ABOUT RUSH EDUCATION & CAREER HUB

We support education from cradle through career by providing innovative, hands-on STEM learning to underrepresented youth so they can gain professional skills; increasing post-secondary education and interest in health care and STEM careers.

Leveraging the academic excellence and transformational principles of Rush University Medical Center, Rush Education & Career Hub is founded on the idea that opportunities, readiness, and higher educational attainment can improve lives.

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MEDSTEM PATHWAYS INTERNSHIP

JUNE 22, 2020- AUGUST 6, 2020
WHAT IS THE MEDSTEM PATHWAYS PROGRAM?

MedSTEM Pathways is an intensive academic enrichment program designed to introduce teens to a variety of STEM/healthcare careers, strengthen academic preparation, and develop leadership skills.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Students will engage in hands-on learning to strengthen communication, teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving skills. In addition to skills development for higher education and career, students will have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials and a stipend for the 6-week program. Students will attend class every Thursday (6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6) at Rush University Medical Center.

HOW WILL I SPEND MY TIME?

Students will spend up to 25 hours per week gaining work-based learning experience in designated departments like Radiology and Diagnostics, Clinical Engineering, Emergency Room, Research, and more. In addition to hands-on experiences, students will strengthen college readiness and life skills through academic and personal development courses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.5 weighted GPA
- Rising Junior by Summer 2020
- 90% Attendance Record
- Preferred applicant be applicable for at least one of the following:
  - Crane Medical Preparatory
  - Juarez Community Academy
  - Instituto Health Sciences Academy
  - Michele Clark Magnet
  - North-Grand High School
  - Be a previous SAME Network participant
  - Be a resident from the Rush Anchor Communities (60607, 60608, 60612, 60622, 60624, 60639, 60644, 60647, 60651, 60302, 60303, 60305)

IMPORTANT DATES

Application live: January 20-March 20, 2020
Orientation: June 19-20, 2020
Interns START: June 22, 2020
Interns END: August 6, 2020

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants can apply online! To complete the MedSTEM Pathways application, students will need to provide their resume, a letter of recommendation, medical record, and an unofficial transcript. Rush Education & Career Hub staff will collect, review, and decide whom to interview.

Applications are due on March 20, 2020. Applicants will receive the final decisions no later than early May. Go online to reachatrush.org to fill out the application and learn more about us!