The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, one of four comprehensive academic health science centers in the country, is the primary producer of health sciences professionals for the State of Oklahoma. Through its seven colleges (Allied Health, Dentistry, Graduate, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health), the Health Sciences Center enrolls more than 3,500 students annually in more than 70 undergraduate and graduate degree programs across the state. Students in the Future Health Scientists Partnership Program will be able to utilize and benefit from the resources and facilities of the Health Sciences Center.

Preventing the Next Generation of Health Scientists

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Explore your dreams through the Future Health Scientists Partnership Program

The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution.

An afternoon break on the patio of the Student Union.

Program participants enjoy a field trip to the Botanical Gardens in downtown Oklahoma City.

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Oklahoma fifth graders who want to explore a career in the health sciences are invited to apply for the Future Health Scientists Partnership Program, an innovative partnership between the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences and Oklahoma City metropolitan schools.

Participating students receive academic support, science enrichment, college/career awareness and preparation, and community service opportunities. Each year, a new class of 50 students join the program. Participants continue through enrollment in a college or university.

- Students study math, science and language arts, and also participate in activities that expose them to the different professions in the health sciences.
- Parents or guardians of participants are expected to be involved with their children in the program and take part in workshops designed to help them assist their children in attaining their educational and career goals.
- The program consists of an academic year component and an exciting summer experience.
- During the academic year component, students participate in a monthly Saturday program at the OU Health Sciences Center during the University’s regular academic year.
- The summer program is intense, challenging and fun and features laboratory experiments, field trips and other organized activities designed to expose the participants to the vast opportunities in the health sciences.

The Future Health Scientists Partnership Program organizers will work with community, local, and state agencies to create outreach opportunities for participants that will raise the visibility of health science professions within underrepresented and underserved communities in the greater Oklahoma City area.