

Frequently Asked Questions

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<p>What are my chances of being selected?</p>	<p>Everyone who signs up is invited to participate in Pathways to Science.</p>
<p>What should I expect?</p>	<p>Similar to a post-secondary class, this program is lecture-based. Our presenters will be talking to you about a single topic for 45 minutes, followed by 15 minutes for questions.</p> <p>You should expect a fast-paced learning experience with little interaction from other students or presenters.</p>
<p>Do I need to keep my camera on?</p>	<p>No. You will not be able to turn on your camera or microphone during the presentations.</p>
<p>Do I have to attend all the presentations?</p>	<p>No! Which presentations you attend are up to you.</p> <p>You do need to attend at least 7 of the 10 presentations to be eligible for a program certificate</p>
<p>What if I can't attend one evening?</p>	<p>That's okay! There is no need to notify us. To be eligible for a certificate of participation, you must attend at least 7 of the 10 presentations.</p>
<p>Will I get to ask questions?</p>	<p>Yes! Each session includes dedicated time for questions. Participants can submit questions online and upvote questions from others. While we may not have time to answer every question, we will do our best to address as many as possible.</p> <p><i>Presenters are happy to answer questions about their career paths, research, and advice for future students. However, they cannot provide personal medical advice or guidance on specific university admission requirements, as these vary between schools, programs, and levels of study.</i></p>
<p>Can I watch the presentations later?</p>	<p>No, sessions will not be recorded. Some presentations may include sensitive content such as medical cases, unpublished research, or personal stories that cannot be shared publicly.</p>

<p>How is attendance tracked?</p>	<p>Attendance is tracked using the email address you used to sign-up for the program. Please use the same email address when joining each Zoom session.</p> <p>You need to watch the ENTIRE session for it to be counted towards your attendance. We will be checking watch times through the Zoom metrics to ensure completion.</p> <p><i>Going to be late? If you join more than 10 minutes after the session has started, it will not count towards your attendance.</i></p>
<p>What if I used another email?</p>	<p>If your email doesn't match, your attendance will not be recorded properly. Please notify us at researchevents@phsa.ca to confirm which sessions used a different email.</p>
<p>Do I need to have high science marks to participate?</p>	<p>No. You do not need top marks in science courses but we do encourage you to your own learning style.</p> <p>Students attending should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a passion for health sciences • Be comfortable learning in a fast-paced environment • Be ready for lecture-style sessions similar to post-secondary learning
<p>Will there be homework or tests?</p>	<p>No homework is required and no test at the end of the day!</p>
<p>Will I receive a certificate?</p>	<p>Yes! Participants who attend at least 7 of the 10 sessions will receive an electronic certificate in late June.</p>
<p>How do I know if I've attended 7 of the 10 sessions?</p>	<p>We will not be able to confirm attendance totals until the program concludes in June.</p> <p>If you would like to keep track of your attendance before then, we recommend keeping a list of sessions you attended throughout the series</p>
<p>Can I include this on my resume or applications?</p>	<p>Yes! You may choose to include the program on resumes, scholarship applications or post-secondary applications.</p>

Can Pathways to Science hours be counted towards my work experience hours?

Maybe. Some schools will classify Pathways to Science as an unpaid career-related work experience that includes career investigation.

Check with your school or career counsellor to confirm if the hours are eligible.

How to complete a Work Experience Form:

These forms are legal agreements, so it is important that all information is completed accurately and includes the correct legal details.

- Employer/Company Name - BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, a part of the Provincial Health Services Authority
- Supervisor Name/Contact - Ashley Biggerstaff
- Phone # - 604-875-2000 x5397
- Fax: N/A
- Email - researchevents@phsa.ca

Form should be emailed to researchevents@phsa.ca for a signature.