



## GET IN TOUCH



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## ABOUT RUSH EDUCATION & CAREER HUB

We support education from cradle through career by providing innovative, hands-on STEM learning to underrepresented youth so they can gain professional skills; increasing post-secondary education and interest in health care and STEM careers.

Leveraging the academic excellence and transformational principles of Rush University Medical Center, Rush Education & Career Hub is founded on the idea that opportunities, readiness, and higher educational attainment can improve lives.



## MEDSTEM EXPLORERS

JUNE 30, 2020- AUGUST 6, 2020

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

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## HOW WILL I SPEND MY TIME?

Students will attend class at Rush University Medical Center exploring various STEM and healthcare careers, developing workforce skills, and researching real-world issues that affect their Chicago communities.

Class is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30am-4:30pm.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Application live: January 20-March 20, 2020

Orientation: June 26, 2020

Program START: June 30, 2020

Program END: August 6, 2020

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.5 weighted GPA
- Rising Sophomore by Summer 2020
- 90% Attendance Record
- Preferred applicant be applicable for at least one of the following:
  - Crane Medical Preparatory
  - Juarez Community Academy
  - Instituto Health Sciences Academy
  - Michele Clark Magnet
  - North-Grand High School
  - Be a previous SAME Network participant
  - Be a resident from the Rush Anchor Communities (60607, 60608, 60612, 60622, 60624, 60639, 60644, 60647, 60651, 60302, 60303, 60305)

## HOW TO APPLY

Applicants can apply online! To complete the MedSTEM Pathways application, students will need to provide their **resume, medical record, a letter of recommendation, and an unofficial transcript**. REACH staff will collect, review, and decide whom to interview.

**Applications are due on March 20, 2020.** Applicants will receive the final decisions no later than early June. Go online to [reachatrush.org](http://reachatrush.org) to fill out the application and learn more about us!



## WHAT IS THE MEDSTEM EXPLORERS PROGRAM?

MedSTEM Explorers is an intensive academic enrichment program designed to introduce teens to a variety of STEM/healthcare careers, strengthen academic preparation, and develop leadership skills. Successful students in the MedSTEM Explorers program will be highly considered for the Internship program.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Students will engage in hands-on learning to strengthen communication, teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving skills. In addition to skills development for higher education and career, students will have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials and a stipend for the 6-week program.