

Urban Health and Diversity Programs  
Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)  
Public Health Sciences Saturday College Program For 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

Program dates – October 2, 2010-May 28, 2011

The Health Careers Opportunity Program is accepting applications for its **Public Health Sciences Saturday College (PHSSC) program**. The program targets students from Health Professions Shortage Areas in Chicago. The PHSSC is one program that is offered at two different locations: Chicago State University and the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health (UICSPH). Students who complete this application will attend all of their classes at UICSPH, which is at 1603 W. Taylor Street. **The entire program is FREE.**

**The purpose of the PHSSC is to:**

- Increase awareness of public health, its relevance to society and its career paths
- Better prepare students for college
- Provide Standardized Test Preparation including ACT and SAT
- Prepare and motivate students to take competitive courses such as Honors and AP
- Provide academic enrichment for mathematics, reading, writing, science, standardized test-taking strategies, social development/enhancement skills, field trips and research
- Provide workshops on how to compete for best scholarship offers; the cost of college education; time management; general financial aid; how to integrate interest in sports with excellent academic performance; visits to public health sites and local area hospitals
- Provide opportunities for students to interact with public health professionals and public health graduate students

**Additional Highlights:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are paid a stipend for their full participation
- Students attend classes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every Saturday
- Priority will be given to students from Public Health Partner schools

**Eligibility:**

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Most recent test scores must be at grade level at minimum
- Must be interested in pursuing a career in public health or other health profession

In addition to student's involvement, an essential part of this program is the parental involvement. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must attend at least one parent network meeting.

**Public Health Partner Schools:**

Kenwood Academy, Morgan Park, Whitney Young, Benito Juarez, Roberto Clemente, Crane, New Millennium, Wells, King College Prep, Barnard, Henson, Beasley, Black Magnet, Mireles, Ninos Heroes, Beethoven, Gresham, Doolittle East, Orozco Academy, Burnham/Anthony

**The application is available at the UIC SPH website: [uic.edu/sph](http://uic.edu/sph), scroll down to current SPH Initiatives and click the link for HCOP Saturday College Application.**

Contact

University of Illinois at Chicago  
School of Public Health  
Urban Health and Diversity Programs (HCOP)  
1603 W. Taylor  
Chicago, IL 60612  
(312) 355-2951 or [dwash5@uic.edu](mailto:dwash5@uic.edu)

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**Location**

UIC School of Public Health  
Health Careers Opportunity Program  
1603 W. Taylor,  
Chicago, IL 60612  
(312) 355-2951

**Completed application packet includes:**

- Completed application for Admission
- Essay
- Most recent report card or transcript
- 1 science teacher recommendation
- 2 additional recommendations (any other teacher)
- Counselor Assessment form

**Return completed application and documents listed above to:**

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**Teacher Recommendation**

**Applicant information**

Last name	Middle initial	First name
School	Grade	
Teachers name (please print clearly)		Subject

**Use the following scale to rate the applicant. 5=Excellent 4=Good 3= Average 2=Fair 1=Poor**

Circle appropriate response:

Quality of completed assignments	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Timeliness of completed assignments	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Ability to master concepts	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Preparedness for class	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Class participation	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Willingness to learn	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Listening skills	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Works well with others	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Most recent grade earned in your class was:	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Attendance	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Punctuality	5	4	3	2	1	NA

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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I highly recommend this applicant       Recommend applicant with reservations  
 Recommend applicant                               Not recommended

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Teacher's signature Date

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**Science Teacher Recommendation**

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Teachers name (please print clearly)		Subject

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 Teacher's signature Date

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Counselor Assessment form

**Applicant information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name Middle initial First name

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School Grade

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Counselors name (please print clearly) Phone number

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent standardized test: \_\_\_\_\_ Date administered \_\_\_\_\_

Math score \_\_\_\_\_ Reading score \_\_\_\_\_ Composite score \_\_\_\_\_

Composite score: \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below average \_\_\_\_\_ Above average

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Current schedule of classes:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Report card date</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Club/sports/extra-curricular activities:**

<u>Activity name</u>	<u>Years involved</u>	<u>Position</u>
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Counselor's signature Date