Mayo Clinic CARES Arizona Program
FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

When is the application period?
January 1 – January 31, 2020

How do I apply?
Please complete the online application, in full, by 11:59pm on Friday, January 31st. Due to the high volume of applicants, incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Who can apply?
Current Arizona high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Can out-of-state residents participate?
Only Arizona residents will be accepted. This pipeline program is intended to strengthen Arizona communities, and will involve long-term mentorship throughout the year after the five week program ends.

When will I be notified if I am accepted into the program?
All applicants will be notified by March 1, 2020.

Do I need a permission slip or letter from my parent/guardian in order to participate in the program?
The online application will request your parent’s/guardian’s permission to apply along with requesting their email for confirmation.

Are there any family/guardian expectations?
Yes, they are expected to help facilitate student transportation and are encouraged to attend the final celebration lunch on Thursday, July 16th from 11am-1pm.

Can I apply with my resume or differently than the online application?
Only online applications will be considered within the deadline. Special requests of the PDF version can be requested by emailing officefordiversity@mayo.edu.

How long is the program?
Five weeks from June 16th to July 16th.

What days/hours is the program taking place?
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.

Where is the program held?
The program takes place on both Mayo Clinic campuses, and each day’s locations and activities will be clearly marked in the final program so that students can travel accordingly. Campuses include:
- Mayo Clinic Hospital: 5777 E. Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, Arizona 85054
- Mayo Clinic: 13400 E. Shea Blvd, Scottsdale, Arizona 85259

Can I miss part of the program or do I have to participate every day?
Given the competitive and immersive nature of this program, all five weeks are expected to be attended by students. Up to two days can be missed due to emergency circumstances.
Am I responsible for my own transportation?
Yes, transportation is the responsibility of each student to travel to/from the appropriate campus and to arrive on time. A small travel stipend will be offered based on needs/requests.

Is there a cost to participate?
No, there is no cost.

What is involved in this program?
Students will be accompanied by Mayo Clinic leadership while onsite, and will gain exposure to a broad spectrum of the healthcare industry. They will actively participate in lectures, team-building exercises, and hands-on activities. It is expected that students will participate in daily journaling and present their experience at the end of the program via a presentation and a short paper.

Will mentoring be involved?
Yes, long term mentoring is in fact encouraged in this program to ensure the continued success of the participants.

Will food be provided?
Yes, lunch and snacks with healthy and gluten free options will be provided.