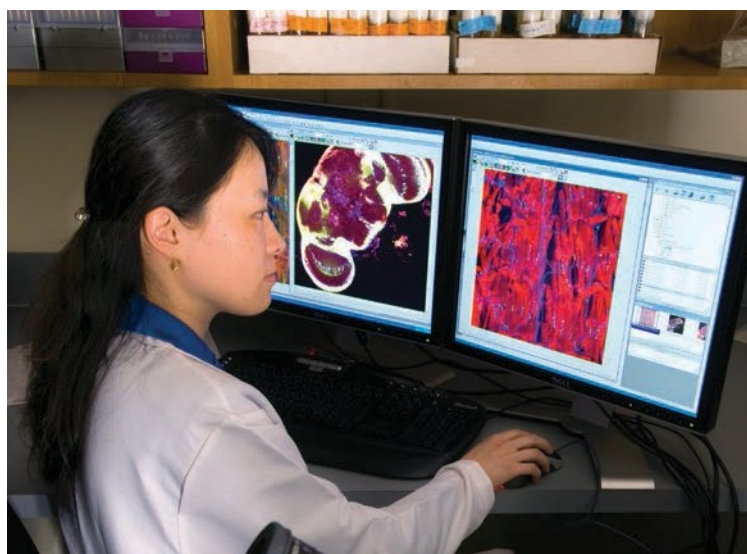


The **High School Careers in Medicine Workshop (HSCMW)** is designed to promote interest in the health sciences among rising high school seniors from underrepresented backgrounds. Participants will engage in a learning environment that nurtures their curiosity and provides them with focused instruction along with academic counseling, college counseling, and mentoring.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS IN MEDICINE WORKSHOP



LEARNING BY DOING

This seven-week, nonresidential program runs from Monday, June 13th through Friday, July 29th, 2016 and will take place on the University of Miami's Coral Gables and Miller School of Medicine campuses. Classroom instruction in select science courses in the medical education curriculum, including anatomy and cellular molecular biology are part of this college-prep curriculum as well as language arts, sociocultural anthropology, and a course on the college application process – all of which are taught with a focus on medical themes.

ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to high school students who have successfully completed their junior year and will be entering the 12th grade the following academic year. Applicants' profiles should demonstrate how they will benefit from this experience and that they are likely to be competitive candidates for college admission to pursue health professions. The admission committee considers several criteria when selecting 25 participants for this program including:

- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- A member of one of the following underrepresented backgrounds (racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession):
 - American Indians or Alaskan Natives
 - Blacks or African Americans
 - Hispanics or Latinos
 - Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders
- One of the following:
 - First generation college student
 - Raised in a single-parent household according to US Census Data
 - From a low-income household, according to the US Census Data
- Aspire to enter the health and Allied Health Professions
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- FCAT scores in reading and math of 3 or better
- Earned a B or higher in chemistry and biology

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is available online at <http://diversity.med.miami.edu/summer-programs/miami-model-applications-2016>

Complete application forms must be received in the Office of Diversity, at the address below, by **Friday, April 15, 2016**, and should be accompanied by the following documents:

- Official high school transcript
- Personal statement (specifics outlined in application)
- Three letters of recommendation
 - 1 from your guidance counselor
 - 1 from your science teacher
 - 1 from a teacher of a core class
- Wallet size headshot or passport photo

Only complete applications will be considered for admission and applicants will be notified of their program status via email on **Friday, April 29, 2016**. This experience is fully funded by the Miller School of Medicine and participants will receive free coursework, materials, meal card and transportation between campuses.

"HSCMW gave me an extensive amount of tools to prepare for college applications, introduced me to unforgettable people, and ignited my passion for medicine. I was exposed to invaluable lessons that I still carry with me today. I am very grateful to be a part of an amazing group of future physicians. I am thankful to have been a part of an extraordinary family, not just for seven weeks, but forever."



Isabella Castillo
2015 High School
Careers in Medicine
Participant



2015 High School Careers in Medicine Workshop
A seven-week interactive curriculum gave these high school seniors a firsthand introduction to topics related to the study of medicine and other health fields.



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