

**Marquette University College of Health Sciences/School of Dentistry
Health Careers Opportunity Program**

Saturday Bridge Program

As part of our goal to increase diversity in the field of health care, the Health Career Opportunity Program (HCOP) of Marquette University (MU) have created the Saturday Bridge Academy. This program is designed to expose high school students to an in-depth exposure to the various aspects of health care. Twelve minority or disadvantaged students will be chosen from an application and interview process. The selected students must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a disadvantaged student (financially and/or educationally disadvantaged, e.g. first generation college student, qualifying for federal hot lunch program, or from an urban school setting.)
- High school senior in the fall semester. High school sophomores and juniors will be considered for this program if not enough seniors are interested.
- At least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average.
- Interested in health careers.
- Three letters of recommendation from high school teacher or guidance counselor. One of which must be from a science instructor (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics, etc.)
- One page essay about why do you want to be part of this program.

If you are interested in health care as a career option this is the opportunity for you!

Students will come to Marquette University twice a month, for ten consecutive Saturday sessions, for a series of hands on workshops dealing with important aspects of health care (gross anatomy, neuroanatomy, ethics, etc.). In addition, students will be able to interact with MU faculty and students through a series of academic and social events. The HCOP program will provide the students with transportation (from MU to sites), food and a stipend for the day of the academy. *This is an excellent opportunity for students who have an interest in a health care field!*

Please apply by **October 15**, of current year for the fall program, or by **January 15** of current year for the spring program to take advantage of this exciting opportunity!

For further inquiry, feel free to contact Mr. Manuel Santiago, Associate Director HCOP at (414) 288-5505. If you are interested in applying please fill out the following application and attach a copy of **your most recent transcript** with the rest of the rest of the documents (e.g., letters of recommendations).

Send to:

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Marquette University Health Careers Opportunity Program
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Milwaukee, WI 53201-1888 (414) 288-5505 | (414) 288-5987 Fax

Extracurricular activities (i.e, sports, music, clubs, etc.):

Awards/Honors:

Community Service:

Availability on Saturday:

Mode of transportation to Marquette University: _____

In addition you should include a 1 to 2 pages essay of why you are interested in this unique opportunity and what makes you qualified. The essay should be double space, justify, proper grammar, and neatly typed.

Please include all documents with this application and mail it to the address indicated in the previous page. If you have questions contact us at (414) 288-5505 or by email at MUHCOP@MARQUETTE.EDU