HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLAR APPLICATION

Effective: 8-28-23

For PCC use only:
Received by _____ *Application Status* _____
Interview Date & Time _____

To qualify to become a Health Sciences Scholar, a high school student must be in the 10th grade, have a 3.000 unweighted GPA, and have completed two math credits and two English credits with a B or better.

Applications to become a Health Sciences Scholar are accepted from February 16 until April 30 at 5 p.m. All documentation required as part of the application process must be submitted on or before April 30 by 5 p.m. in order to be considered for acceptance. Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

The following documentation must be submitted with your application:

- Official high school transcript. Home school students must also submit a copy of the home school certificate from the state of North Carolina.
- A typed essay (no more than 500 words) describing why you are interested in becoming a Health Sciences Scholar and which health sciences careers interest you.
- Two letters of recommendation (ideally these letters should be written by individuals who can attest to your character traits and abilities, such as a teacher, counselor, club/activity advisor or leader, etc.). Letters must be signed and submitted in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the seal.

For questions about Health Sciences Scholars or the application process, contact Health Sciences Admissions at 252-493-7473 or hltscadm@email.pittcc.edu

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Suite/Apartment #_____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (___) _____
Email Address _____

The information above will be used to contact you. Notify Health Sciences Admissions immediately of any change in your contact information. Failure to provide accurate contact information may prevent continued processing of your application with could jeopardize your acceptance as a Health Sciences Scholar. Please ensure your voicemail is setup to receive messages and check your voicemail and email regularly.

Name of High School _____ School Type (circle one): Public Private Home
School Counselor/Administrator _____ School Phone (___) _____
Counselor/Administrator Email Address _____

An interview with members of the health sciences faculty and staff is required as the final step in the application process. Once your application, official transcript, and supporting documentation are reviewed to ensure it is complete and that you qualify to become a Health Sciences Scholar, you will be invited to sign up for an interview time. Watch your email for notification regarding the status of your application and an invitation to register for an interview time. Interviews will be conducted in April/May.

ATTENTION ALL HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARS APPLICANTS

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to complete a clinical practicum. Clinical facilities may require criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship prior to or during participation in the clinical portion of a program. Any expenses associated with these requirements are the responsibility of the student. Pending the outcome, clinical facilities may deny a student the opportunity to complete the clinical portion of a program. A student who is unable to complete the clinical portion of a program will not be able to graduate. Criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship may also be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employment agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to have a physical examination to determine if they are physically and emotionally capable of performing the essential functions of the program and must submit a completed medical form. A record of immunizations, including, but not limited to, an annual Influenza vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine must be included with the medical form. A medical or religious exemption for vaccines must be approved by the clinical site(s). PCC does not grant vaccine exemptions in lieu of the clinical site(s) and does not guarantee vaccine exemptions will be approved by the clinical site(s).

Programs at PCC that prepare students for professional licensure are designed to prepare a student to apply for applicable licensure in North Carolina. In order to ensure whether the program meets requirements for professional licensure outside North Carolina, PCC recommends the student contact the program director prior to enrolling in the program.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the information included in this application, and the information I have provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that falsification or failure to supply complete and accurate information will be considered grounds for rejection of this application.

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Signature of Applicant Date

_____ _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Please submit your completed application, official transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation together (do not submit each requirement separately):

- By mail to the following address: Pitt Community College Health Sciences Admissions
  P.O. Drawer 7007, Greenville, N.C. 27835-7007
- Or hand deliver to: Pitt Community College Health Sciences Admissions
  William E. Fulford Building, Room 103
  2018 Pitt Tech Road, Winterville, N.C. 27590

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Health Sciences admissions policies are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between PCC and students. PCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements at any time. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience such changes create for students.