Dear Students,

Teachers and High School Students (TAHSS) applications will be accepted beginning the week of November 21, 2016. I would like to recap and emphasize aspects of the program description noted on the website. First, TAHSS continues as a key TUSM community outreach program for high school students in the Greater Boston area. The program is supported by the Dean's Office and aims to stimulate and support interest in careers in the biomedical sciences among high school students. While all applications will be considered, the program aims to provide an opportunity especially to students from socioeconomic and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds, and students under-represented in medicine communities. Students must also be at least 16 years old and in grades 10-12 to apply.

A selection committee reviews and grants student interviews by invitation only. After the interview, students selected to participate in the 5 week-long program, spend time in various clinical and bench research positions throughout our Boston Health Sciences Campus. Their research and clinical experiences span the Tufts Medical Center, Schools of Medicine, Public Health and Community Medicine, Nutrition, Sackler School of Biomedical Research and Tufts School of Dental Medicine. TAHSS students also take Gross Anatomy and Physical Diagnosis courses taught by medical students, and gain through these courses, both knowledge and exposure to graduate-level laboratory-based science.

All TAHSS students complete an independent study project, and are expected to present their findings at the end of the program. The students can establish lifelong connections with their mentors as well as with their fellow students. The mentoring and support for high school students continue after the conclusion of the summer program. Our office keeps in touch with students, informing them of conferences and other program opportunities.

Please follow the upcoming application requirements and submit materials, electronically by the deadline on Monday, January 23, 2017. Your official transcript, however, should be sealed and mailed to me by this date. If your application packet is incomplete it will be given consideration. Those who have been invited for an interview will be notified by March 17, 2017.

Please double check the following APPLICATION CHECKLIST when submitting your materials electronically to TAHSS@tufts.edu.

___ Completed Application with essay
___ Letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor
___ Letter of recommendation from your science teacher
___ Official transcript (mail in sealed envelope)
___ If Permanent Resident/Naturalized Citizen, proof of residency/citizenship
___ Photograph (please attach electronically within email- a passport picture is preferred)

Please feel free to contact me, by phone or my work email, with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,

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Teachers and High School Students Program (TAHSS) High School Student Instruction Sheet

Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM) is pleased to announce the 27th year of the Teachers and High School Students Program (TAHSS).

During the five-week program, students can spend time in various clinical environments research positions. Orientation will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

All students are required to participate in the program’s entirety. No exceptions and no changes will be made during the program. Any emergencies that do arise, please speak with Marlene Jreaswec as soon as possible. She can be reached at Marlene.Jreaswec@tufts.edu or by calling (617) 636-0992.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application with up to a 500 word essay
- Letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor
- Letter of recommendation from your science teacher
- Official transcript
- If Permanent Resident/Naturalized Citizen, include proof of residency/citizenship
- Photograph (please attach electronically within email)
- Must be 16 years old at start of program

If accepted to TAHSS, these items are required. Send us all paperwork as soon as possible,
- Copy of your Birth Certificate
- Copy of your Social Security Card
- Copy of your Immunization Records with specific documentation of a PPD test performed within the past 6 months (test for TB)
- If 18 years old or younger, must have a Work Permit from your school
- Current passport photograph

Completed application and supporting materials should be sent electronically if possible and must be received by January 23, 2017. Please send to email address TAHSS@tufts.edu.

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TAHSS Program Application Information

Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, November 21, 2016.

Completed applications with all supporting materials must be in our office by the Monday, January 23, 2017.

Students will be notified of their interview status after reviewing all applications and by Friday, March 17, 2017.

Interviews: Students are granted interviews by invitation only. These will occur during the weekdays. If at any time during the process, you find that you are no longer interested in the TAHSS Program, please contact us by email: marlene.jreaswec@tufts.edu or by phone: 617-636-0992.

Orientation: Wednesday- June 28, 2017

Internship experiences start date: Thursday- June 29, 2017

End date: Friday- July 28, 2017

Students are paid a stipend during this five week period. All students accepted to TAHSS are expected to attend the five week program in its entirety and will sign an agreement noting that they will not be involved in competing activities during the program. All students are assigned to mentors by the committee.

No OVERNIGHT Housing Accommodations are provided.

For additional questions please contact:

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