AETNA HEALTH PROFESSIONS PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE
DOCTORS ACADEMY PROGRAMS
APPLICATION

Please indicate the program you are applying to:

- Great Explorations Doctors Academy
- Jumpstart 9 Doctors Academy
- Jumpstart 10 Doctors Academy
- Junior Doctors Academy
- Senior Doctors Academy

Application Checklist
(Please keep a copy of application for your records)

- Completed Application (all applications must be signed by parent/guardian)
- Transcript (Official)
- CT Mastery Test (CMT/SBAC) Scores
- Personal Essay
- Two Teacher Recommendations (Must be one math and one science teacher)
- Financial Verification (Federal Income Tax Form or State Agency Letter summarizing benefits)
- Copy of Insurance Card

Sponsored By:
UConn Health
Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs
Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative (Aetna HPPI)
What is the Aetna HPPI Doctors Academy?

- It is a six-week summer enrichment program for students enrolled in Greater Hartford area schools with priority given to students enrolled in Hartford Public Schools.

- Provides enrichment experiences both inside and outside of the classroom.

- Provides classes in language arts, math, science, career and college awareness preparation, integrating SAT and ACT strategies, and support across the curriculum.

- Provides assessment and evaluations throughout student’s affiliation with the Aetna HPPI Doctors Academy Programs. The program includes pre, mid, and post testing of students; student and parental surveys; mid and final progress reports; etc.

- Sponsors 30 Saturday Academies during the academic year where students can continue to strengthen their academic skills and college preparation, as well as exposure to careers in health professions.

Parent/Guardian Orientation Workshops are held for all students participating in the Doctors Academy Programs.

How do I apply for the Aetna HPPI Doctors Academy Programs?

1. Be a rising 8th grader, freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in high school.

2. Have a ‘B’ average or better.

3. Submit an essay.

4. Provide two letters of recommendation from a science and math teacher.

5. Have an official transcript submitted from each school attended.

6. Submit a completed application available from your counselor/teacher, health.uconn.edu/hcop/, or by email.

All applicants will be interviewed prior to being selected into the Doctors Academy Programs.

What about transportation?

Transportation will be provided for Hartford area students only.

Are there costs?

1. There is no cost associated with this exciting program.

2. Daily breakfast and lunch will be provided to students

When and Where?

Great Explorations (8th grade):
The six-week summer program is held at the Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science, 15 Vernon Street, Hartford, CT 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday with no session on July 4th (holiday observance).

The academic year program will be held at the University of Connecticut Greater Hartford Campus, 1800 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on specific Saturdays during the academic school year.

Doctors Academy (9th through 12th grade):
The six-week summer program is held at the University of Connecticut Greater Hartford Campus, 1800 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Monday-Friday with no session on July 4th (holiday observance).

The academic year program will also be held at the University of Connecticut Greater Hartford Campus, 8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. on specific Saturdays during the academic school year.
For additional information please contact:

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Community Based Educational Specialist
Health Career Opportunity Programs
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Phone: (860) 679-4522
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Where should I return my application?

Applications should be returned to:

Tracey Higgins
Administrative Program Assistant II
Health Career Opportunity Programs
UConn Health
263 Farmington Avenue, MC 3920
Farmington, CT 06030-3920
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Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs website:

HEALTH.UCONN.EDU/HCOP/

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Aetna HPPI Doctors Academy Application

Personal information must be completed by applicant
(Please type or print legibly using ink)

Please Note in order to be considered for any Aetna HPPI Programs, Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must include financial documentation* of family income.

*Financial Documentation can be one of the following: Federal 1040 income tax form (not W-2) or State Agency Letter summarizing benefits

1. Name: __________________________ Last Name  First Name  Middle Initial

   Date of Birth________________________ Age_______  Social Security Number______-______-______ (REQUIRED)

   Place of Birth_______________________  ☐ U.S. Citizen  ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident  ☐ Other (Specify)______________________

2. Legal Residence: ____________________________

   City:________________________ State:_____  Zip Code: __________

3. Home Telephone Number________________________

4. E-Mail Address Most Frequently Used________________________

5. Name of School________________________

6. Grade________________________

Family Information
(All questions in this section must be answered completely)

For Statistical Purposes only:

Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Ethnicity:  ☐ Black/African American  ☐ West Indian  ☐ Caucasian  ☐ Native Hawaiian  ☐ Puerto Rican

☐ Mexican American/Chicano  ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander (specify)______________  ☐ Other (Specify)________________________

FAMILY SIZE:_________ FAMILY TAXABLE INCOME:_________ (per Federal Tax form or equivalent on which you were claimed)

Household Income Level: Please check one:  ☐ <$20,800  ☐ $20,801-$35,200  ☐ $35,201-$42,400

☐ $42,401-$49,600  ☐ $49,601-$57,800  ☐ $57,801-$64,000

☐ $64,001-$71,200  ☐ $71,201 or greater

Parents Marital Status:  ☐ Married  ☐ Single  ☐ Widowed  ☐ Divorced  ☐ Separated

Student Lives With:  ☐ Mother and Father  ☐ Father Only  ☐ Mother Only  ☐ Natural & Step parents  ☐ Grandparent(s)

☐ Other Relative(s)  ☐ Legal Guardian(s)  ☐ Foster Parent(s)  ☐ State Guardianship

Mother’s Name: ____________________________ Occupation: ____________________________

Mother’s Education:  ☐ Less than/Partial High School  ☐ High School graduate  ☐ Some college

☐ Associate’s degree  ☐ BA/BS degree  ☐ Graduate school

☐ Professional school (specify)________________________

Father’s Name: ____________________________ Occupation: ____________________________

Father’s Education:  ☐ Less than/Partial High School  ☐ High School graduate  ☐ Some college

☐ Associate’s degree  ☐ BA/BS degree  ☐ Graduate school

☐ Professional school (specify)________________________

Will the applicant be the First in your Immediate Family to Earn a College Degree?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
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*(Please type or print legibly using ink)*

**Parental Permission**

I intend to have my child, ___________________________________________________________ participate in the Aetna HPPI Doctors Academy Programs. I understand that acceptance into the Aetna HPPI Doctors Academy Programs requires participation in activities as outlined in the program description and/or schedule. I further understand that acceptance may include participation in field trips and other activities that may require travel to different locations. By signing below I understand that I am granting my child permission to attend these functions. I am also granting permission for my child to be transported to each individual event/activity by approved transportation.

I grant the Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative Doctors Academy Programs permission to reproduce in publications and/or via the internet any photos taken of my child while participating in program activities.

**Please circle if you are parent or guardian and sign**

Please Print Name ___________________________________________________________ Date: __________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date: __________

**Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

I hereby consent to the disclosure of student information records maintained by the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs (HCOP) and/or the schools. This information will be maintained in a confidential manner and will be used only for the purposes of the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs' evaluation. Use is consistent with the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, or other state or federal laws, regulations, or policies. I understand that this permission may be withdrawn at any time.

Student Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date: __________

Please Print Name ___________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date: __________

**Parent/Guardian**

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Please Print Name ___________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date: __________

**Attention Guidance Counselors**

Please return all completed documents along with this application to the attention of:

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ESSAY: Please tell us why you want to participate in the Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative Doctors Academy Programs. Include in your explanation why you enjoy math and science. Please limit your essay to 350 to 500 words.
Name of Student: ____________________________

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Your evaluation of this student’s ability to participate in a rigorous program is appreciated.

Please answer all the questions to the best of your ability.

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- Yes, I do feel this candidate will benefit from this program and others like it. __________
- Yes, I do feel this candidate will benefit from this program but with additional assistance. __________
- Yes, I believe the candidate would not make it to college without such programs. __________
- No, I do not feel this program will benefit this candidate. (Please explain why)

Please use the reverse side of this page or a separate sheet to explain why you feel this student will benefit from the Aetna HPPI Doctors Academy Programs and for any additional comments or information you may wish to share.

Teacher’s Name ____________________________ School ____________________________

What subject do you teach? ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

Teacher’s E-mail ____________________________

Teacher’s Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________
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