

HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM (HCP)

MISSION

The purpose of Health Careers Program, HCP, is to promote interest and awareness of health professions on a deeper level. Exploration is important as students transition from high school juniors and seniors into either the workforce or college. HCP helps assist students in finding out what path to take if they know they are interested in a health field.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 ➤ A science or healthcare teacher recommendation ➤ A maximum of one page essay on why you are interested in the healthcare field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A cumulative science GPA of at least a 3.25 ➤ A science or healthcare teacher recommendation ➤ A maximum of one page essay on why you are interested in the healthcare field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A preferred cumulative or science GPA between a 2.75 and 3.24 ➤ Two science or healthcare teacher recommendations ➤ A class schedule proving enrollment in multiple science/math/healthcare classes ➤ A maximum of one page essay on why you are interested in the healthcare field

High School Juniors and Seniors desiring to apply must meet the requirement of at least one of the above options.

AND

- Application demonstrates outstanding accomplishments in areas of involvement, character, leadership, and service in addition to the above options.

ADVANTAGES OF HCP

- Learn about various careers in the healthcare industry
- Hear from healthcare professionals in the industry with the opportunity to attend various presentations and career days
- Job Shadowing: Our connection with Trinity Regional Medical Center will allow you to shadow for up to 8 hours after filling out the Job Shadow Application form, which will be given to you at our first meeting.
- Mentorship through the hospital and your advisor
- Gain knowledge on the best plan of action for pursuing your future career
- Student to Student peer mentoring, connecting juniors and seniors who share the same career goals and interests
- Social activities planned with others in the program
- Learn about the hiring or recruitment process for the positions you are interested in

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Please return applications to:

Attn: Katie Cole

802 Kenyon Rd.

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

or email to kaitlin.cole@unitypoint.org

If accepted you will receive a letter via email which will inform you of the first or next meeting or event.

NOTE: Applying is not a guarantee of acceptance. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that requirements are met.

Application for Health Careers Program (HCP)

2016-2017

Directions: Please complete all sections. Please type or Print neatly. Please be honest on all sections of the application. Applying is not a guarantee of acceptance. It is the student's responsibility to complete and return this form and make sure requirements are met.

Full Name _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____

Please indicate with an "X." JR. _____ SR. _____

Returning member: YES _____ NO _____

Option Applying for: A _____ B _____ C _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Science course GPA _____

*If applying for option C, please copy the teacher recommendation, hand out two, and attach your class schedule to this application.

Please fill out the below information. Do not include information more than five years old. If you need more room than provided, feel free to attach additional pages. You may also include a resume, if preferred, as long as it includes the below categories.

Extra Curricular Activities:

Leadership Positions or Opportunities:

Work Experience:

Recognition/Awards:

Community Service:

Science Courses taken:

Essay

Please attach an essay explaining why you would like to be chosen for this program. This essay can include any experience, ties to the medical field, reasons for wanting to pursue a healthcare profession. Maybe you aren't sure if a health career is right for you, but you have some interest and want to explore more. The essay should reflect your passion for wanting to join HCP. This letter should not be longer than one page single spaced.

Teacher Recommendation

The teacher recommendation portion of the application must be filled out by a teacher in either the science or healthcare area. The form should be returned **by the teacher (not by the student)**. Please provide the name of the reference and their email address in case there are follow up questions.

Name _____ Email _____

I have filled out this application to the best of my ability and the information above is accurate and honest.

Print name _____

Signature of applicant _____

Teacher Recommendation for Health Careers Program (HCP)

2016-2017

Directions: Teacher, please fill out this form for the student and return to Attn: Katie Cole, 802 Kenyon Rd., Fort Dodge, IA 50501 or scan and email to kaitlin.cole@unitypoint.org

Please complete and return as soon as possible.

Name of teacher: _____

Class taught: _____

Name of Student: _____

Please rank the student on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being "Poor", 3 being "Good", and 5 being "Excellent".	
Leadership skills	1 2 3 4 5
Getting along with peers	1 2 3 4 5
Respected by teachers/adults	1 2 3 4 5
Dependability	1 2 3 4 5
Motivation	1 2 3 4 5
Hard worker in school	1 2 3 4 5
Interest in science/healthcare	1 2 3 4 5

____ I DO recommend this student for Health Careers Program

____ I DO NOT recommend this student for Health Careers Program

Comments: Please make any additional comments that will be useful in determining the qualifications for this student for HCP

Thank you for your help with this process! If you have any additional questions please contact Katie Cole, kaitlin.cole@unitypoint.org or call 515-574-6514.