MUSC Career Exploration Programs

This is a growing list of programs, please check back periodically

College of Pharmacy Early Assurance Program

- Exceptional HS Seniors with a desire to pursue pharmacy
- Early Assurance Program students earn conditional acceptance to the MUSC Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program after the successful completion of college-level prerequisite courses at any accredited college or university, and maintenance of certain academic criteria.
- Application deadline in May
- Have a 3.2 or higher unweighted GPA at the end of the fall semester of their senior year
- By the end of their spring semester, achieve admittance to an accredited undergraduate program of their choice
- Commit to pursuing a career in pharmacy by taking the most demanding science and math courses available

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MUSC PharmDamentals

- The PharmDamentals program is specifically designed to engage high school students interested in STEM or healthcare careers and provide a fundamental understanding of the pharmacy profession.
- **Shadow a Pharmacist or student**: Morgan Wing: wingm@musc.edu

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Student Mentors for Future Pharmacists (SMFP)

- Virtual program that aims to mentor high school and college students as they explore the vast career opportunities within pharmacy. Participation in the SMFP program is free and open to all high school and college-aged students.

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Pharmacy Readiness Engagement Program (PREP)

- Typically for seniors after graduation
- The MUSC Pharmacy Readiness Engagement Program (PREP) is designed to prepare prospective students for a career path in pharmacy. We invite all students interested in pursuing pharmacy to join us for a one-day, in-person event
- Dates may vary throughout the year

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Pharmacy Virtual Information Sessions

- Once per month in Fall and Spring semesters

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Pharmacy Career Pathways Certificate Program

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Teen Science Ambassador Program

- Underrepresented students in STEM who have a passion for science.
- Cover topics such as clinical research, developmental neuroscience, addiction science, résumé building, and professional development during our meetings. Each ambassador will also prepare and present a research exploration project.
- **Application deadline in May for Fall Cohort**

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Student Mentors for Minorities in Healthcare -

- Mentoring program for students interested in health professions
- Program sessions are held once or twice a month on Saturdays. During the sessions, student participants are provided opportunities to learn about health professions, receive information that will assist with preparation to graduate school, and engage in activities that support career planning and professional development.
- Program Dates- December- May
- **Application Cycle for Fall will begin in October, marketing comes out in fall semester**

Programs Represented:

- Cardiovascular Perfusionist
- Health Administration
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant Studies
- Speech-Language Pathology

- Must be a junior or senior in high school or an undergraduate college student.
- Must be able to commit to participating in program sessions on Saturdays.

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Student Mentors & Mentees in Medicine- SM3

- Student Mentors for Minorities in Medicine is an umbrella pathway program that engages under-represented in health care males and females in a mentoring process (academic and professional) which will prepare them for a future career in health care. The 'A Gentleman and A Scholar' and 'A Lady and A Scholar' mentoring program consist of a series of monthly large group sessions and individual one-on-one sessions with a minority student mentor.
- **Application typically closes September**

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SC CHEER YES- South Carolina Cancer Health Equity Research Training Youth Enjoy Science

- 15-20 Students from Burke, North Charleston HS, St. John's, Charleston Math & Science to receive intensive mentorship and lab experience.
- Current Freshman & Sophomores; interest in pursuing biomedical science and min. GPA 2.5
- 2 year commitment- Two 7 week paid internships during the summers, inside look at biomedical careers at Spring MUSC Day.
- **Applications Open: January; Due: Around February**

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Candy Striper Program

- Our goal is to provide positive, energetic students (ages 14 to 18) who are possibly interested in health care or other real-world experience with an environment and an opportunity to learn, help others, build friendships, and give back.
- Students must be willing to complete the entire two-week session.
- **Applications will be accepted March - April**

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- MUSC Health recognizes the value of visitors and developing future healthcare workers and collaborates with a variety of partnerships to enhance the awareness and training of individuals interested in health care careers through career exploration and development.
- Career Exploration Programs offered:
  - Job Shadowing: 1 - 3 days
  - Observation: 4 days - 3 months
  - Mentoring: 3 months - 1 year
  - Clinical Sponsorship: academically required rotations; 1 week - 1 year
  - Visiting Practitioners: 1 week - 1 year
- **Applications open year round**
- **Students must already have MUSC Sponsor/Health Care Professional before applying**

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Health Professions Exploration Program (HPEP)

- The MUSC College of Health Professions' Health Professions Exploration Program (HPEP) is a mentoring program for high school and undergraduate college students interested in the health professions. The program identifies a current College of Health Professions student to serve as a mentor for a high school or undergraduate student. Program sessions are held once or twice a month on Saturdays. During the sessions, student participants are provided opportunities to learn about health professions, receive information that will assist with preparation to graduate school, and engage in activities that support career planning and professional development.

Programs Represented:

- Cardiovascular Perfusions
- Health Administration
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant Studies
- Speech-Language Pathology

Program Eligibility:

- Must be a high school or an undergraduate college student. The minimum age for program participation is 16. High School students may be 15 at the time of the application, however, must have turned 16 by the start of the program.

Program Dates: December to April; Applications early fall

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MUSC Neuroscience MIND

- Provides participants with valuable experiences in neuroscience research, mentorship and clinical shadowing
- Participants engage in cutting-edge research projects, working alongside experienced clinical neuroscience faculty and researchers.
- Additionally, the program includes shadowing experiences in clinical settings, allowing students to observe procedures and patient care first-hand. This immersive experience aims to inspire and prepare the next generation of neuroscientists and healthcare professionals by providing a well-rounded understanding of both the research and clinical aspects of neuroscience.
- Programs:
  - MIND Neuroscience Career Development Program- year round mentor/shadow,
  - Neuroscience Undergraduate Training & Innovation PRogram (NuTIP)

- MIND Summer Experience Program

Volunteer Services

- As an important part of the Care Team, volunteers serve in a variety of roles from providing directions, companionship for our patients, and support for our clinical team, to assisting hospital staff with administrative tasks.
- 100 hour annual commitment
- Minimum age to volunteer is 14 years old
- Assignment Directory for examples for volunteer locations

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MUSC Children's Hospital

- Variety of volunteer opportunities for those over the age of 16.

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