NYU School of Medicine
/Bellevue Hospital

Title of Project: Project Healthcare

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Duration: June 6 and end August 12, for a total of ten weeks
Participants should expect to work on average 25 hours a week in scheduled rotations, and should plan on working additional hours to prepare research and health fair projects. In addition, students are required to attend a weekly team meeting and public health course taught by one of our attending physicians.

Location: Bellevue Hospital Center Emergency Department, 462 1st Avenue, New York, NY

Position Description:
Project Healthcare is a summer-intensive volunteer program designed to immerse undergraduates/post-baccalaureates in Bellevue Hospital Center and the realities of the healthcare field. During the course of the ten week program students will have the opportunity to rotate through clinical shifts in the Emergency Department (including the pediatric and psychiatric EDs), Operating Room, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Social Work, ride on FDNY ambulances, participate in the hospital’s most widely attended health fair, and work on a research project. These experiences will provide students with the opportunity to gain patient and healthcare provider contact through shadowing, observing minor invasive procedures and trauma cases, and serving as patient advocates.

Qualifications:
PHC is a very demanding program, requiring a great deal of commitment on the part of the student. The 2016 program will begin on June 6 and end August 12, for a total of ten weeks. Students are required to have completed at least one year of college in order to apply for the program. Sophomores and Juniors are preferred. However, since Project Healthcare begins in June, First Year students are welcome to apply.

Students applying for PHC must be motivated individuals with a desire to learn more about healthcare professions.

Housing: Housing will not be provided. Students are responsible for finding their own housing.

For more info: Please, visit: http://www.med.nyu.edu/emergency/education/undergraduates/project-healthcare

Funding: $2500 Available through the LEEP Fellows Program.

How to Apply:
Project Healthcare accepts up to 50 students who are mature, committed and motivated. Students should be ready to take part in all aspects of the Project Healthcare Program, show a willingness to learn, and an eagerness to take part in the healthcare profession. Applications are encouraged from both students
with a strong interest in healthcare (aspiring doctors, nurses, nurse-practitioners, physician assistants, clinical psychologists/psychiatrists, clinical social workers), and from students who are uncertain about pursuing a career in healthcare. In order to apply for Project Healthcare please go to [http://www.med.nyu.edu/emergency/education/undergraduates/project-healthcare](http://www.med.nyu.edu/emergency/education/undergraduates/project-healthcare).

Before applying, please read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page on [Adobe Acrobat Reader](http://www.adobe.com) thoroughly.

Out of the large pool of initial applicants, a small group will be invited to Bellevue Hospital for an in-person interview. There are usually 3-4 interview days offered on weekends in March.

**All parts of the application are due no later than February 1, 2016.** In addition to the application, an updated Resume/CV, personal statement, photo, and two letters of recommendation are required. The letters of recommendation can be either mailed or emailed. Emailed letters do not require a cover sheet, but they must be sent with “Project Healthcare” in the subject line, a physical signature, and can be sent to Lauren O’Donnell at [Bellevueprojecthealthcare@nyumc.org](mailto:Bellevueprojecthealthcare@nyumc.org).

Letters sent through the mail require a cover sheet and must be postmarked by **February 1, 2016**. These letters should be sent to the following address:

Lauren O’Donnell  
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Roland O. Perelman Department of Emergency Medicine  
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To apply for LEEP Funding and to be considered as a LEEP fellow, students must secure the position and complete the [LEEP Fellows Application Process](#) by **February 26** (for early decision) or **April 15th**. Students will be required to submit a resume, cover letter, and a proposal outlining how they will complete their project.

Additional position information is available through [Clark Recruiter](mailto:rmaddox@clarku.edu). (Recommendation letters should be emailed directly to rmaddox@clarku.edu)

**About the Organization:**
The mission of the Ronald O. Perelman Department of Emergency Medicine is to achieve excellence as a local, national and international leader in the field of emergency medicine. We have made a commitment to accomplish this mission by integrating research, teaching and patient care into public service, jointly with the NYU School of Medicine.

Created by the Bellevue Hospital Center Emergency Department, PHC allows students the opportunity to experience and observe many different aspects of healthcare. The program is comprised of several weekly rotations which are based in the Emergency Department. It offers the committed student a unique healthcare experience, which is intended to furnish a wealth of knowledge about the numerous options for a career in healthcare. Rotations in other areas of the hospital, participation in research, and engagement with our community through a health fair project allows students to be involved in our dynamic community and gain the exposure they need to make educated career choices. Furthermore, lectures and weekly meetings provide students with a chance to discuss medical issues, including the practical problems that hospitals, patients, and medical staff encounter in the healthcare system.