



HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY
At UNM Health Sciences Rio Rancho Campus
PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 3 JUNE 28

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE: Received by 5:00PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

Health Careers Academy (HCA) at UNM Health Sciences Rio Rancho Campus, a program of UNM HSC Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, is an intense and rewarding four-week, non-residential engagement and enrichment program for incoming high school juniors. The program is designed to provide exposure to a wide range of health careers through engagement. The program also provides opportunities to earn CPR and Mental Health First Aid certifications, learn health-related skills, and gain college-success enrichment in math, writing, and other success-related skills

Interested applicants must be New Mexico residents, as defined by the University of New Mexico <http://registrar.unm.edu/residency/> and residents of and attend school in Sandoval County. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to increasing health equity.

Student Eligibility

- NM Resident
- Sandoval County Resident and attend a school in Sandoval County
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be an incoming junior (class of 2021)
- Must be 16 years old to participate in the shadowing activities
- For those selected, documentation of a negative TB test is required at orientation

Participation Dates

All accepted student participants are required to attend the program orientation on Monday, May 13. The program will begin on Monday, June 3, 2019 and end on Friday, June 28, 2019. Attendance for all days and activities is expected.

If accepted into HCA, the participants will receive an acceptance packet that must be completely filled out and returned at orientation. However, we ask for accepted participants to *confirm their acceptance and reserve their place in writing via email no later than Friday, May 3, 2019* to HealthSciences.riorancho@salud.unm.edu.

Failure to include any of the supporting documents, not following directions completely, or leaving blank sections on this application form will result in an automatic disqualification. Additionally, failure to meet the April 19, 2019 deadline will result in automatic disqualification. To apply, please complete the entire application.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM APRIL 19, 2019.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BY APRIL 19, 2019:

Download documents at:
unmwest.unm.edu

Mail to:

UNM Health Sciences Rio Rancho Campus
MSC 12-7270
2600 College Blvd. NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Deliver in person to:

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Complete application packets must include:

- Complete Student Application**
- High School Transcript(s):** An unofficial copy of your high school transcript is acceptable
- Two Completed Recommendation Forms**
Your recommendations should come from non-family members. One of the forms should be completed by someone who can evaluate your character and academic performance, such as a professor, teacher, counselor, or principal. The second form can be from a non-family member of your choosing. Forms must be in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the seal on the back of the envelope or scanned and sent by the recommender to UNM Health Sciences Rio Rancho Campus.

Please follow up with those recommending to ensure the recommendation forms are received by the deadline.

- Personal Statement:** (The personal statement must be typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman, 1" margins, and no more than 2 pages.)

Please state your purpose in applying to this program. In this personal statement, we are seeking to capture not only a snapshot of where you are currently as a student but also where you have been and where you see yourself in the future as a health professional. Relevant factors include but are not limited to the following:

- Achievements you have accomplished.
- What in your personal, work, or academic background has motivated your interest in a health career?
- What are your educational/career goals and in what ways will they impact you, your family, and your community?
- What kind of experiences and skillsets do you hope to gain this summer that will best assist you in reaching your career goals and dreams?

Note: Only two recommendation letters will be reviewed. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is your responsibility to confirm that we have received all your materials. Be sure not leave any fields blank.

Office Use Only

Date Submitted: _____

Staff Initials: _____