The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education is offering an exciting new 2 year Health Sciences Mentorship Program for rising high school juniors who are thinking about a career in health care. Consider earning your college degree in basic or applied sciences to prepare you for a career in medicine, nursing, physician assistant, occupational therapy, public health or many other health care related fields. Science is very important because it will prepare you for a health care career. Studying science is fun and you will learn how important it is to help improve someone’s health. But to start, you need to know how to become a great college student.

Sophie Davis Health Sciences Program

Imagine being a Health Care Professional! Maybe medicine, nursing, physician assistant, occupational therapy, public health?

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Gateway to Success
Starting July of 2015 high school students who plan to have a career in health care or another science profession, can learn from some of our outstanding faculty and students what it means to be prepared. College is a must and so is studying the right courses in high school. The Sophie Davis High School Health Sciences Mentorship Program will be a fun journey to exploring your interest and learning about the wonderful worlds of health care and medicine. Our Health Sciences Mentorship Program involves summer preparation programs in 2015 and 2016 shortly after the completion of the sophomore and junior years of high school. The first Summer session is for 3 weeks and focuses on the public health in your community. Students will have a community-based internship project, giving them an opportunity to take part in developing solutions to health care problems in urban areas of New York City. Students discuss and observe the social and economic problems of health and disease while working with the community, leaders, clinicians, and population health experts to learn how health professionals address these problems. The second Summer offers individual and group seminars led by medical school students and basic science faculty. Together they build the foundations of biology, chemistry and physics necessary for successful undergraduate preparation for health sciences careers. Finally, throughout both years, The Sophie Davis Health Sciences Mentorship Program provides students with a range of practical skills and mentoring to guide them through the process of applying to college and steps for having a successful freshman academic year.

**Dr. Nancy Sohler’s Workshops**

- **Introduction to community primary care Medicine**
- **How socioeconomic status affects community Health**
- **Health problems in the community**

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**College Prep Workshops**

- **Completing the College application**
- **Paying for a college education**
- **Study to be successful in college**
- **Transitioning to college**
- **Academic adjustment**

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