

Dear Educator:

I would like to invite you to the 3rd Annual **Health Professions Career Fair for Diverse College Students/Graduates and Residency Career Fair for Diverse Medical Students**, co-sponsored by the Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians Initiative (BNGAP), the Hunter Pre-Health Advising Office, and Women and Gender Studies Department (WGS) of Hunter College. All college students/graduates and medical students are encouraged to register for **FREE**, especially trainees who identify as racial and ethnic minorities, women, or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ).

The event is scheduled for **Thursday, April 20, from 11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.** at Hunter College (Southwest Corner, 68th St. and Lexington Avenue, NYC).

The Career Fair is designed for the following participants:

- a. Diverse college students or college graduates interested in becoming a more competitive applicant to medical school (MD and DO programs), dental school, nursing school, physician assistant programs, public health programs; and
- b. Diverse medical students interested in becoming a more competitive applicant to residency programs.

We are expecting over 300 college students from the City University of New York colleges (i.e. The City College of New York, Hunter College, Lehman College, York College, Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn College, etc.), local private colleges (Iona, NYU, Columbia, Fordham, Adelphi, Barnard, etc.) and local two-year, community colleges. **Hunter College, which is the host site, provides an ideal location for the conference. In 2015, among their >9,000 STEM Majors, 35.0% identified as under-represented racial and ethnic minorities and 68.7% identified as women.**

We are also expecting over 100 medical students primarily from the Northeast but also from across the country.

We are expecting 30+ graduate programs, residency programs, and health-related organizations offering academic enrichment programs to table and conduct educational workshops to recruit diverse trainees.

College and medical students can register for the Career Fair for **FREE**. Register at: <http://bngap.org/2017-health-professionsresidency-career-fair-registration/>

Academic medical centers and organizations who would like to table at the career fair must pay a registration fee (*\$300 for one table, two chairs, 2 lunch tickets, and five one-on-one consultations. \$50 charge for each additional chair. (Limited tables available) The cost of each table will increase to \$350 for payments received after March 20, 2017.*) Register early because there are a limited number of tables for each health profession (eg: 10 tables for medical schools, 5 for nursing, 5 for dental, and 5 for physician assistant programs). We encourage

academic health centers to have their graduate programs share a table (i.e. medical and nursing program). Register at <http://bngap.org/lgbthwfwconf/sponsorship-registration/> Although this career fair is being conducted in conjunction with the 2017 LGBT Health Workforce Conference, attendance at the LGBT Health Workforce Conference requires a separate paid registration.

****Of special note, we will be hosting the Health Related Academic Career Development Workshop Series for College and Post-Bacc Students from 8a.m. – 3:30p.m. for 40 students. Tentative schedule below. Please have interested students register at <http://bngap.org/2017-health-professionsresidency-career-fair-registration/> ****

For further information on the tentative agenda visit www.bngap.org. We hope to see you in New York City on April 20, 2017!

Gratefully,

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TENTATIVE AGENDA**April 20, 2017****HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER FAIR
FOR DIVERSE COLLEGE STUDENTS/GRADUATES
&
RESIDENCY CAREER FAIR FOR DIVERSE MEDICAL STUDENTS**

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Abridged List of 2016 Presenters

Association of American Medical Colleges
Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
College of Health Professions, Mercer University
Examcrackers
Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University
GeorgeSquared
George Mason University and Georgetown University
Health Research Training Program (H RTP), N.Y.C. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Latino Medical Student Association
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Mount Sinai Health System
National College of Natural Medicine
National Hispanic Medical Association, Council of Residents
New York Chiropractic College
New York University School of Medicine
Palmer College of Chiropractic
Ross University School of Medicine & School of Veterinary Medicine
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
Student National Medical Association
The Commonwealth Medical College University of California, Davis School of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College

One-on-One Consultation

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mock interviews between college students/graduates and graduate school administrators (ex. Deans, Admission Officers, etc.) to help college students/graduates in developing a more competitive application to MD/DO/DMD/PA programs or an academic enrichment program.

**Registration required for one-on-one consultations
consultations are limited to one per student**

HEALTH RELATED ACADEMIC CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES FOR DIVERSE COLLEGE AND POST-BACC STUDENTS	
8:00AM- 8:30AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:30AM- 9:55AM	Plenary I Diversity and Inclusion in the Academic Workforce Academic Career Roles and Responsibilities
10:00AM- 11:00AM	Workshop IA Building a Supportive Team/Mentorship
	Workshop IB Leadership
11:00AM- 12:00PM	LUNCH & Career Fair Hunter College, West Building, Lobby
12:00PM- 1:00PM	Workshop IIA Educational Scholarship
	Workshop IIB Research Scholarship
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Plenary III Service Scholarship
2:00PM- 3:00PM	Workshop IIIA Being a Competitive Applicant to Health Professional Graduate School and Academia
	Workshop IIIB Threads: Resume, CV. and Applications
3:00PM- 3:30PM	Closing Remarks
3:30PM- 6:00PM	Networking & Career Fair Hunter College, West Building, Lobby