

BROOKLYN SCHOLAR ATHLETE WITH ACADEMIC GOALS & COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (BK-SWAG CHAMPS)

Be the GAME CHANGER and improve your game on and off the court

Community Engagement
Health Advocacy



ABOUT

The Brooklyn Scholar Athlete with Academic Goals & Community Health Advocates mentorship program (BK-SWAG CHAMPS) is a 4-week summer program that exposes High School scholar athletes to careers in healthcare that combine their interest in the health sciences with their love for sports. Student athletes are known to have a strong work ethic and leadership skills. They are dedicated, work well in teams, and have the confidence and drive for excellence. The same qualities needed for a career in healthcare. Students are provided with a unique opportunity to improve their performance on and off the court. The program is also dedicated to equipping the next generation of healthcare leaders with tools to address health disparities through health advocacy. Students participate in workshops on health disparities and community advocacy, they engage with providers in sports related healthcare fields and community leaders, they receive academic support, guidance and mentorship. Students learn ways in which they can enhance their game, their academic career and advocacy in the community.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Week In-person program
- July 1, 2024 - July 26, 2024
(Monday-Friday, 10 AM- 4 PM with rotating Saturday clinical shadowing)
- \$1300 Stipend provided
- CPR certification
- Clinical shadowing
- College readiness workshops
- Field Day Learning Trips

** Students will shadow during the week and on Saturdays on a rotating basis. All students will not shadow every week.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Full attendance and participation

QUESTIONS

Email: DiversityPrograms@Downstate.edu

Phone: (718)270-3033

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Student athlete on a school or community sports team
- Students who are interested in a career in sports medicine, rehabilitation and public health
- Annual Physical & Completed Child & Adolescent Health Examination Form → [Click Here](#)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of online application
- (1) Letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or coach
- Email letter of recommendations to DiversityPrograms@downstate.edu (Email Subject: BK-SWAG CHAMPS)
- Deadline to apply March 1, 2024

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