

Junior Health Scholar

The Junior Health Scholar program allows high school students between the ages of 16-18 to shadow a current Health Scholar and observe how patient care and administrative teams work together to deliver excellent care and to explore whether a career in health care is right for them. The program is offered year-round at select sites in California, Washington and Hawaii. Most individuals complete the program in 9 months with a commitment of one 4-hour shift per week. For those looking to complete the program faster, we offer a 3-month option where you will receive priority to select up to three 4-hour shifts per week.



VALUE TO STUDENTS

- Understand best practices for patient interaction through observation-based rotations and witness the dynamics within the patient care team firsthand
- Shadow Health Scholar mentors to see health care in action and contribute to patient comfort care
- Learn about various health care careers and roles of all the patient care team members
- Receive preferred admission into the Health Scholar program



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolled in high school or an accredited college or university
- 16-18 years old at time of program start
- Attend a minimum of one 4-hour shift per week



LOCATIONS

Long Beach, California
Kailua, Hawaii
Seattle, Washington



TUITION

Application: \$20
9-month (standard): \$225
3-month: \$495

"THE JUNIOR HEALTH SCHOLAR PROGRAM ENABLED ME TO GET A FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT OF THE MEDICAL FIELD WHICH HEIGHTENED MY DESIRE TO GO INTO MEDICINE AND TO CONTINUE AS A HEALTH SCHOLAR. WHILE I WAS A JUNIOR HEALTH SCHOLAR, I LEARNED HOW TO EFFECTIVELY INTERACT WITH PATIENTS AND THE MEDICAL TEAM, GET MENTORED BY HEALTH SCHOLARS AND IMPROVE MY COMMUNICATION SKILLS. "

Clarissa Jones, Former Junior Health Scholar

ABOUT COPE HEALTH SCHOLARS

For eighteen years, the COPE Health Scholars programs have offered students an unparalleled learning opportunity to experience health care firsthand alongside a patient care team. Program offerings have expanded over the years and now include options for high school students, opportunities focused on health care administration, short-term experiences for out-of-state students and programs for international students.

Contact us at admissions@copehealthscholars.org or visit our website at www.copehealthscholars.org to learn more about our Junior Health Scholar program.