The High School Careers in Medicine Workshop (HSCMW) is designed to promote interest in the health sciences among Miami Dade County Public Schools 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 and college counseling, and mentoring.

The HSCMW is a seven-week, non-residential program from Monday, June 12th, 2017 through Friday, July 28th, 2017 that takes place on the University of Miami’s Coral Gables and Miller School of Medicine campuses. Classroom instruction in select science courses from the medical education curriculum, including anatomy and cellular molecular biology are part of the college-prep curriculum as well as language arts, sociocultural anthropology, and a course in the college application process, all of which focus on medical themes.
ELIGIBILITY
HSCMW 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. The admission committee considers several criteria when selecting 25 participants for this program including:

- Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States
- Member of one of the following racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession
  - American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - Black or African American
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Pacific Islander
- Must be 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
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Score a level 4 or higher on the reading & math portions of the FCAT
- Earned a B or higher in chemistry and biology

APPLICATION PROCESS
The application is available online at:
http://diversity.med.miami.edu/summer-programs/hscmw

Complete application forms must be received in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion by Friday, April 14th, 2017 and should be accompanied by the following documents:

- Official high school transcript (s)
- Personal statement (specifics outlined in application)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation:
  - One (1) from your guidance counselor
  - One (1) from your science teacher
  - One (1) from a teacher of a core class
- Wallet-size school or passport photo (2x2)

Only complete applications will be considered for admission and applicants will be notified of their program status via email on Friday, April 28th, 2017. This experience is fully funded by the Miller School of Medicine and participants will receive free coursework, material, meal card and transportation between campuses.

**This program is NOT to be used as an Internship**

We would like to advise you of an exciting opportunity available that promotes diversity in our future health professions workforce. The Health Professions Mentoring Program (HPM).

I enjoyed the HSCMW 2016 program, tremendously. The atmosphere within the program is spectacular; the teachers came to class daily with an upbeat attitude, each of my peers came eager to learn, with no one trying to waste this wonderful opportunity. To me, personally I considered the HSCMW home, and the people I met family, for we learned, studied, traveled, ate, laughed, and best of all bettered ourselves together.