

A-HEC of a Summer 2019

Health Careers Volunteer Exploration Program

HEALTH CARE careers

- Admissions
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Services
- Physical Therapy
- Medical Records
- Radiology
- Dietary
- Respiratory
- Surgery
- Emergency
- Labor & Delivery
- Laboratory
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

Completed Application
must be postmarked no
later than March 1st

The A-HEC of a Summer Program is a FREE and exciting opportunity for high school students who are interested in pursuing a health care career. These students are given a chance to explore different career opportunities in medicine by volunteering at local hospitals. Program participants learn about health issues, patient care, and health care career options, as well as information on education and training for health care professions, volunteer work and opportunities, and job readiness skills. **A-HEC of a Summer** provides dedicated students an insight into the various medical fields through observation and hands-on experience. While serving the community, students can earn 1/2 high school AHEC elective credit and CPR certification. Students will also attend workshops and field trips.

A-HEC of a Summer typically takes place during the month of June (*some programs begin in late May*) beginning with a mandatory family orientation held one evening prior to the program. The program concludes with an awards and recognition event.

*Program dates for individual program sites will not be available until March 2019. At that time, dates will be posted online at www.clahec.org.

- High school Freshman, Sophomore or Junior students who are interested in a health care career may apply. Students must have at least a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.
- The "A-HEC of a Summer" Program requires a commitment of approximately 105 hours as a health care volunteer. Participants must attend all scheduled program activities. Vacations & medical/dental appointments need to be scheduled outside of program hours.
- Selected participants must furnish their own transportation to the program site and all scheduled afternoon field trips.
- Volunteers do not receive a salary or wages through the program.
- Volunteers must adhere to the medical facility dress code, which includes uniform items (scrub suit, tennis shoes & name tag). Scrub suit will be provided FREE of charge and must be worn at all times.
- There is **NO COST** to apply for the AHEC of a Summer Program.

Completed application packet MUST include:

- Completed application
- One letter of recommendation from your teacher, counselor, or high school principal
- Copy of your most recent transcript
- Personal essay explaining why you should be selected to participate and what you hope to gain
- Clear photo I.D.

Completed application packets need to be mailed to the appropriate AHEC location depending upon your parish.

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TURN OVER TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION