The Cancer Therapy and Research Center at UT Health has a twelve-week summer research program for 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 undergraduate 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 and be a US citizen or have legal residency.

Applicants in the summer program must be in good standing at the designated institutions. 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 candidates will receive wages equaling to $4,480 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; June 5-August 11, 2017*
Stipend: No
Salary: Yes
* Two additional weeks will be completed online prior to the start of summer

Requirements: Online application: https://app.decisiondesk.com/clients/uthscasummer/apply
Unofficial transcript
2 letters of recommendation
Personal statement (1-page limit)
Resume

Application Deadline: March 6, 2017

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