



Health Careers Mentorship Program



Mission Statement:

The Health Careers Mentorship Program is a partnership established to teach mature students about the clinical and non-clinical aspects of the health care system. The selected individuals will develop communal relationships with the Austin community. The health professionals as mentors will play an instrumental role in the development of tomorrow's practitioners. The program provides an environment that fosters intellectual growth, ethical ideals, and business values.

Objectives:

This enrichment program is designed to:

- develop interpersonal skills
- build rapport with health professionals
- aide in making career decisions

Program:

Application Process

- HCMP Application
- Selection Committee
- Interview Panel

Training Session

- Biological Hazard Exams & Environment of Care Sessions
- Immunizations
- CPR Class

Intern Summary

- Observe doctor-patient interaction
- Interaction with members of the health care staff at all levels
- Learn of the impact of managed care upon the hospital and clinics
- Participate as coordinators for the subsequent semesters

Twelve-Week Rotation

- Four weeks per block
- Adult, Pediatric and Specialty physicians
- Non-clinical and clinical lectures
- Attend Grand Rounds, Pediatric Conferences, and Dr. Leo Mock Codes (pro re nata)

Benefits:

Students will gain:

- exposure to the allied health professions
- interpersonal skills through interaction
- network within the medical community
- knowledge for their future development
- leadership through administration of the program

Other aspects of Medicine:

- Legal Issues
- Research Topics
- Non-clinic atmosphere
- Community Clinics
- Public Health Awareness
- Medical Ethics