

## Health Interns Program (9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Eligible Participants:** Students in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades interested in future careers in healthcare or medicine can apply for this program.

**Program Overview:** (This is a year-round program from September 2023-June 2024)

In this program, you will gain insight into health science, along with community and public health issues and disparities that impact disease, quality of life, and wellness. Additionally, you will gain insight into the intersection of career fields to see how health professionals interact with each other to deliver health care.

\*Participants will attend one monthly in-person program in Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine (during school hours)

\*Mentors will be assigned to each student. Every month, you'll hear from your mentors virtually and receive valuable tips and strategies to help you be a great student.

\*Program staff will meet with you monthly at your school, to review your academic and career goals, attendance, and other key factors in school success.

\*The program is free of charge and provided by generous donations.

### **Benefits of Participation**

\*Your participation will be viewed favorably by college admissions officers. You will receive a transcript documenting your program experiences. This can be included with your application.

\*You will meet mentors and professionals and begin to develop networking skills

\*You will participate in projects designed to give you a broader understanding of healthcare.

\*You will become friends with like-minded peers from other schools

\*Program staff will provide many hours of college planning support to you.

\*Increase your leadership, communications, and employability skills

### **Participant Commitment:**

\*Commit to attending one program per month.

\*Communicate with your assigned mentor monthly

\*Attend online sessions

\*Participate in scheduled advising sessions with staff

### **Application Deadline: September 18th**

\*Apply by QR code

\*Application link:

<https://mmurtha.typeform.com/to/YTVfamCA>

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