



Medicine and Health Sciences

This summer will you be...

- a rising junior or senior?
- interested in health sciences or medicine?
- taking challenging courses and getting good grades?

The Summer Residential Governor's School for Medicine and Health Sciences is free, residential summer program on the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University. The program provides an enhanced curriculum that explores the health sciences and medicine through a systems-based, problem-solving approach.

As a student, you will

- explore the connections among the patient, the community and the health scientist by utilizing case studies, laboratory investigations and real-world shadowing experiences.
- engage in hands-on classroom activities and laboratory exercises that will prepare you for problem-solving case studies.
- You will rotate through three modules, each lasting five days, as you work with a mentor teacher to learn techniques and concepts unique to each area of study.
- shadow professional surgeons, physicians and other health care providers involved in the diagnosis and treatment of patients in the VCU Medical Center.

Applications are now being accepted. Selection is competitive.

For more information, visit the Governor's School for Medicine and Health <http://www.dhsd.vcu.edu/pipeline-programs/high-school/governors-school-for-medicine-and-the-health-sciences/>

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Details and Timeline

- November -January 12, 2018
Applications available online at http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml
- January 12, 2018
Completed application can be dropped off to Ms. Deborah Johnson in Room A224
Complete applications include:
 - 1 academic essay
 - 2 adult recommendations with rating scale and narrative
 - one from a teacher
 - one from another adult (outside the student's family)
- February 2018
Local scoring and mailing of application packets to VDOE for final selection
Students not selected to move forward receive notification
- Mid -April 2018
Students notified by mail of their acceptance status
- May 2018
Student acceptance deadline

Locations and Dates

2017 Summer Residential Governor's School for Humanities
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
July 1 - July 28, 2018