



2021-2022 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 2021-2022 school year, students are required to complete a minimum of 360 hours prior to mid-May, 2022. 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 earn a standard unit of credit per semester of successful completion of their internship. Students wishing to earn honors credit will complete a portfolio at mid-year and a presentation at the end of year. Dates for these assessments will be set by the Health Sciences Academy.



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Eligibility Guidelines

- 2021-22 Pitt County Schools Health Sciences Academy Senior (Early graduates will not be eligible.)
- Enrolled in or completion of Health Science I *
- Enrolled in or completion of Health Science II *
- Minimum weighted GPA of 3.3
- Acceptable criminal background check and drug screening
- 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 the mid-May pay period.

***Since Health Science I and Health Science II are not offered at IECHS and PCSECHS, please refer to your curriculum sheet for required Internship courses.**



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Application Process

1. Obtain an application from the Health Sciences Academy. Applications are available on the HSA website, or from a HSA Counselor.
2. **Complete the application packet and return to Laura Mulkey, HSA Counselor, at mulkeyl@pitt.k12.nc.us on or before Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Please reference your email subject as “Vidant Intern Application”.** (Note: Your transcript, discipline record, and attendance summary will be printed by the Health Sciences Academy and attached to your application. The Health Sciences Academy will submit all completed applications to Vidant Health Careers for review.)

Complete application packages must include:

(Incomplete applications will not be considered)

- Health Careers Internship Application
- Essay
- Resume
- 3 names and email addresses for teachers providing recommendations

Recommendations should be from:

- Health Science teacher (**1 required**)
- Current or recent core area teacher (Math, Science, Social Studies or English) (**2 required**)

3. Internship finalists will be notified and scheduled for interviews in February. Once interviews are complete, Vidant will notify the selected students. Interviews will take place either on zoom or in person, to be COVID compliant.

Note: If you have any difficulty in returning your application to Mrs. Mulkey via email, please email her or contact your HSA Counselor for assistance prior to the deadline.



Health Careers Internship Program Application Form

Completed application package **must be returned by Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm by email only to mulkeyl@pitt.k12.nc.us**

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

Current Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

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

Email _____

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

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

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

Gender (circle) Male Female Do not wish to disclose

Ethnicity (circle) African-Am Am. Indian Asian Caucasian Hispanic
Multiracial Other Do not wish to disclose

Do you intend to apply for any of the following opportunities? Please check all that apply:

____ Nursing Fundamentals ____ Pharmacy Tech ____ BSOM Honors Medical Research

If you answered yes to the above question, please rank your interest on a priority scale.
(1= you are MOST interested in, 4= you are LEAST or NOT interested)

____ Nursing Fundamentals ____ Pharmacy Tech
____ BSOM Honors Medical Research ____ Vidant Internship

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

1. Describe your interest in the Vidant Health Careers Internship Program. What do you hope to gain from participation in this program?
2. Please describe your expected course load and extracurricular activities, and explain how you plan to manage your schedule if selected as an intern for Vidant Medical Center.
3. Describe your career goals in health care; provide additional information for the review committee to understand your commitment and evidence of your interest in a health care career.

Required Resume:

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

Required Recommendations:

Please list the names and email addresses of your 3 teachers who are providing recommendations. Please remember, one recommendation must be from a Health Science teacher, and the other two must be from a current or past core area teacher. Mrs. Mulkey will send the recommendation link once your application is received.

Teacher Name: _____	Teacher Email: _____
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Required Questions:

Are you a current member, in good standing, of the Health Sciences Academy? _____ YES _____ NO

Do you give the Health Sciences Academy and its 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 contact your HSA Counselor.