



2017 Health Careers Internship Application Packet

Vidant Health seeks to invest in and support young people of Pitt County who have demonstrated a strong interest in health careers. Seeking promising and motivated students, this program is designed to provide hands on clinical experience for the Health Sciences Academy student. Students are required to work up to 40 hours a week during the summer, and will work 12 – 15 hours per week during their senior year. During the 2017-18 school year, students are required to complete a minimum of 360 hours prior to May 13, 2018. Hours worked during the summer are not included in the hours required to meet the 360 hour minimum. Work hours could include evenings, weekends, and holidays. Students will receive a unit of credit for the first and second semester of their senior year for successful completion of their internship. This is a paid internship experience.



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Eligibility Guidelines

- 2017-2018 Pitt County Schools Health Sciences Academy Senior (You cannot graduate early)
- Enrolled in or completion of Health Science I
- Enrolled in or completion of Health Science II or Human Anatomy and Physiology preferred
- Minimum weighted GPA of 3.0
- Acceptable criminal background check and acceptable high school discipline and attendance history
- Ability to work 12-15 hours/week including evenings, weekends and holidays for minimum of 360 hours (not including summer hours worked) prior to May 13, 2018
- Submission of completed application by January 11, 2017 by 5:00 pm



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Application Process

1. Obtain an application from the HSA website, by contacting Mrs. Jan Burnette (252) 830-4284 or burnetj@pitt.k12.nc.us, or by contacting Mrs. Cameron Slappey at (252) 830-4275 or slappec@pitt.k12.nc.us of the Pitt County Schools Health Sciences Academy.
2. Complete the application packet and return to the Health Sciences Academy office by Wednesday, January 11, 2017 by 5:00 pm. **Do not turn the application in to your school, CDC, or teacher.** You may mail your application or deliver it to the Health Sciences Academy office. We are located in the Sadie Saulter Educational Center, 400 Spruce St, Greenville, NC 27834. If you are dropping your application off at our office, it is easier to bring it to 1019 Fleming Street, Greenville. The Fleming Street entrance is the closest entrance to our office in Sadie Saulter. Your application must be complete. Your transcript, discipline report, and attendance summary will be printed by the Health Sciences Academy and will be attached to your application. The Health Sciences Academy will submit all completed applications to Vidant Health for review. Applications submitted to the Health Sciences Academy must have the following:
 - Health Careers Internship Application
 - Essay on your interest and desire to be in a health career
 - Resume
3. Internship finalist will be notified and scheduled for interviews in February. Once interviews are complete, Vidant will notify the selected students.



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Application Form

Completed application forms must be returned by January 11, 2017 to the Health Sciences Academy, c/o Sadie Saulter Educational Center, 400 Spruce St, Greenville, NC 27834.

Date of Application _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address: _____
Route, Street, or Box Number

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Name and permanent address of Parent or Guardian (If different from above)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Route, Street, or Box Number

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Required Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following:

1. Evidence of interest in a health career – Please provide the review committee with any information you would like to share regarding your commitment to a career in healthcare.
2. Describe your interest in the Vidant Health Careers Internship Program. What do you hope to gain from participation in this program?
3. Please describe your extracurricular activities, and explain how you plan to manage your schedule if selected as an intern for Vidant Medical Center.

4. Provide an updated resume highlighting your academic and extracurricular involvement. This resume should be limited to one page.

Please submit this application, essays, and your resume to the HSA office no later than

Wednesday, January 11, 2017. No late applications will be accepted!

Do you give the Health Sciences Academy and it's partners permission to use your name and/or photograph when participating in events sponsored by the Academy? Please put your initials in the blank beside "yes" or "no".

____YES ____NO By answering "YES," I understand it is my responsibility to alert the HSA in writing to change this decision in the future.

Signatures below indicate that the information provided in this application are accurate, and the written responses reflect my own work. All of the information provided on this application is, to my knowledge, accurate, and the written responses reflect my own work. I have read and understand this application.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I give permission for _____ to apply and participate in the Vidant Health Careers Internship Program if he/she is selected. I understand the selection process and the commitment that will be required during the summer before and during my child's senior year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions about this program, please see your Health Sciences Academy counselor.