

# Applicant Information Packet Undergraduate Programs 2018-2019 Academic Year

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#### Section 1: 2018-2019 Applicant Timeline

**August 1** Application Opens for the Next Academic Year

October 31 Priority Application Deadline

May 1 Last Day to Apply to start in June (Summer Session)

May 26 Last Day to Apply to start in August (Fall Semester)

June 11 and 12, 2018 New Student Orientation for students in the 2+4 Combined Programs

August 23 and 24, 2018 New Student Orientation for all other students

Comprehensive application review will occur on a rolling basis when all supporting documents have been received. The earlier the application and supporting documents are received, the earlier the applicant will be notified of the admission decision.

If you miss these deadlines please contact admissions.chs@cnsu.edu for more information on space availability.

<u>Application and Enrollment Fees (Non-Refundable)</u>

Application Fee: \$50, due at time of application.

Enrollment Fee: \$100, due 14 days after receipt to secure space

We do not offer fee waivers.

Required for Freshman Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Unofficial current transcripts (high school and/or college)

- Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.70
  - 4 years of English
  - 3 years of mathematics at the level of Algebra I and higher (4 years recommended)
  - 2 years of laboratory science (3 years recommended)
  - 2 years of social science
  - 2 years of the same world language
  - o Required course work must be passed with a grade of C or better
- Standardized College Entrance Exam Scores:
  - Official SAT or ACT dates taken and scores

#### Required for Transfer Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

College GPA of at least 2.70

Students applying to CHS as transfer students can have the admissions team review student transfer transcripts individually so that a quick decision can be made! Please email us directly: admissions.chs@cnsu.edu.

The College of Health Sciences will also take into account the following when considering applications for admission:

- Academic, Extra-Curricular and Volunteer Experiences, such as:
  - Demonstrating a commitment to leadership and community service in the community and/or school
  - Athletic accomplishments
  - Employment
  - Demonstrating cultural awareness or unique experiences
  - Academic Distinction Awards/Honors received
- Personal Statement:
  - This section is your chance to share what is important to you and who you are, including accomplishments and extenuating circumstances that might have impacted your academic performance.
- Official Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate tests taken and scores

Nondiscrimination: California Northstate University (CNU) is committed to cultivating a diverse educational community that values the inherent worth of every person within a climate of mutual respect. The University believes human diversity enhances and enriches the quality of our academic programs. CNU offers equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, political affiliation, veteran status, or disability.

# **Section 2: Admissions Requirements of Undergraduate Programs**

# **Admission Requirements for BS-MD Combine Programs**

	2+4 BS- MD	3+4 BS- MD	4+4 BS- MD
Min HS GPA	3.75	3.60	3.50
Min Overall GPA	NA	NA	NA
Min SAT (after March 2016) <sup>1</sup>	1400	1350	1250
Min SAT (before March 2016) <sup>2</sup>	1360	1290	1190
Min ACT	31	29	27
Min BCPM GPA	NA	NA	NA
Min Science GPA	NA	NA	NA
Interview (phone)	Required	NA	NA
TOEFL paper	NA	NA	NA
TOEFL iBT	NA	NA	NA
IELTS	NA	NA	NA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (M+ERW)

# **Admission Requirements for BS-PharmD Combined Programs**

	2+4 BS- PharmD*	3+4 BS- PharmD*
Min HS GPA	3.20	3.00
Min Overall GPA	NA	NA
Min SAT (after March 2016) <sup>1</sup>	1290	1190
Min SAT (before March 2016) <sup>2</sup>	1200	1100
Min ACT	27	25
Min BCPM GPA	NA	NA
Min Science GPA	NA	NA
Interview (phone)	NA	NA
TOEFL paper	NA	NA
TOEFL iBT	NA	NA
IELTS	NA	NA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Math and Reading

# Admissions Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

	Traditional	Transfer
Min HS GPA	2.70	2.70
Min Overall GPA	NA	NA
Min SAT (after March 2016) <sup>1</sup>	1130	NA
Min SAT (before March 2016) <sup>2</sup>	1050	NA
Min ACT	22	NA
Min BCPM GPA	NA	NA
Min Science GPA	NA	NA
Interview (phone)	NA	NA
TOEFL paper	NA	NA
TOEFL iBT	NA	NA
IELTS	NA	NA

# **Admissions Requirements for International Applicants**

	International	One-Year Intensive English Program	
Min HS GPA	2.70	2.70	
Min Overall GPA	NA	NA	
Min SAT (after March 2016) <sup>1</sup>	1130	1130	
Min SAT (before March 2016) <sup>2</sup>	1050	1050	
Min ACT	22	20	
Min BCPM GPA	NA	NA	
Min Science GPA	NA	NA	
Interview (phone)	Required	Required	
TOEFL paper	510	475	
TOEFL iBT	93**	80**	
IELTS	6.5	6	
<sup>1</sup> Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (M+ERW)	**Minimums Required		
<sup>2</sup> Math and Reading	Reading = <u>&gt;</u> 15		
	Listening = ≥ 15		
	Speaking = <u>&gt; 18</u>		
	Writing = <u>&gt;</u> 17		

#### <u>Section 3: Progression Requirements for Undergraduate Programs</u>

# **Progression Requirements for BS-MD Combined Programs**

	2+4 BS-MD	3+4 BS-MD	4+4 BS-MD
Min Program GPA	3.50	3.50	3.40
Min Program MCAT	510	510	508
Professional Activity	1 per year	1 per year	1 per year
Interview	Required	Required	Required
Supplemental App	Required	Required	Required

# **Progression Requirements for BS-PharmD Programs**

	2+4 BS-PharmD	3+4 BS- PharmD
Min Program GPA	2.60	2.60
Min Program MCAT	NA	NA
Professional Activity	1 per year	1 per year
Interview	Required	Required
Supplemental App	Required	Required

# **Progression Requirements for Traditional, Transfer and International Students**

	Traditional	Transfer	International	Intensive English Program
Min Program GPA	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Min Program MCAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Professional Activity	Rec.	Rec.	Rec.	Rec.
Interview	NA	NA	NA	NA
Supplemental App	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### Section 4: Application Steps and Information for Admission to Undergraduate Programs

#### **Application Information**

- Complete Application Form:
   https://californianorthstateuniversity.formstack.com/forms/college of health sciences application 2
   018 2019.
- If interested, mark interest in being considered for a Merit Scholarship
- Pay the \$50 Application Fee
- Upload documents (transcripts and/or entrance test scores)
- Receive Admissions Decision Letter
- If admitted, complete the Enrollment Agreement and other documents
- Submit Enrollment Agreement and other documents with \$100 Enrollment Fee
- Attend New Student Orientation

Comprehensive application review will occur on a rolling basis when all supporting documents have been received. The earlier the application and supporting documents are received, the earlier the applicant will be notified of the admission decision. Deadlines: While there are no published application deadlines, application packets should be completed by at least one month prior to the beginning of the desired starting term.

Transfer applicants will need to provide official college transcripts but the ACT/SAT scores and high school transcripts are not required.

Applicants can attach copies of their transcripts and entrance test scores at the bottom of the application or email them to Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu.

<u>BS-MD Combined Programs</u>: A limited number of admissions will be offered for the BS-MD Combined programs and decision offers could occur as early as November 15. Applicants to these programs who have complete files by October 31 will have the best opportunity to be admitted.

Applicants who are not offered admission to their first choice will automatically be considered for other undergraduate program options.

International applicants must apply early as additional admission processing requirements of governmental agencies take additional time. More information for international applicants can be found here: <a href="http://healthsciences.cnsu.edu/shareddocs/InternationalAdmissionsCHS.pdf">http://healthsciences.cnsu.edu/shareddocs/InternationalAdmissionsCHS.pdf</a>.

Application materials will not be returned, so applicants should maintain copies of submitted materials.

Notifications of admissions decisions are delivered via email. Applicants are encouraged to supply the email address that will accept email communication from Admissions. CHS@cnsu.edu and to check their email often once their application is complete. Applicants should also check "junk" folders in case correspondence is inadvertently channeled to such in-boxes. Your email information will not be shared with third parties.

Applicants who need disability related accommodations to complete the application may email us at Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu.

For questions about, or assistance with the admissions process, please email Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu.

<u>Notice</u>: California Northstate University does not participate in any federal direct student loan (Title IV) program, any federal veterans benefits (Title 38) program, or any other government student loan program.

On page one of the application form, applicant will be asked to identify the program in which they are interested: Freshman Student, Transfer Student (more than 24 college credits after high school), or Non-Degree Student (take individual courses/prerequisites)

#### Applicant will include a Personal Statement:

- In 500-750 words, write an essay that explains your aspirations, and what is special, unique, distinctive, and/or impressive about you or your life story. Please consider incorporating your answers to the following questions in your essay.
- What details of your life (personal or family problems, history, people or events that have shaped you or influenced your goals) might help the committee better understand you?
- Have you had to overcome any unusual obstacles or hardships (for example, economic, familial, or physical) in your life?
- When did you become interested in the healthcare field? What have you learned about it (and about yourself) that has further stimulated your interest and reinforced your conviction that you are well suited to this field? What insights have you gained?
- What personal characteristics (for example, integrity, compassion, and/or persistence) do you possess
  that would improve your prospects for success in the healthcare field or profession? Describe how you
  demonstrate these characteristics?

The personal statement is an important component of the California Northstate University College of Health Sciences (CNUCHS) application packet. CNUCHS highly recommends that you take the time to consult different resources before writing your personal statement. High school or college counselors are also helpful. This website contains links to sample personal statements as well as advice for writing personal statements.

#### Merit Scholarship

The Merit Scholarship is awarded based on academic credentials and potential for success at California Northstate University College of Health Sciences. Awardees are selected on the basis of academic ability demonstrated by high school GPA, SAT or ACT scores, and other attributes of academic promise. The Scholarship Subcommittee of the Admissions Committee selects all awardees based on award eligibility criteria and scholarship availability. Neither qualifying for eligibility nor completing and submitting an application guarantees the granting of a competitive scholarship. Applications are continuously reviewed and award decisions are issued on a rolling basis. Questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu.

#### Please respond to the following prompts:

- 1. Why would you like to attend California Northstate University College of Health Sciences
- 2. Briefly explain a leadership experience and the impact it had on your personal development
- 3. Briefly describe a volunteer experience and what you learned about yourself or the community you served
- 4. Optional: Describe a hardship you are experiencing or have experienced and what you are doing or have done to manage this.

Upload a PDF of your unofficial high school transcripts (unless you have 25 or more college credits after graduating from high school)

Upload a PDF of your unofficial college transcripts (if you have any)
Upload a PDF of your ACT scores
Upload a PDF of your SAT scores

Note: We do not require both the ACT and SAT. Only one or the other. If you have taken both, you can supply both scores. College Code for SAT/AP Tests: 7669. College Code for ACT: 7032.

Official transcripts and official ACT/SAT scores must be received before classes begin. You are encouraged to have official materials including ACT/SAT/AP SCORES sent to CHS electronically, if possible. CNU does not employ The Common Application but many high schools are able to send transcripts via Parchment, or other digital credential service companies. Items that need to be mailed should be sent to:

California Northstate University College of Health Sciences 2910 Prospect Park Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

I have made the \$50 PayPal payment

Certification: I certify that I have read all of the instructions and I have answered all of the questions completely and truthfully. I understand misrepresentation of any portion of this application, including supporting credentials and documents, may be cause for canceling my admission of financial award. I also understand all credentials and documents I submit become the property of California Northstate University. *Signature of applicant*.

Section 5: International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate and Advanced Placement Credit

IB Subject Area	Score	Credits	CHS Equivalent Course
Art/Design	5, 6 or 7	3	ARMU110
Biology			No credit granted
Business and Management	5, 6 or 7	3	Elective (3 units)
Chemistry			No credit granted
Classical Languages (Latin)	5, 6 or 7	8	Elective
Economics	5, 6 or 7	6	ECON210 and 220
English A	5, 6, or 7	6	ENGL110 <b>1</b>
Geography	5, 6 or 7	3	Elective
History—American	5, 6 or 7	6	Elective
History—East and Southeast and Oceania	5, 6 or 7	6	Elective
History—European	5, 6 or 7	6	Elective
Mathematics – Calculus	6 or 7	4	Elective
Music	5, 6 or 7	3	ARMU120
Modern Languages: Chinese*	7	15	Elective
	6	10	Elective
	5	5	Elective
Modern Languages: French*	5, 6 or 7	8	Elective
Modern Languages: German*	5, 6 or 7	8	Elective
Modern Languages: Japanese*	7	16	Elective
	6	15	Elective
	5	10	Elective
Modern Languages: Spanish*	5, 6 or 7	8	Elective
Physics			No credit granted
Psychology	5, 6 or 7	3	PSYC110
Social and Cultural Anthropology	5, 6 or 7	3	ANTH210
Theatre	5, 6 or 7	3	ARMU120
Visual Arts	5, 6 or 7	6	ARMU110

<sup>\*</sup>No credit is awarded if the language is the student's native language.

① Six credits, total, can be given for English AP or IB exams, even if both Language and Literature AP exams are taken. Three of these credits will be for ENGL110 and the other three will be for elective credit. Entering freshmen and other undergraduate students who do not have credit for ENGL110 are required to take the CNUCHS English Placement Test.

AP Subject Area	AP Score	Credits	Equivalency	
Arts				
AP Art History	3, 4, or 5	3	ARMU110	
AP Music Theory	3, 4 or 5	3	ARMU120	
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
English				
AP English Language and Composition	3, 4 or 5	3-6	ENGL110, Elective 1	
AP English Literature and Composition	3, 4 or 5	3-6	ENGL110, Elective 1	
History & Social Science				
AP Comparative Government & Politics	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP European History	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Human Geography	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Macroeconomics	3, 4 or 5	3	ECON210	
AP Microeconomics	3, 4 or 5	3	ECON220	
AP Psychology	3, 4, or 5	3	PSYC110	
AP United States Government & Politics	3, 4 or 5	3	GOVT110	
AP United States History	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP World History	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
STEM				
AP Biology			No credit granted	
AP Calculus AB & AP Calculus BC	4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Chemistry			No credit granted	
AP Computer Science A	3, 4 or 5	1	Elective	
AP Computer Science Principles	3, 4, or 5	2	Elective	
AP Environmental Science	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism			No credit granted	
AP Physics C: Mechanics			No credit granted	
AP Physics 1 & 2: Algebra-Based			No credit granted	
AP Statistics			No credit granted	
World Languages & Cultures				
AP Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4 or 5	4	Elective	
AP French Language and Culture	3, 4 or 5	4	Elective	
AP German Language and Culture	3, 4 or 5	4	Elective	
AP Italian Language and Culture	3, 4 or 5	4	Elective	
AP Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Latin	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4 or 5	3	Elective	

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Academic Programs**

#### What can I study at the California Northstate University (CNU) College of Health Sciences (CHS)?

The CHS offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences and a non-degree program for post-baccalaureate students. At the undergraduate level, students choose from one of three unique concentrations in our Traditional program designed to be completed in four years, or the BS-MD or BS-PharmD Combined Programs.

The <u>Traditional</u> program includes the following areas of concentration: <u>Human Biology</u> provides a solid education in biomedical science while meeting the course requirements of most health professional graduate programs such as medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry, optometry, physical therapy, and veterinary medicine. <u>Biopsychology</u> is appropriate for students who desire preparation for professional health schools and who are also interested in the science of human behavior, mental health, and mental illness. <u>Health Science Administration</u> is offered for students who wish to work in the administrative side of healthcare delivery; the curriculum includes introductory science in the first year, which is essential for understanding the basics of human biology and chemistry, followed by courses relevant to business and management.

#### **BS-MD Combined Programs:**

The BS-MD Combined Programs allow qualified students to complete a BS and MD in pathway programs from the College of Health Sciences to the College of Medicine:

- 2 + 4 = Two years of undergraduate plus four years of Medicine = BS in Health Sciences and MD degree in six years instead of the traditional eight years to complete both programs.
- 3 + 4 = Three years of undergraduate plus four years of Medicine = BS in Health Sciences and MD degree in seven years instead of the traditional eight years to complete both programs.
- 4 = 4 = Four years of undergraduate plus four years of Medicine = BS and MD in eight years.

#### **BS-PharmD Combined Programs:**

The BS-PharmD Combined Programs allow qualified students to complete a BS and PharmD in pathway programs from the College of Health Sciences to the College of Pharmacy in six to seven years instead of the traditional eight years:

- 2 + 4 = Two years of undergraduate plus four years of Pharmacy = BS in Health Sciences and PharmD degree.
- 3 + 4 = Three years of undergraduate plus four years of Pharmacy = BS in Health Sciences and PharmD degree.

#### Pre-Med Post-Baccalaureate (PMPB):

The College of Health Sciences offers a Pre-Med Post-Baccalaureate for students who aspire to enter into an advanced degree program in one of the healthcare professions. This comprehensive one-year experience prepares students for admission to professional health schools. It is designed for students with a bachelor's degree who have already completed all of the prerequisites for professional school, but seek to improve or add to their admissions profile.

# Does admission to one of the combined programs "guarantee" admission to the College of Medicine or the College of Pharmacy?

The College of Medicine (COM) grants an interview to qualified students admitted to the 2+4 and 3+4 combined programs conditional upon the student's success in meeting all of the following requirements:

- maintaining an average GPA of 3.50
- participating in at least one community service event annually
- adhering to the academic integrity and good conduct policy
- earning a minimum score of 510 on the MCAT

The College of Medicine (COM) grants an interview to qualified students admitted to the 4+4 combined programs conditional upon the student's success in meeting all of the following requirements:

- maintaining an average GPA of 3.40
- participating in at least one community service event annually
- adhering to the academic integrity and good conduct policy
- earning a minimum score of 508 on the MCAT

In addition, for admission to the College of Medicine, students must also successfully pass the COM interview. The College of Health Sciences holds annual mock interviews for our students to prepare for the interviews, and they receive detailed feedback aiming to improve their performance.

The College of Pharmacy (COP) guarantees an interview to qualified students admitted to the combined programs provided that they meet all of the following requirements:

- maintaining an average GPA of 2.60
- participating in at least one community service event annually
- adhering to the academic integrity and good conduct policy

#### What is unique about the CHS?

The CHS provides students a foundation of leadership, research, and community service with elements of high-impact learning. In the traditional Bachelor of Science degree:

- In Year 1 students participate in a College Success Seminar which includes several self-reflection activities and the acquisition of college learning skills. The students also examine careers in the healthcare professions, explore resources available to them, and learn about policies that affect them.
- In Year 2, students participate in a service-learning project with a CHS community partner. The first semester combines academic studies, experiential learning, and professional development prior to placement in a community agency. The second semester includes meaningful work in the community with a concurrent course to support students as they move from theory to practice.
- In Year 3, students learn research methods and identify a scholarly research project.
- In Year 4, students complete and present a scholarly research project.

Other features of our program include:

- Guaranteed course enrollment (no registration worries)
- Faculty mentoring (study and research with our award-winning faculty)
- Leadership opportunities (community service learning and other options)
- Small classes in a focused and collaborative academic environment

#### How long will it take me to complete my program of study at CHS?

It takes four years to complete the traditional Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, provided that the student successfully completes the coursework. Students who are admitted to the 2+4 or 3+4 BS-MD or BS-PharmD Combined Programs and subsequently meet all the requirements for entry into CNU's COM or COP may complete the requirements for the BS in Health Sciences after beginning CNU medical or pharmacy program, so that the combined bachelors and professional programs may then be completed in six or seven years, instead of the typical eight years to complete both programs.

The PMPB is a one year.

#### Is CHS a good choice for my future career goals?

The Human Biology and Biopsychology concentrations at CNU CHS provide core science and math classes, which are excellent preparation for professional degree programs, including medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry,

optometry, physical therapy, veterinary medicine, and several other graduate-level programs. The Health Sciences Administration concentration is a good option for students interested in the administrative or business side of healthcare delivery or law school or MBA programs. CHS also has comprehensive career services for all enrolled students.

#### Is CHS accredited?

Yes, all of California Northstate University's programs are regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

#### What is the cost of your program?

Tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year is approximately \$33,700 plus fees.

#### Admissions

#### What are your application cycle dates and deadlines?

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Application Opens: August 1

Deadline: October 31 for Combined Programs in Medicine and Pharmacy. April 1: Last day to apply for fall term.

#### How does CHS make admissions decisions?

The goal of the admission decision process is to identify and select applicants who have an excellent chance of success, are most likely to thrive at our campus, and will enhance the University's academic and cultural community. The Admissions Committee employs a holistic review, relying on both quantitative and qualitative indicators, to admit the most qualified applicants. All applicants are required to submit transcripts, standardized test scores, and a personal statement as part of their application to CHS.

#### Do you prefer SAT or ACT exam scores?

The CHS will accept either SAT and ACT scores. Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide all SAT and ACT scores because the Admissions Committee will use the best scores from all tests to determine admissions and class placement. Please note the codes for CHS are: SAT - 7669 and ACT -7032.

#### Does CHS accept transfer students?

Yes! Please contact Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu to schedule an appointment to have your transfer work evaluated. Transfer students will not be directly admitted to the 2+4, 3+4, or 4+4 programs. However, they can be admitted to the Traditional program and then petition to change into one of the combined programs if they excel in their studies in the CHS.

#### Does CHS accept out-of-state students?

Yes, and they are charged the same tuition rate as California residents.

#### Does CHS accept international students?

The CHS is now accepting applications from international students. For more information go to: <u>International</u> Admission Requirements.

#### What am I committing to if I send in my Enrollment Agreement and registration fee?

All students and their parents should consider the offer of admission to our program carefully. By submitting the Enrollment Agreement and the enrollment fee, the student is committing to attend the program to which they were admitted. We understand that sometimes situations may occur after the student commits to a college or university that will prevent them from attending. In that case, we ask that the student let us know as soon as possible via email that they are not able to attend. That way we can offer the seat to a deserving student on the waiting

list. There are no legal ramifications for cancelling the commitment; however, cancelling late means that students on the waiting list are notified at a late date and planning for our courses is compromised. We desire to have students committed to our programs that feel confident that our program is the right program for them. If there are any questions that we can answer regarding our programs, please contact us.

#### **Outreach**

#### Can I tour the CHS campus?

You can set up a tour of our campus by contacting <u>Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu</u>. The University and College also offer Open House events for students and their families.

#### Where does CHS recruit?

Currently CHS recruiters work primarily in California, typically attending college fairs sponsored by school districts, individual high schools, and community-based organizations. We also provide classroom presentations at high schools and community colleges. Our student ambassadors assist our recruiters at out-of-state events. We also active on social media in Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

#### How do I ask a CHS recruiter to attend an event?

For inquiries about recruitment events, please e-mail Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu.

#### What is the CHS Summer Science Program?

The CNU Summer Science Program is a career exploration program for academically talented and motivated high school students. During the week-long exploration, participants will engage with faculty, college students, and leaders in the bio-science field through hands-on activities and discussions. Interactive laboratory activities will guide participants in developing an understanding of numerous health science career pathways, as well as contemporary challenges within these fields.

For specific information go to: CNU Summer Science Program.

#### **Other Topics**

#### I am an educator looking for STEM resources for my classroom. Who do I contact?

The Biology Education to Careers (BETC) Program at CHS provides regional high school science teachers with training and classroom resources they can use to show students the connections between class work and opportunities in the modern life sciences/biology related workplace. BETC offers teachers who have attended our free workshop access to our Equipment Loan Program (ELP), also at no cost. There are three kits available through the ELP:

- Biotechnology
- Polymerase Chain Reaction
- Transformation

Each loan kit comes with curriculum, equipment, and supplies to run the scenario-based, hands-on classroom laboratory activities. BETC also employs student interns to assist in these classroom activities upon availability. The BETC staff participates in events throughout the region and provides opportunities for students to learn about biotech through different hands-on activities for students of all ages.

For more information about BETC, please contact Dr. Heather Brown, CHS Dean.

#### I would like to host CNU CHS students as interns/volunteers at my organization. Who do I contact?

If you would like to become a partner of the CHS Service-Learning project, please e-mail Moira Delgado, Director of Student Life and Community Service Learning, at moira.delgado@cnsu.edu.

Who do I contact with additional questions about admissions? Email: Admissions.CHS@cnsu.edu.