



KC HealthTracks Application For 2017-18 academic year

Students should submit completed applications to their PLTW teacher by April 14, 2017

Thank you for your interest in the **KC HEALTHTRACKS** program!

KC HEALTHTRACKS is a multi-year, comprehensive, career planning program designed to prepare students for a career in the healthcare field. The grant funded program is designed to build a more diverse workforce by providing promising students from minority and/or disadvantaged backgrounds with proper resources, in efforts to build a more diverse health professions workforce. Participants benefit by receiving:

- Exploration of health careers through activities with health care organizations, providers, and collegiate training programs;
- One-one-one career counseling, supportive systems and online technical resources;
- Mentoring from a college faculty member;
- Networking with students from other schools and health professionals in the communities
- College preparation and exploration;
- Volunteering and student leadership activities.

To be selected for KC HealthTracks, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale (Transcript/recent grade card must be submitted with application)
- Must be enrolled in PLTW Biomedical courses
- Qualify for Free or Reduced lunch OR be the first in family to go to college OR member of racial or ethnic minority group.
- Must be a rising sophomore for fall 2017 (A limited number of incoming freshman will be considered based on teacher recommendation)
- Must be a member of your school HOSA chapter within the fall semester of KC HealthTracks enrollment and participate in HOSA activities.

Students selected to participate in KC Health Tracks will be expected to participate in:

- Two field trips per year with hands-on activities and health career exploration;
- One-on-one career counseling/mentoring to help you determine the best path to college and health careers and utilize available resources;
- One week summer camp for exposure to more health careers and preparation for application to health professions programs;
- HOSA chapter activities.

KC Health Tracks is funded by a 5-year grant awarded by the Office of Minority Health to the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies.

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name Nickname (optional)

Address City / State / Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone Date of Birth (month-day-year)

School email Home or other email

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic

Race (Select all that you know apply to you)

- African American/Black White American Indian/Alaskan Native
 I don't know my race Asian Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 Other: _____

Disadvantaged Status (Select all that apply)

- I will be/am first in my family to go to college
 I grew up with English as my second language
 I qualify for the free and reduced school lunch program
 I have been diagnosed with a physical or mental impairment that limits my participation

Parent or Legal Guardian First Name Last Name

Parent or Legal Guardian First Address City / State / Zip

Parent or Legal Guardian First Home Phone Cell Phone

Parent or Legal Guardian First email

Relationship to you: Mother Father Grandparent Legal Guardian Other:

Current High School Graduation Year Cumulative GPA

PLTW Teacher MOSIS # (please get from teacher or counselor)

Are you a member of your school HOSA chapter? Yes No (must be enrolled by end of fall semester)

What PLTW class are you currently enrolled in? PBS HBS MI BI

T-shirt size (adult sizes) Small Medium Large XLarge XXL

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HEALTH CAREER INTEREST

Please choose THREE health careers are you interested in from the list of options below: Please indicate your top three choices by placing a 1, 2, or 3

Health career choice #1

Health career choice #2

Health career choice #3

- **Behavioral Health** (counselor, psychologist, social worker)
- **Chiropractor**
- **Community and Health Education** (public health, community health worker, health education)
- **Dental** (dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, endodontist, oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist)
- **Health Administration** (healthcare administrator, information technologist, nursing home administrator)
- **Health Professions** (athletic trainer, audiologist, clinical lab technician, dietician, EMS/EMT/First responder, Exercise Science, Hospice caregiver, occupational therapist/assistant, optometrist, physical therapist/assistant, radiology Technician, respiratory therapist, speech-language pathologist.
- **Nursing** (CNA, LPN, RN, RN/BSN, MSN, Nurse Anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, advanced practice nurse, midwife)
- **Pharmacy** (pharmacist, pharmacy technician)
- **Physician Assistant**
- **Primary Care Physician** (family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics & gynecology, general pediatrics)
- **Specialty Care Physician** (allergy/immunology, anesthesiology, cardiology, critical care/hospitalist, dermatology, emergency medicine, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general surgery, geriatrics, infectious disease, neonatology, nephrology, neurology, nuclear medicine, oncology, ophthalmology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthopedic surgery, osteopathic manipulative medicine, pain management, pathology, rehabilitation, plastic surgery, podiatry, proctology, psychiatry, pulmonology, radiology, sports medicine, thoracic surgery, urology)

(This program does not provide support or activities for students interested in animal science careers.)

I am interested in a health care career, but I worry about: (check all that apply)

- Cost of education
- Whether or not my grades are good enough to get into a health professions program
- Admission exams and the application process
- How I would get to and from school (transportation, distance)
- How long it would take to complete my education
- Where I would work once I did complete my education
- What my family and friends would think about me pursuing a career in healthcare
- Other:

Do you intend to enter a health career? YES NO Unsure

Do you intend to work with people who are medically underserved or where there is not enough healthcare? YES NO Unsure

Where do you see yourself working one day? (please choose one)

- Rural (small town of 10,000 or less)
- Suburban Area (located just outside the metro city area)
- Urban area (located in a large metropolitan area)
- Unsure

Do you intend to stay in Missouri? YES NO Unsure

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Are you involved in any other "health career" related activities at school or out of school?

Why you would make a good candidate for the KC HealthTracks program?

What do you hope to gain by participating in the KC HealthTracks program?

I certify that all information is accurate. If I am selected for the KC HEALTHTRACKS program and choose to participate, I agree to abide by all program rules and guidelines. I understand that KC HEALTHTRACKS is a longitudinal program and if I am selected, I agree to supply all information as requested to enable them to assess my progress toward a healthcare career. I give permission to access my academic records.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the application and certify that the information is accurate. I give permission for my child to apply and participate in this program. If my child is accepted, I understand that I will receive additional information regarding the program. If my child is accepted and participates, I agree to support him/her throughout the program and will willingly respond as requested to West Central Missouri Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) and KC HEALTHTRACKS surveys regarding my child and his/her progress. I approve media releases such as photos of my child for the purpose of promoting KC HealthTracks. I understand that this information will remain confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date