



CHSC Program Description

The Collegiate Health Service Corp (CHSC) is a program supported by the National Health Service Corps designed to introduce undergraduate students to health careers through service learning experiences. CHSC participants work at health facilities located in medically underserved areas and help address community health needs.

CHSC participants will complete a **minimum of 100 service learning hours** in a three phase program from **September 2011 to March 2012**. Participants may request in which cohort to participate, but cohort selection is not guaranteed and dependent on availability. Participants will be placed at a health facility in Manhattan or Staten Island to conduct service learning projects. Participants will receive CPR training and certification, First Aide training and certification, and education on a variety of health care topics throughout the program.

Service learning projects will vary depending on participant interest and service learning site placement.

Eligibility Criteria

- Student must be enrolled in an undergraduate program (all grades are eligible)
- Student must have an interest in the health professions
- Student must live in or attend school in Manhattan or Staten Island
- Student must complete all three phases of CHSC Program
- If selected, student must attend monthly reflection sessions held on **Saturdays** at Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at The City College of New York Campus (Harris Hall 160 Convent Avenue New York, New York 10031)

Instructions

Please complete the following profile information and return the completed application including your essay, resume, and unofficial transcript to:

Samantha Bernardine, Program Manager
43 Central Park North, Suite 1A
New York, New York, 10026

or

Email to: Sbernardine@institute2000.org
Fax: 212-534-2478

Application must be received by September 9th, 2011
Admission is determined on a rolling basis

If you have any questions contact Samantha Bernardine, Program Manager, at 212-534-2432 or sbernardine@institute2000.org



School Location: _____
City/Borough

I understand that by participating in **Cohort II (September 2011 to March 2012)**, I may be required to work during Winter Break.

Please rank your top three Primary Care Fields (1 as top choice):

___ Family Medicine ___ Emergency Medicine ___ Pediatrics ___ Mental Health ___ Dentistry
___ Nursing ___ Other Allied Care Profession _____
Explain

Please rank three Service Learning Projects in order of interest (1 as top choice):

___ Obesity Education ___ HIV/AIDS Prevention ___ Asthma Awareness ___ Diabetes Education
___ Health Care for the Homeless ___ Adolescent Health Issues ___ Pre-Natal Care Education
___ Preventing Domestic Violence ___ Oral Health Awareness ___ STD/STI Prevention
___ Other _____
Explain

How did you hear about the program?

- Family Member
- Friend
- Former Participant
- MSI AHEC Website(s) (Blog, Twitter, Facebook, etc)
- School
- Other _____
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2011 FALL APPLICATION

Are you a former MSI AHEC Participant?

- Yes** _____
Program(s)
- No**

Essay:

On a separate document please describe your interest in the health professions and explain the importance of working with medically underserved populations. Please explain how participation in the CHSC program will help you in your pursuit of a health career.

Resume:

Please attach a copy of your resume

Unofficial Transcript:

Please attach a copy of your unofficial college transcript

Student Schedule:

Please complete the schedule below of hours you will be available for service learning placement.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ex: 12-4	1-5	Unavailable	Unavailable	9-5	10-3	Unavailable

***All students must attend the mandatory monthly Saturday sessions.**

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