



The 21st Annual Southwest Pennsylvania  
Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

# SUMMER HEALTH CAREER ACADEMY

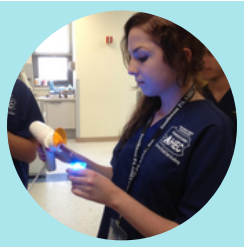
July 15-19, 2024



The Summer Health Career Academy (HCA) is coordinated and supported by the Southwest Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in partnership with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. It is designed for **current ninth and tenth grade students** who are interested in learning about opportunities in various health careers and the academic preparation necessary for these careers.

The Health Career Academy provides students opportunities to learn about:

- Health career opportunities
- Health career pathways
- Public health issues
- Health career shortage areas
- Medical terminology
- Health related cultural competency



During this 5-day experience, students will **interact with practicing health professionals, engage in activities related to health and wellness, and research a specific health profession.**

The Academy will take place  
**July 15-19, 2024, from 8:45a-3:00p,**  
at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
(3550 Terrace St, Pittsburgh PA 15213)

The cost for the program is \$250 for course materials and lunches during the academy.  
**Scholarships are available for those who demonstrate need.**

## HOW TO APPLY

01

Complete an online application, found at: <https://www.southwestahec.org/hca>; OR by scanning the QR Code above.

02

Email a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or school administrator.

03

Email a one-page letter of interest, written by the student, expressing interest in the program.

**All applications must be received by  
Friday, May 3, 2024.**

**Materials should be emailed to:**

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**For more information,  
scan the QR code:**

