

Project ACEe

(Academic Career and Educational experiences)

WHAT IS PROJECT ACEe?

Project ACEe was developed to promote and encourage health awareness, interest, ability and/or commitment in pursuing a career in medicine, serving disadvantaged high school students. The goal of Project ACEe is to increase the number of health care practitioners from minority populations or disadvantaged backgrounds who will practice in the state of Virginia.



- 10 week program during the spring semester which provides an academic enrichment experience designed to expose students from the Richmond Metropolitan area to the health professions, specifically medicine, and to provide them with academic survival skills.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

- High school juniors and seniors from the Greater Richmond Metropolitan area.
- Grade point average (ranging from 2.5 and higher)
- Demonstrated interest to pursue a medical career via a written essay
- Two Recommendations from guidance counselors and science teachers
- U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident Only

INFORMATION FOR THE 2016 PROJECT ACEE PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

Application Cycle: October 31, 2016 - December 12, 2016

Friday Sessions: January 20 - March 24, 2017

Friday Sessions are from 3:30 - 5:00pm

Closing Program: March 24, 2017

*The orientation session is mandatory and participants must attend with at least 1 parent or legal guardian.

The online application is available at www.dhsd.vcu.edu

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