URiM Summer Clinical Exploration in: Nursing

- The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. First and second year pre-health college students are eligible to apply to this free summer enrichment, interprofessional and comprehensive career preparation program. Housing, travel expenses, stipend provided. These are held on campuses throughout the country based on the student’s health professions career goal (filter the program sites for nursing)

- Duke University School of Medicine Summer Biomedical Sciences Institute: 6 week residential program with academic and advisement and one shadowing experience for rising sophomores/juniors with a pre-health focus including nursing. Housing, meals, up to $200 travel assistance and a stipend provided.

- Virginia Commonwealth University: Allied Health Career Exploration: Two week program for 1st years through juniors with introduction and application prep for careers that are targeted in VCU’s College of Health Professions (patient counseling, clinical laboratory sciences, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nurse anesthesia, rehabilitation and mental health counseling, radiation sciences, health administration). Housing/transportation not provided)

Networking Resources for Nursing Professionals and Students

- National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) College Health Scholars Program: A collaboration between AAMC, New York Academy of Medicine, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, and University of the Incarnate Word. Mission is to increase the diversity of the health workforce, with a particular focus on assisting Hispanic students who are committed to increasing health equity. Offers academic, development and financial aid resources.

- Scholarships for masters/doctoral-level nursing students
  - American Nurses Association’s Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP)
    - MFP Traditional Fellowship
    - MFP-Youth Services Fellowship
  - Scholarship database maintained by Minority Nurse

- Minority Nurse: Journal published three times per year

- American Association of Men in Nursing (AAMN): Mission is to shape the practice, education, research, and leadership for men in nursing and to advance men’s health

- GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality: Largest and oldest organization of LGBT healthcare professions. Mission is to ensure equality in healthcare for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and healthcare providers

- National Black Nurses Association, Inc. Mission is to represent and provide a forum for Black Nurses to advocate and implement strategies to ensure access to the highest quality of healthcare for persons of color.


Please note that UVM and The Career Center do not endorse any particular websites/services. The resources provided are offered for your information only.