

# HEALTH CAREER ENRICHMENT CAMP

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# Health Career Enrichment Camp

The UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health (UKCERH) and the Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in conjunction with Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College and UK College of Medicine will be hosting a Health Career Summer Enrichment Camp to be held at the UKCERH in Hazard.

Our mission is to provide a unique learning opportunity to motivate, encourage, and spark an interest in a student to further their education and pursue a career in the ever-growing and advancing field of healthcare.

The camp will introduce incoming freshman and sophomore high school students to a variety of health careers. Students will have the opportunity to observe and shadow healthcare professionals at work; participate in a variety of hands-on activities, tour the University of Kentucky Campus; and participate in numerous education opportunities which will better prepare them for a healthcare career.

## 2019 Camp Schedule

**Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19, 2020**  
**9:00 AM until 4:00 PM**



## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be a current 8th or 9th grade student from Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Letcher, Knott, or Harlan County with a genuine interest in pursuing a career in healthcare. In addition, applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Due to the nature of the camp, those applicants who are accepted into the summer camp will be required to undergo a two step TB Skin Test.

## Application Process

The Health Career Enrichment Camp is a selective admission program. Space is limited. Interested students must complete the Application and submit a one- page typed essay describing their interest in healthcare careers, including what career they would like to pursue, and why. Students must also submit two Recommendation Forms from either a school teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.

All applicant's documents must be postmarked by April 10, 2020 to the local Southeast KY AHEC Office.

Applications and Recommendation Forms may be downloaded online at:  
[southeastkyahec.com](http://southeastkyahec.com)  
[ruralhealth.med.uky.edu](http://ruralhealth.med.uky.edu)

The Health Career Enrichment Camp has a limited number of slots for participants. Students will be notified of their acceptance early May 2020. At that time a detailed agenda with specific activities and other program information will be sent to participants.



**Application  
Deadline  
April 10,  
2020**

## Responsibilities

Participants are expected to attend every day of camp and to stay for the entire day's program.

Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the UKCERH each day.

The use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is strictly prohibited.

Cell phones are to be turned off during programming.