



## **Pathways for Students into Health Professions**

### **THE PROGRAM**

The Pathways for Students into Health Professions (PSHP) provides career development and mentoring to students who are considering a health-related profession such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, public health, social work, and other careers in the social/human services. The program has a strong emphasis on public service to mothers, children, and families. PSHP is administered by the UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities, which is affiliated with the UCLA School of Public Health and School of Medicine.

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### **PROGRAM PREREQUISITE**

All potential PSHP participants must enroll in HPM 140: Foundations of Maternal and Child Health during Winter Quarter 2019. Successful completion of the course and faculty approval is required to continue participation in PSHP.

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### **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Currently enrolled as a freshman, sophomore, or transfer student in their junior year at UCLA in Fall 2018
  2. Have a demonstrated interest in health-related careers
  3. Maintain a GPA of at least 2.7
  4. Must enroll in HPM 140: Foundations of Maternal and Child Health course during Winter Quarter 2019
  5. Willing to apply to the Public Health Minor or equivalent
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### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

1. Successful completion of HPM 140: Foundations of Maternal and Child Health during Winter Quarter 2019
2. Regularly complete community service hours (minimum of 2 hours per week)
3. Participate in a summer internship during Summer Session C (August 6 - September 14). Internships will be based on faculty approval
4. Willing to apply to Public Health Minor or equivalent

***Application Deadline: October 19, 2018 by 5PM***



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5. Meet with assigned faculty mentor a minimum of once per quarter
6. Attend all PSHP sponsored evening seminars and activities

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### STIPEND

Students who fulfill the requirements of the UCLA Pathways for Students into Health Professions program will receive a \$2000 stipend at the end of summer 2019.

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### SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants are selected on the basis of statement of goals, aspirations and the successful completion of the Foundations of Maternal and Child Health course. Additional consideration will be given to demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, and work experience.

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*Applications should be emailed, faxed, or dropped off:*

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All materials must be emailed or faxed by Friday, October 19, 2018. **Incomplete applications and those submitted after the due date will not be considered.**



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### Applicant Data:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

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### Optional: Please indicate your status:

1<sup>st</sup> generation college

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Black/African-American

Asian

Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino

Caucasian

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have documented disabilities?  Yes  No Specify \_\_\_\_\_

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### High School Data:

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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### UCLA Data:

Major or course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

UCLA ID # \_\_\_\_\_



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### Activities, Awards and Honors

*Please list the following:*

- All Honors and Advanced Placement courses you have taken in the past four years
- All school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.)
- All community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g. camp counselor, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.)
- All paid jobs you have held in the past four years
- All special awards, honors and offices held

*Responses may be completed on a separate sheet of paper*

Activity	# of years of participation	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held



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### **Complete both essays #1 and #2**

*Each essay must be no more than one page, single-spaced, 12-point font Arial with 1 inch margins all around*

#### **Essay #1** *Select one of the following two questions:*

Please describe your educational and career objectives. What are your immediate plans after graduation from UCLA? How do these plans relate to your long term goals?

#### **OR**

Please describe your academic or personal interests and how those interests are helping you to determine your future plans. What experiences have you sought and what steps have you taken to help you decide your career path?

#### **Essay #2**

Please describe a personal experience that has influenced your choice of study and/or career plans in an important way. How did you deal with this experience, what did you learn from it, or how has this experience helped to shape you or your view of the world? You might share an experience with a challenging personal environment, a family member or a friend in need, or any other experience that you feel was important in your life.

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#### **Agreement**

I hereby attest that I have personally filled in this application form and the information contained within is complete and accurate to my knowledge. I understand that participation in this program is subject to successful completion of the Foundations of Maternal and Child Health course and faculty approval. I further understand that if accepted into this program I commit to the following:

- Attend all PSHP sponsored seminars and activities (Beginning Fall Quarter 2019)
- Regular completion of community service hours (minimum of two hours per week)
- Complete HPM 140: Foundations of Maternal and Child Health course scheduled for Winter Quarter 2019. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 PM-3:20 PM.
- Willing to apply for Minor in Public Health or equivalent
- Participate in internship program during Summer Session C.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please submit the following items to ensure that your application is complete and can be processed for admission.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed and Dated Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay #1                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay #2                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DPR or Unofficial Transcript |   |