

## What is the Health Careers Opportunity Program?

The Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) strives to provide a variety of activities that foster the integration of academics and interpersonal experiences to develop the total person.

Students are encouraged to successfully pursue a health professions degree.

**DENTISTRY  
MEDICINE  
PHARMACY  
ALLIED HEALTH**



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# HEALTH CAREERS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM HAPPEN



**Summer 2021**



**HCOP**

## What is the HAPPEN Program?

**HAPPEN** is a **FREE** 3-week summer program designed to prepare high school seniors graduating in May 2021 for success in college pre-health majors.

**HAPPEN** gives you a “head start” for your undergraduate education.



**Program dates are July 6– July 26, 2021.** Interested students must register and complete the online program application here:

<https://scholar.wvhcop.org/>

## When can I apply for HAPPEN?

Applications are being accepted starting **December 2020**

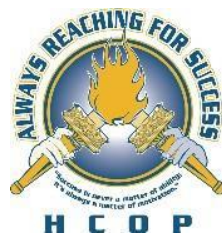
Students who participate in this program will receive college credit for a chemistry, math or statistics course.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**April 1, 2021**

**You must apply and be admitted to WVU before April 30, 2021.**

You don't have to attend WVU in the fall – but you do have to apply \*and be accepted to WVU in order to receive credit for the course you will take through the HCOP program.

*\*You must have an ACT score of 19 or SAT of 500 to be admitted to WVU for the HCOP program.*



## HAPPEN Eligibility

### You must:

- be a U.S. Citizen
- be a resident of West Virginia
- have a disadvantaged status (underrepresented minority, financial and/or first generation college bound)
- be a high school senior graduating in May 2021, with an interest in the school/program of dentistry, medicine, pharmacy or allied health

### Students enrolled in HAPPEN will:

- earn credit for chemistry, math or **a statistics** course
- receive a stipend per instructional day
- meet some WVU instructors
- experience dorm life
- have access to academic services like tutoring, advising and success coaching
- participate in weekend adventures
- meet other students across West Virginia