The Turner-UCLA Allied Health Internship Program, facilitated by UCLA DGSOM Community Engagement, is a week-long (Monday-Friday) summer internship for students to gain exposure to and build interest around careers in the allied health professions.

During the internship, students will stay at UCLA dorms and rotate through different departments at the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, attend guest speaker panels, workshops and engage in (supervised) student life at the UCLA Campus.

Alumni of the program are eligible for a scholarship towards a short term, entry level allied health training program.

FAQs:

Who can apply?
High school juniors and recent high school graduates who are not enrolled in an undergraduate program are encouraged to apply. If you are a high school senior with plans to attend a community college after high school, you may be considered for the program.

What is an allied health professional?
Allied health professionals work in professions in the health system distinct from nursing, medicine, and pharmacy that don't require medical school or professional training.

Do I need to go to medical school to be an allied health professional?
No, you do not have to go to medical school to be an allied health professional. Some positions can be done in as little as six months to one year.

Do I need to be there the whole week?
Yes, the internship is one week long during the month of June to August. You will be notified of which cohort you will be selected to participate in. Students must participate in the entire week of the program.

Can guests visit me on campus?
No guests or visitors are allowed on campus. However, guests and visitors are allowed to come to graduation.

Where do I stay on campus?
You stay in UCLA dorms with up to 3 (same gender) roommates for the week of the program.

What do I wear or bring?
We provide scrubs for you to wear during the internship. You may bring clothes to wear in the evening for activities. We go over all other supplies needed during orientation before the internship.

Is this a paid internship?
The internship is unpaid, however, there is no cost to participate. The program covers food, dorms, uniforms, and supplies.

Do I have to pay for anything?
No, everything will be covered in the program.

What will my day consist of?
A typical schedule consists of different rotations throughout the day, from 8-12 pm, break for lunch, and a combination of guest speakers and workshops in the afternoon. After dinner, students engage in fun activities in the dorm lounges.