The Cancer Center at UT Health has a twelve-week summer research program for high school students at NISD Health Career’s High School and John Jay Science & Engineering Academy as well as undergraduate students at The University of Texas at San Antonio, St. Mary’s University and the University of the Incarnate Word. The goal of this program is to provide cancer research experiences for individuals from minority populations that are underrepresented in the sciences. The research experiences will range from basic, translational and population-based biomedical cancer research. This program matches students with a cancer researcher. Participants will engage in research as part of an ongoing cancer research project, attend seminars, actively participate in student journal clubs and tour various research divisions at UT Health and outside science-related entities. At the conclusion of the summer program, students will present their work at an award reception.

Individuals who participate should be attending one of the collaborating institutions, must commit to attending to all twelve weeks and a US citizen or have legal residency.

Applicants in the summer program must be in good standing at the designated institutions. For undergraduate students, they must have completed at least one year of college and have taken some basic science courses. Ideal candidates would have an interest in developing a career in biomedical science or medicine.

Selected high school candidates will receive wages for the twelve weeks at minimum wage to help defray the cost of participation in the program. This amount will be paid on an hourly basis and paid twice a month.

Program Focus: Cancer Research
Program Duration: 12 weeks between May 21, 2018-August 10, 2018* (Lab full-time begins June 4, 2018)
Salary: Yes
* Two additional weeks will be completed online prior to the start of summer

Requirements: Online Application: https://uthscsa.embark.com/apply/summer
Unofficial transcript
2 letters of recommendation (1 must be from a Science Instructor)
Personal statement (1-page limit)
Resume

Application Deadline: March 11, 2018 (Undergraduate)

Eligible Universities: The University of Texas at San Antonio, University of the Incarnate Word and St. Mary’s University

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