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Health Services
Programs and Health
Career Education**

Developing resources for our
communities and opportunities
for our youth.



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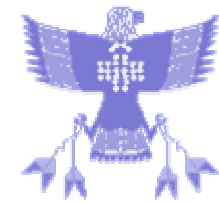
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**Great Lakes
NARCH**
Native American
Research Center for
Health

**STUDENT
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**



Partnerships working to
promote and support
American Indians in health
care occupations and
scientifically based
research.

Working with students to serve American Indian communities in health

The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, in partnership with multiple groups interested in the health of American Indian people, has designed a student development program to support students who are interested in health care research and occupations.

From high school through Bachelors Degree, students will be given opportunities for hands-on learning experiences. As well, students will be provided academic support and career guidance.

Phase One

14-17 year old students will receive academic advising to make sure they are taking the academic courses and national scholastic tests required for entry into four year institutions. Great Lakes NARCH will provide 10 students the opportunity to attend the Wisconsin Indian Youth Conference at UW-Stevens Point scheduled for June.

Phase Two

High school seniors and early college students currently enrolled in undergraduate studies, are eligible to apply to the "American Indian Science Scholars Program" at UW-Milwaukee, scheduled for one week each summer. This research fellowship includes interactive experiences such as: Environmental Toxicology, Introduction to Electron Microscopy, and Columbia Hospital Behind the Scenes. Students who have been selected for Phase 3 will be provided additional preparation for

Phase Three

College students who will be sophomore, junior, or seniors are eligible to apply. Phase Three is a time of academic mentoring and summer research experiences, during the undergraduate years. Students approved for this experience will work with identified research mentors in paid research internships at selected universities and colleges. Students will be selected based on interest in health care and or research studies, grade point, writing samples and community involvement. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with mentors on research projects that are directly addressing health issues in American Indian communities.

Phase Four

Students will begin to acquire a vision for their future beyond graduation. Students will review their career plans and academic goals, and begin their inquiry to post-baccalaureate programs and internships. Qualified students will have the opportunity to apply to the Mayo Clinic Initiative for Minority Student Development. This 1-2 year research focused internship prepares students to focus for PhD, MD or MD/PhD training.

Requirements:

This program is for students who are American Indian or Alaskan Native; who are interested in pursuing careers in science research and or health care.

Phase One students must be 14-17 years old. They will need to be prepared to pursue a college track in their high school course work.

Phase Two students must be accepted to a university or college for the upcoming academic year.

Phase Three students must complete an application process, which includes submission of:

- Letter of interest
- Community involvement
- GPA of college courses
- Sample writing
- Preference will be given to those students who have completed Phase Two

Phase Four students will have successfully completed Phase Three and have the required GPA to be considered for the post-baccalaureate programs.

