

Inspiring Future Clinicians

June 2024

Tuesday - Thursday | 9 AM - 12 PM

A four-week summer enrichment program for current high school juniors and seniors interested in Nursing. This program is designed to inspire young minds, promote diversity in education, and cultivate a greater interest in the nursing profession.

 **Southern University
School of Nursing**

**Deadline
April 15, 2024**



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From the Dean's Desk

Welcome to the Southern University College of Nursing and Allied Health. We are excited to host the best and brightest high school students in Baton Rouge and surrounding areas in the School of Nursing's inaugural summer enrichment program, **Inspiring Future Clinicians**. It is our goal to motivate, inspire, and empower the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Yours in Gold and Blue,
Sandra C. Brown, DNS, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN

Objectives: Provide a 4-week summer enrichment program for local high school students that aims to:

- Contribute to the educational and personal development
- Prepare students for future academic and professional endeavors
- Encourage underrepresented populations to pursue Nursing
- Create a pathway to the healthcare profession

Program Benefits

- **Holistic Development:** Comprehensive exposure to academics, simulations, and careers
- **Diversity Celebration:** Appreciation for diversity and inclusion
- **Skills Enhancement:** Intentionality to essential/soft skills

Upon program completion, students will earn:

- \$500 Stipend for an **Early Commitment** to attend Southern University and major in Nursing or Allied Health
- Certificate of Completion
- CPR Certification
- \$100 Gift Card
- Kindle Tablet
- White Coat
- Southern University Swag

This program is sponsored, in part, by the **Southern University Increasing Clinicians of Diversity (SU ICOD)** Program. SU ICOD aids the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) in addressing disparate health outcomes among minority populations and increasing the overall health of Louisianans statewide. SU ICOD intends to increase the number of individuals across racial and ethnic groups who become clinicians, i.e., doctors, nurses, and educators in Louisiana, while also addressing the leading causes of mortality and morbidity among residents.

Operations

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Schedule

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Arrival and Morning Huddle
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Enrichment and Instruction
- 12:00 - 12:30 PM - Lunch and Departure

Week 1: Welcome and Academic Exploration

- Introduction to Southern University
- Introduction to the College of Nursing and Allied Health
- Interactive activities to introduce diverse healthcare majors

Week 2: Career Discovery

- Professional networking with Ochsner Health System
- Interactive sessions on goal setting and career planning

Week 3: Simulation and Skills Adventures

- Explore simulation and skills lab
- CPR Certification

Week 4: Diversity and Community

- Diversity Day – presentations and interactive activities
- Community Health Day – service and social responsibility
- Exhibition Day – highlight program experiences

Program Priorities

Academic Exploration

- Introduce students to diverse academic subjects and fields
- Foster curiosity and passion for learning through activities

Diversity and Inclusion

- Emphasize the importance of diversity/inclusion in academic and professional settings
- Encourage collaboration among diverse students

Allied Health Exposure

- Provide exposure to simulation and skills lab experiences
- Showcase the exciting possibilities within allied health fields

Career Exploration

- Expose students to various professions through guest speakers
- Help students identify potential career paths of interests

Soft Skills Development

- Cultivate essential skills such as communication, teamwork, and professional etiquette
- Enhance self-confidence, leadership abilities, and problem-solving

Application Requirements

Twenty-five (25) students will be chosen as Future Clinicians.

Applicant must satisfy the following criteria for consideration:

Classification

Current Senior - Class of 2024

- Proof of acceptance to Southern University and A & M College
- Plan to major in Nursing

Current Junior - Class of 2025

3.0 Grade Point Average - Provide an unofficial transcript

Recommendation Form - Completed by a school administrator

Personal Statement - Provide insight into who you are, your background, experiences, and your goals. Consider the following:

- **Relevance**: Your personal statement should be relevant to the purpose for which it is being written.
- **Clarity**: Be clear, concise, and easy to understand. Avoid using jargon or overly complex language.
- **Authenticity**: Reflect on your true self. Write in your voice and be genuine in your expression. Avoid trying to impress the reader with false information or exaggerated claims.
- **Coherence**: Your statement should have a logical flow and structure. It should be well-organized, with each paragraph or section leading naturally to the next.
- **Focus**: Clear focus or central theme. Avoid including unrelated or extraneous information that does not contribute to your main message.
- **Creativity**: Be professional, but not afraid to be creative and original. Use anecdotes, examples, and descriptive language to make your statement engaging and memorable.
- **Impact**: Your statement should leave a lasting impression on the reader. Use strong and compelling language to convey your passion, motivation, and enthusiasm.
- **Proofreading**: Make sure to proofread carefully to check for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors.

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