MICHIGAN HEALTH SCIENCES
Undergraduate Research ACADEMY

Michigan Health Sciences Undergraduate Research Academy is a 10-week research fellowship program sponsored by the University of Michigan Health System’s (UMHS) Office for Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) for undergraduate students attending any accredited college or university. In alignment with the student’s research and career interests, the Academy provides a research or clinical fellowship experience with a faculty mentor that will be invested in the development of the student. At the end of the 10-weeks, participants exhibit their research or clinical experience at a research symposium attended by faculty, staff, and students at the University of Michigan.

Throughout the Academy, participants will:

• Acquire research or clinical experience
• Gain understanding of health disparities
• Explore health careers
• Participate in professional development seminars

ELIGIBILITY
• Be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident
• Have a valid U.S. social security number
• Have completed first year of college before enrolling in the Academy
• Must have a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.0 or higher
• Attend an accredited college or university
• Be available full-time (40 hours) plus some evening hours

OHEI 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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Stipends in the amount of $4,000 (before taxes) for the 10-week period. Housing with meal plan also provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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MICHIGAN HEALTH SCIENCES SUMMER INSTITUTE
The Michigan Health Sciences Summer Institute prepares high school students, undergraduate students, and recent college graduates to become leaders in the field of health sciences. The Institute is comprised of three residential academies that expose them to health sciences careers and health disparities; foster leadership development, enhance academic skills and prepares students for admission to medical school. A distinctive feature of the Michigan Health Sciences Institute is a half-day health disparities conference that convenes participants from the three academies and students attending other summer enrichment programs on the UM campus. The conference’s aim is to stimulate an interest and commitment to combating health disparities.

2016 PROGRAM DATES
Sunday, May 29 - Saturday, August 6
APPLICATION DUE BY MIDNIGHT ON FEBRUARY 1, 2016.