



Dear Students, Counselors, and Faculty,

Welcome to the 24th Annual AMHPS Symposium sponsored by the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools, Inc. The 2010 Symposium will be held at the **Sheraton Hotel, April 16th-18th** and will be hosted by Tuskegee University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health of Tuskegee, Alabama.



AMHPS' Annual Symposium brings together high school and college students from across the country to learn and engage with leading scientists, physicians, researchers, government representatives and distinguished professors.

Each year AMHPS sponsors 300-400 students who have demonstrated an interest in furthering their education in biomedical sciences or other health profession careers. Students will also have the opportunity to visit exhibits at the Health Professions & Career Development Fair to obtain information on internships, scholarship applications, college admissions and career development.

Students that meet eligibility requirements and are interested in attending the Symposium should visit our Symposium web page at <http://www.minorityhealth.org/symposium.php> for more information or e-mail info@minorityhealth.org for further instructions.

Thank you for your interest in the 24th Annual AMHPS Symposium.

We look forward to seeing you in Birmingham!

Sincerely,

The Association of Minority Health Professions Schools, Inc. (AMHPS)



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

High School Participants

- Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores are eligible to apply.
- Must be involved in an Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) or other health professions pipeline program OR approved science enrichment program*
- Must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average
- Must be an under-represented racial or ethnic minority student as defined by the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (OMHD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): *American Indian & Alaska Native (AI/AN), Asian American, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and/or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI)* - <http://www.cdc.gov/omhd/Populations/populations.htm>.

**The science enrichment program must be coordinated by a high school science teach (or equivalent) and conducted in conjunction/partnership with a local school district or college/university*

Undergraduate Participants

- Must be enrolled fulltime in an accredited undergraduate institution.
- Must have declared a major in or is considering majoring in the health professions fields or STEM disciplines
- Must be involved in an HCOP or other health professions pipeline program affiliated with an undergraduate institution
- Must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average
- Must be an under-represented racial or ethnic minority student as defined by the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (OMHD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): *American Indian & Alaska Native (AI/AN), Asian American, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and/or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI)* - <http://www.cdc.gov/omhd/Populations/populations.htm>.