

# Health Equity Academy

## Leaders for Tomorrow's Healthcare

### WHO?

9th-12th grade high school students interested in a health professions career. Disadvantaged, underrepresented, and/or rural students are highly encouraged to apply.

### WHAT?

Apply to join a 6-session health leadership program to gain exposure in various health careers through hands-on, skill building team activities. There is no cost to participate.

### WHY?

We need you! Your diverse attributes and experiences are invaluable. Learn more about health careers and the goal to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity.



### GAIN EXPOSURE

- Explore different human organ systems.
- Learn about the wide variety of careers in health.
- Engage in interactive activities and presentations.
- Learn from medical students and various health professionals about the different paths to a career in health.



### BUILD YOUR NETWORK

- Interact and gain contact with numerous health professionals and health professional students.
- Work in teams alongside other high school students across Sacramento and surrounding regions on a health research project.



### GET COLLEGE-READY

- Engage with pre-health academic advisors from UC Davis and different colleges to learn about pre-health professions, requirements, and college readiness.
- Program schedule accommodates student's school schedules.

"I really love this program. It is very eye opening, and is helping me to see what steps I need to take next and what path I need to pave for myself."

- Vanessa Navarro

Health Equity Academy Fall 2020 Participant

Visit our website for more program and application information:

[health.ucdavis.edu/diversity/k12\\_outreach.html](https://health.ucdavis.edu/diversity/k12_outreach.html)

For questions regarding Health Equity Academy, please contact us at [hs-prehealth@ucdavis.edu](mailto:hs-prehealth@ucdavis.edu).



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