High School Students Earn 7 Science Credits

Hagerstown Community College is proud to offer its 7th annual Biotechnology Summer Institute (BSI) for high school students. This is a unique opportunity for students who are interested in science, healthcare, engineering and biotechnology. The BSI is a competitive program with space for 20 students. Student may earn 7 college credits during the 8 week program. Tuition and fees will be funded partially or fully by HCC’s ESSENCE program and a National Science Foundation grant. The BSI is held on HCC’s campus in the new STEM building from June to August 2015.

Accepted students will have the opportunity to:
- Earn seven college science credits
- Explore careers in biotechnology and microscopy
- Use state of the art microscopes in HCC’s Microscopy Training Hub
- Participate in Q&A sessions with guest speakers from diverse areas of biotechnology
- Travel on field trips to regional scientific research labs

All students accepted to the BSI will enroll in:
- BTC 111, Special Topics in Biotechnology: Microscopy (3 credits)
- BIO 113 & BIO113L, Principles of Biology I (4 credits) unless AP Biology is completed and a score of 3 or higher on the national AP exam has been received. If this requirement has been met, students may substitute another 4 credit biology or chemistry course. AP exam scores must be received by May 1, 2015 to allow for a Bio113 course substitution.

To Apply:
Submit application form, essay responses, and one teacher recommendation to Dr. Kristen Lennon at HCC. Eligible students must be 16 years or older at the start of the BSI (June 15, 2015).
Prospective students and their parents are invited to campus for an information session on **Monday, February 9th** in Room 401 in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) building. Please park in lot K3 (see map).

- Learn about the summer institute application process
- Tour the STEM building and state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms
- Find out about student research opportunities in HCC’s InnovaBio-MD labs
- Meet the professors who will teach the 2015 Biotech Summer Institute courses
- Please RSVP by Monday, February 2, 2015: rethomas@hagerstowncc.edu

For more information about HCC’s Biotechnology Summer Institute, please contact us.

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