DOWNSTATE
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

University Hospital of Brooklyn
College of Medicine
School of Graduate Studies
College of Nursing
College of Health Related Professions

Office of Diversity Education and Research
College of Medicine

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

This agreement is between the following institutions:

The HCOP Academy Consortium Colleges below and the Office of Diversity Education and Research at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

City University of New York- Brooklyn College
City University of New York- City College
City University of New York- Hunter College
City University of New York- Kingsborough Community College
City University of New York- Lehman College
City University of New York- Medgar Evers College
City University of New York- Queens College
City University of New York- York College
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at Stony Brook
City University of New York- Borough of Manhattan Community College
State University of New York at Cortland
State University of New York at Plattsburgh
Xavier University
Fordham University
St. Francis College
St. John's University

The purpose of this agreement is to continue an existing linkage between the Office of Diversity Education and Research at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University and the HCOP Pathway Programs Consortium. The purpose of this linkage is to implement a partnership that will ensure the establishment of a health careers pathway. This pipeline will include disadvantaged students from 7 CUNY 4-yr colleges, 2 CUNY 2-yr college, 4 SUNY college in New York City, 3 private colleges and 1 HBCU. All partners will develop specific objectives, academic enrichment, motivational activities and intermediate milestones to determine goal achievement.
The above named parties agree that:

1. **SUNY-Downstate will**:
   a. Create programs and serve as liaison to facilitate transition from a 2-yr to a 4-yr college.
   b. Provide an opportunity for students attending 2-yr or 4-yr linkage institutions to apply to the Exploring Health Careers (EHC) program
   c. Provide an opportunity for students attending 4-yr linkage institutions to apply to the Early Medical Education (EME) program.
   d. Provide guaranteed admission to the College of Medicine for all students attending 4-yr linkage institutions who fulfill the Early Medical Education (EME) program requirements.
   e. Offer advanced curricula and test preparation to EME participants that will provide students with the skills and information necessary to prepare for medical school.
   f. Offer information sessions, workshops and shadowing opportunities in all fields of health care offered by our institution for Exploring Health Careers (EHC) participants.
   g. Provide shadowing/mentoring opportunities at area hospitals and clinics to EHC and EME participants.
   h. Promote our enrichment programs through scheduled recruitment sessions.
   i. Provide stipends of $1200 for Exploring Health Careers (EHC) and EME participants (6-week

2. **Pipeline Program Consortium will:**

a. Provide a liaison who is familiar with pre-medical program requirements.
b. Assist in recruiting students in good academic standing, who have expressed a desire to enter the health care professions and can participate in structured enrichment programs.
c. Update Program Coordinator(s) of student progress during the academic year.
d. Facilitate meetings between the liaison and SUNY-Downstate.
e. Assist in defining effective marketing strategies.
f. Provide meeting space for campus liaison and students when necessary or assistance with virtual meetings in the event of an emergency which prevents in-person meetings.

The Agreement will be reviewed annually by all parties. Changes shall be made in writing and a new Agreement shall be signed by all parties.

Signed on the ____ day of ____ two thousand and twenty-three

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