Health Equity Academy
Leaders for Tomorrow's Healthcare

High school students (grades 9–12) are encouraged to participate in a virtual 6-session health leadership program that provides exposure to health careers through hands-on, skill-building team activities. Our goal is to support and guide students from disadvantaged, underrepresented, and/or rural backgrounds towards a pathway to college and medicine. There is no cost to participate in this program.

"I really love this program. It is very eye opening, and is helping me to see what steps I need to take next and what path I need to pave for myself."

- Vanessa Navarro
Health Equity Academy Fall 2020 Participant

Program schedules are designed to accommodate students’ school schedules. Each session, students explore a different human body organ system and a range of health careers through interactive activities and presentations from medical students and health professionals.

Participants will interact with health professionals and medical students while working in teams alongside students from high schools all across Sacramento and surrounding regions on a health research project that is presented to parents and guests during the final session.

Pre-Health academic advisors from UC Davis and community colleges will present on topics including: college readiness, different Pre-Health majors, and the professions students can pursue with their degrees.

For questions regarding Health Equity Academy, please contact Larly Lee (he/him/his) at larlee@ucdavis.edu.

Health Equity Academy Fall 2021 Application opens July 26, 2021.

Please visit our website for more information: health.ucdavis.edu/diversity/k12_outreach.html

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Start your future in HEALTH today!