

**Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine**  
**Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program (HPREP)**  
**Application Form & Instructions**

**Instruction Sheet for Application**

Loyola Stritch School of Medicine is searching for motivated, underrepresented, minority 11th and 12th grade high school students who are interested in the sciences/health care professions (medicine, nursing, research, etc.) to participate in the 2013 HPREP program.

The program consists of six, 3.5-hour sessions held on Saturday mornings. Specific dates:

**Day 1:10/19, Day 2: 11/26, Day 3: 11/02, Day 4: 11/09, Day 5: 11/16, Day 6: 11/23**

Students will participate in small group workshops led by Loyola medical, nursing, and graduate research students. All participants will be required to construct a presentation on an approved topic of interest in health care. At the end of the program, each participant and their parents will be involved in a celebration day, during which students will deliver their presentations.

To apply the following items must be submitted in a timely manner:

1. A **completed application form**
2. An official copy of the student's **transcript**
3. **Two** 250-500 word **essays** typed in Times New Roman (or equivalent) 12-point font, printed in black ink on plain white paper.

**Essay 1:** A 250-500 word essay answering ALL of these questions:

Why are you applying to HPREP?

What are your future goals and how do you think HPREP will help you in your future endeavors?

**Essay 2:** A 250-500 word essay about ONE of the following:

- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Discuss an issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- Describe an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.

THESE ITEMS ARE DUE:

**Friday, September 27, 2013**

(must be postmarked by above date)

**Please return items via email to [tjackson10@luc.edu](mailto:tjackson10@luc.edu) or mail to:**

Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

2160 South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153

Attn: Dr. Darlene Saporu

All students will be notified of acceptance status by October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

For further information contact Dr. Darlene Saporu at 708-216-6590.