If you answered yes to the above questions, you may be eligible for the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center’s Science Enrichment Education Program. The training program begins the summer before you transfer to UC San Diego or SDSU.

Transferring students need to meet at least one of the following qualifications to be eligible for the Program:

1. Be of African American, Hispanic American, Native American/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Tongan, Samoan, Guamanian or other Pacific Islander descent
2. Been on the Federal public school lunch program for financially challenged families
3. Be the child of parents who did not graduate from a four-year college in the United States

**Science Enrichment Education Program will run from June 26, 2017 to August 18, 2017**

This 8-week summer internship teaches aspiring undergraduate scientists about cancer and how disparities can influence cancer outcomes. Students are trained in bio-behavioral science labs where they learn about the scientific process through hands on participation. Students gain a theoretical understanding of how cancer disparities develop and are sustained. They learn how to conduct research to discover ways to reduce cancer-linked disparities.

Students also learn how to conduct an in-depth analysis of the relevant scientific literature on their assigned topic, how to prepare an abstract for submission to a national scientific conference, and prepare a poster for presentation at a national conference. If the abstract they submit for the national scientific conference is accepted for presentation, they will be offered travel funds to attend the meeting.

In addition, students will be offered continued mentoring and guidance by program faculty throughout the remainder of their undergraduate years at UC San Diego and SDSU. Students participating in the summer program are paid a modest stipend of $400 a week for 40 hours per week over the eight-week summer program.

Since the National Institutes of Health funds our training program with the goal of increasing the diversity of future scientists and clinicians, it requires that we gather data from our student trainees to evaluate the effectiveness of our education program. For this reason, only students who provide their signed consent to participate in the program’s evaluation can participate in the training program. For more information about the program, the housing options for out-of-city students, and to download the application and Consent Document, please go to: [healthsciences.ucsd.edu/research/moores/research/programs/Pages/SummerEnrichment.aspx](http://healthsciences.ucsd.edu/research/moores/research/programs/Pages/SummerEnrichment.aspx).

Students are asked to print the consent document, sign it and have someone witness their signature, and then return it with their application.

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