Community Health Professions Academy (CHPA) is a multi-session program at the University of Washington School of Dentistry (formerly known as Dental Academy). This program is aimed towards high school, junior high and middle school students from minority or underrepresented communities interested in dentistry, medicine, public health and other healthcare related careers. CHPA program provides insight into these fields by getting students involved with hands-on activities, public speaking skills, and receiving mentorship from current health professional students and providers.

**When:** (8) Saturday sessions between January to May

**Where:** University of Washington School of Dentistry

**Who:** This program promotes the participation of high school, junior high or middle school students with Native American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, or African American background.

The application to apply for the CHPA 2020 will open in October 7, 2019

**What will you learn?**

- **Suture Clinic** - Learn to place sutures on simulations of human tissue.
- **Traditional Medicine** - Learn about herbs and plants used in traditional medicine.
- **Recreating teeth in wax** - Learn how a dentist replaces tooth structure lost by dental decay or trauma.
- **Impressions** - Copy and make plaster models of teeth.
- **Meet** - Introduce yourself to medical and dental clinicians from various specialties.
- **Gain knowledge** - Talk to health professional students about today’s important health issues.
- **Acquire insight** - Learn directly from health professional students about their career pathways.

Access the Community Health Professions Academy application here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScizHzbbW6N0gqYvsqU0Zg2Vr6u5iOq7Ng9pJSL3D-A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScizHzbbW6N0gqYvsqU0Zg2Vr6u5iOq7Ng9pJSL3D-A/viewform)

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