

## EXPLORE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH CARE THIS SUMMER

Health care is one of the fastest growing occupations in the United States. When you choose a career in health care, you are combining professional stability with financial satisfaction and the ability to help people. Here, you will learn about the many different health care careers open to you and the education you will need for each. Opportunities are available in the following fields:

- Accounting
- Administration
- Anesthesiology
- Clinical Laboratory
- Community and Government Relations
- Cytotechnologists
- Dietetics
- Diversity
- Educational Theater
- Electronics Maintenance
- Engineering
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Facilities Design and Construction
- Finance
- Histology Technicians
- Home Health Services
- Hospice Programs
- Human Resources
- Imaging
- Information Technology
- Laboratory Technicians/Assistants
- Laboratory Technologists
- Legal
- Media Communications
- Medical Assistants
- Medical Research
- Medical Transcription
- Mental Health
- Multimedia
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- Nurse Practitioner
- Occupational Therapists
- Optometry
- Osteopathy
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapy Assistants
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Public Affairs/Government Relations
- Radiation Therapy
- Radiologic Technologists
- Registered Nurses
- Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Safety and Security
- Sales and Marketing
- Service and Maintenance
- Social Workers
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Telecommunications

**Take the first of many steps.** For more information on Kaiser Permanente L.A.U.N.C.H. High School Summer Youth Employment Program, visit: <http://xnet.kp.org/hr/ca/youth/syep/index.htm>.

KAISER PERMANENTE L.A.U.N.C.H. HIGH SCHOOL  
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Learning is a lifelong journey.





## TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A REWARDING CAREER IN HEALTH CARE

A Community Benefit Program geared primarily toward 11th and 12th grade students, the Kaiser Permanente L.A.U.N.C.H. (Learn About Unlimited New Careers in Health Care) High School Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) has been creating opportunities for underserved high school students since 1968. We offer paid summer work experience at Kaiser Permanente facilities throughout California and encourage students to consider that lifelong learning and earning power begins with a high school diploma. There are a wide variety of health care and health care support jobs available, and many students who have participated in the SYEP have chosen health care-related fields after graduation—some of them right here at Kaiser Permanente.

As a SYEP student, you'll be paid for your time, working in one of our departments while learning about careers in health care. Additionally, when a certified Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) teacher is involved and you complete the various components of the program, you can earn up to 10 Cooperative Vocational Education (CVE) units. These units may be added to the total units required for high school graduation.

The SYEP focuses on health care careers that are in demand. We offer a well-rounded program that will help you prepare for an exciting future in health care. Learn more and take the first step toward building the career you've been dreaming of.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

To apply for the SYEP, you must be an underserved youth and have the following qualifications:

- Must be between 15 and 20 years of age. Priority is given to 11th and 12th grade students (juniors and seniors)
- Current work permit for students under 18
- Valid photo identification
- Proof of eligibility to work in the United States

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

When you are accepted into the SYEP, every effort will be made to match you with a supervisor who shares your field of interest and to assign you to a department offering summer jobs that also match your interests. Through extensive workshops, exercises, and team-oriented projects, you'll learn how Kaiser Permanente's various departments function and gain valuable insight on how to prepare for a career in health care. On Education Days, topics will range from dressing for success, how to prepare cover letters and résumés, conflict management, diversity in the workplace, and developing effective public speaking skills.

You'll also hone your teamwork abilities completing a comprehensive Skill Demonstration Project. Working with an assigned partner, you'll interview Kaiser Permanente department managers and learn how each department supports health care service delivery. In the process, you'll also learn how to access, analyze, format, and present information in an effective and professional manner.

You will have a mentor for at least two of the Education Days. College interns from the **Kaiser Permanente L.A.U.N.C.H. INROADS** Program will discuss how higher education can help your career and will answer any questions you have about college and planning for your future.

