What is Public Health?
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines public health as the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities. This work is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles; researching disease and injury prevention; and detecting, preventing, and responding to infectious diseases.

Our Goal
Our purpose is to introduce high school students to public health and the vast array of professions that work to achieve public health goals. There are a multitude of public health professions such as community health workers, epidemiologists, first responders, nutritionists, public policy makers, occupational health and safety professionals, sanitarians, and many more.

The week-long program includes leaders from across the city and state. Each session includes sharing of "why" and "how" they chose their career path. The students are introduced to local undergraduate programs (UTSA, St. Mary’s University, Shriner University, etc.) in public health and medical professions such as nursing and dentistry.

To Apply:
https://is.gd/phcapp2019
Spaces are limited! Apply Early!
Application Deadline: May 24, 2019

Questions
Contact Us!
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9TH ANNUAL
Public Health Camp
How Will Public Health Camp Benefit You?

- Identify how communities are impacted by the environment
- Learn about research and data
- Learn how to work as a team
- Network with researchers, instructors, and others
- Experience a university environment
- Explore careers in public health and other health professions
- Meet peers with similar interests

Camp Highlights:

- Poster design and presentation
- Resume building
- Learn more about your Community

Previous Field Trips:

- Ft. Sam Houston AMEDD
- Pharmacotherapy Education & Research Center (PERC)
- Texas Biomedical Research Institute
- Witte Museum
- SAWS Dos Rios Water Recycling Center
- San Antonio Food Bank

PHC Details:

Who?
Area high school students entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade for the 2019-2020 school year

Where?
UTHealth School of Public Health
One Technology Center
7411 John Smith Drive Suite 1100
San Antonio, Texas 78229

When?
Camp 1: June 10-14
or
Camp 2: June 24-28

Monday – Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cost?
- Free of charge
- Lunch and snacks provided daily

UTHealth School of Public Health (SPH) in San Antonio, the South Central Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and the Institute for the Integration of Medicine and Science (IIMS).