

## HEALTH CAREERS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (HCOP) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - HAPPEN SUMMER PROGRAM

1. **What is the summer Health Careers Opportunity HAPPEN Program?** This is a 3-week summer program designed to prepare students for success in college pre-health majors. It is also a great way to get college credits out of the way before your fall semester begins.

2. **Where is the HCOP website?** You can access our website at [www.wvhcop.org](http://www.wvhcop.org)

3. **How do I apply for HAPPEN?** Visit our website and click on the **HCOP HAPPEN Registration & Application** button to access the Scholars Database. You can also go directly to this link: <https://scholar.wvhcop.org/RegisterUser.aspx>. Follow the directions provided and complete your registration. Once you have completed your registration, you will see the HAPPEN Application. Click on it to complete the application process.

4. **When are the applications due?** The deadline to submit all materials required for the application process is **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**.

5. **When will I be notified if I have been selected?** We have a rolling application review process. The earlier you apply, the earlier you will be notified by mail or email about your selection status. **NOTE:** All required application materials must be on file before offers of acceptance can be determined.

6. **Is the program free?** Yes, HAPPEN is indeed free to those who qualify and are accepted. The application process is also free.

7. **Do I have to stay on campus?** Due to Covid 19 students will be participating online, but must be present live, and engaged for all classes and sessions.

8. **How many students can be in the program? Where is the program held?** There are 25 seats available each summer.

9. **When is the program?** July 6-26th

10. **Who is eligible for HAPPEN?** A student seeking admission must be a U.S. citizen and a resident in the state of WV. Applicants must have a disadvantaged status (underrepresented minority, financial and first-generation college bound). Other deciding factors will be based on school performance, standardized test scores and motivation toward improving current educational status. You are eligible to apply to the program if you are a graduating high school senior in May this spring.

11. **What can HAPPEN do for me?** HAPPEN gives you a “head start” for your undergraduate education. HAPPEN helps students with the skills, abilities and knowledge base to succeed in college. It is a great opportunity to “Earn While You Learn” by getting college credits early and receiving a ‘per instructional day’ stipend. HAPPEN students will have college-level coursework that they will receive credit for. This is based on their ACT/SAT scores.

12. **Do I have to attend WVU in the fall to participate in the HAPPEN program?** No! Students can attend any college or university after the program! Students who do attend WVU may have the opportunity to take courses with HAPPEN professors throughout their college career.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ADMITTED TO WVU BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HAPPEN PROGRAM. ATTENDING THE HCOP SUMMER PROGRAM WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH YOUR FALL SEMESTER.

Your ACT/SAT score will determine which class you will place into during the program. Listed below are the scores necessary for the program:

WVU Admission: ACT 19

Math 122: ACT 19/SAT 500

Math 126B: ACT 22/SAT 570

Chem 110 A/B ACT 22

Please contact the HCOP office if you have further questions or need assistance at 304-293-0769.