideration is given to minority and underprivileged students. CoRHSP is sponsored by the University of Colorado School of Medicine as well as the AHEC system. CoRHSP is staffed, supported and directed by a group of eight dedicated medical students, University of Colorado School of Medicine professors and staff.

What are we?

CoRHSP is an intensive academic program designed for students interested in the medical field, including physician, nursing, physician’s assistant, physical therapy, dentistry, pharmacy, etc. During the program, participants divide their time between lectures, group project work, laboratories, volunteer positions, educational field trips, recreational field trips, and time spent with a mentor. The program is fairly structured, however there is free time scheduled during the week and on weekends. Nearly all activities are done as a group and we are planning a fun and educational summer experience!!

When is it?

CoRHSP extends from **June 4 through June 24, 2017**, seven days a week. You must be free for the entire program duration in order to participate. Students remain at university housing on the weekends. Prior to the start of the program, there will be tasks that need to be done by staff members during the spring semester. This includes selecting the high school participants and various other tasks depending on your position. During the program, the staff will remain on campus on the weekends for field trips, etc. Staff members will have 2-3 24-hour periods off each week. There may be additional time off depending on the students’ schedules and whether there are other duties that need to be completed.

Where is it?

Students and staff will be housed for the duration of the program in a dormitory at Johnson & Wales University. You must be available to live in the dorm for every day you are working during the three week period (June 4 to June 24). The program pays all room and board expenses. Classes and laboratories will be held at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus with clinical experience at University of Colorado Hospital.

What will I gain from the program?

- A salary of $3,000 for counselor positions (see below for job descriptions).
- Room and board will be covered for the duration of the program.
- A chance to work with and mentor talented, motivated rural area high school students.
- A chance to be actively involved in the planning and implementation of the CoRHSP.
- An opportunity to work with other medical and health professional students at the CUSOM.
- A rewarding, fun summer experience.
**How will I spend my time?**

The high school students will spend two days per week volunteering at University Hospital in challenging volunteer positions. Three days per week will be spent in class or in the laboratory learning about topics such as anatomy, physiology, disease prevention, and public health. There will be excursions around Denver, as well as other recreational group activities during the week and on weekends. Evenings will include small discussion groups and guest speakers. Staff will be responsible for organizing and attending labs, lectures, speakers, and field trips. Additionally, they will be responsible for coordinating evening and weekend entertainment.

**How do I apply?**

Fill out the application on the CoRHSP website by **January 26th at midnight**.

**Who should apply?**

All current first year medical students at University of Colorado School of Medicine are eligible to apply.

**What is the selection process?**

- **Submit an application by January 26th at midnight.**
- **Participate in a campus interview with the current directors and Vidal Dickerson**
- **Interviews will be held on campus on Tuesday, January 31st.**
- We will take all the newly hired staff out to lunch for our introductory meeting.
- Decisions will be approved by Vidal Dickerson.

**Good Luck!!**
Counselor Job Descriptions

Job Descriptions:
*Note that the following descriptions are only an outline of the major duties. We are all going to be spending a lot of time together and a big part of everyone’s job is working with each other to make sure everything runs smoothly, which includes helping other counselors with their tasks as needed.

Food Director:
- Primary duty: Contact local businesses for donations of as many meals as possible; plan all other meals that are not donated- may include compiling shopping lists and helping to cook.
- Secondary duty: assist co-directors with planning of recreational activities that will occur on weekends and during the evenings.
- Schedule Mentor night. During the program the high school students spend one evening with a medical student, nursing student, or a student from another health care program.
- Salary $3,000

Lecture Organizer:
- Schedule lectures with campus faculty on physiology, anatomy, disease prevention, etc. Instructors will mainly be from the school of medicine, although some instructors will also be from other UCHSC schools.
- Attend all lectures, schedule review sessions, and work with the lab organizer to write the tests that the high school students will take.
- Salary $3,000.

Lab Organizer:
- Schedule and organize labs on subjects such as dentistry, physical therapy, neurology, reflexes, and suturing.
- Includes ordering necessary equipment and attending all labs. Other counselors will assist as needed.
- Attend all labs, schedule review sessions, and work with the lecture organizer to write the tests that the high school students will take.
- Salary $3,000.

Clinical Coordinator:
- Arrange the volunteer positions at local hospitals and clinics so that the campers get a wide variety of experiences.
- Salary $3,000.
Colorado Rural Health Scholars Program 2017 Counselor Application

Name: ___________________________________________ ___________________________________________

First Last MI

Phone: __________________ Date of Birth ___/____/_____

Current address: _________________________________________________________________

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Are you free FULL time from Sunday, June 4th - Saturday, June 24th 2017? YES NO

This job will require you to do some work during the Spring semester. (Interviews with incoming CoRHSP counselors, reviewing high school student applications, phone interviews with high school students, planning prior to the camp, etc). Are you able to commit to this? YES NO

Please briefly answer the following questions:

1) Why does working on this program interest you?

2) What prior experience do you have working with youth?

3) What makes you a good member of a team?

4) What relevant leadership experience do you have that would qualify you to be the Assistant Director?

5) In preparation for camp, you will mainly be working independently without continual oversight or direction. What makes you feel confident that you can handle this responsibility?

Feel free to include a resume.

Applications are due by January 26th at midnight.

The Director for this program is Jessica Smith, and the Assistant Director is Megan Perez.