The Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy (MHSPEA) is a two-week intensive residential academic enrichment program sponsored by the University of Michigan Health System's (UMHS) Office for Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI).

The MHSPEA brings together highly motivated rising 10th and 11th grade high school students to gain exposure to the University of Michigan and University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS). Participants will take college prep courses that are essential for a successful career in health sciences.
MICHIGAN HEALTH SUMMER INSTITUTE
The Michigan Health Sciences Summer Institute prepares high school students, undergraduate students, and recent college graduates to become leaders in the health sciences field. The Institute is comprised of three residential academies that expose students to health science careers and health disparities; foster leadership development, enhance academic skills and prepares them for admission to medical school.

The MHSPEA features workshops on health disparities, health equity, introduction to research, and academic wellness. In addition, students will have an introduction to College and SAT preparation along with tours of the medical school, UM Hospital and UM Central Campus.

During the two-week session, student leaders stay in the residence halls with participants and provide one-on-one and small group mentoring, academic coaching, as well as intellectual and social stimulation. Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy participants will be exposed to evening events highlighting cultural diversity, self-development, and the arts.

ELIGIBILITY
Students must be in 9th or 10th grade at the time of submitting their application, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. This program is open to all students with an interest in medicine and health disparities. OHEI particularly encourages applications from students that are from underrepresented minority groups in medicine. Applicants from rural and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds are also encouraged to apply.

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2016 PROGRAM DATES
SUNDAY, JUNE 19 - SATURDAY, JULY 2
APPLICATION DUE BY MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 1, 2016