



Interested High School Students Invited to Learn About Careers in Cancer Research

The Stephenson Cancer Center is launching a one-day program for rising Oklahoma high school juniors and seniors to learn about careers in cancer research on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 9 am-5 pm. The CURE Jr. Program will allow these students to hear presentations from scientists working in basic, translational, and clinical cancer research programs at the Stephenson Cancer Center.

Interested students will be asked to complete an online application, and should have an interest in a career in science and research.

The deadline to apply is Friday, June 1, and selected students will be notified by Friday, June 15. No more than 5 students per individual high school will be accepted.

“My first summer job was at MD Anderson as a high school research scholar,” said Robert Mannel, MD, director of the Stephenson Cancer Center. “It profoundly influenced my career choices in medicine and research. We’re excited to launch this new program that provides high school students with the opportunity to learn about the state-of-the-art research methods that scientists are using to fight cancer and inspire them to explore career in medical research.”

CURE Jr. is a spin-off from the already existing CURE (Cancer Undergraduate Research Experience) program, an eight-week summer research program open to college juniors and seniors. Entering its ninth year, the CURE Program provides students experience working on nationally funded research projects under the mentorship of senior faculty leaders.

To apply for the CURE Jr. Program, visit stephensoncancercenter.org/curejr. If you have any questions, please reach out to Stevie Warner, Events and Special Programs Coordinator, at stevie-warner@ouhsc.edu.

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ABOUT THE STEPHENSON CANCER CENTER

Oklahoma’s only comprehensive academic cancer center, the Stephenson Cancer Center at the University of Oklahoma is a nationally noted leader in research and patient care. The Stephenson Cancer Center annually ranks among the top three cancer centers in the nation for patients participating in National Cancer Institute-sponsored treatment trials, and it is one of 30 designated lead centers nationally in the Institute’s National Clinical Trials Network. In collaboration with the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust, the Stephenson Cancer Center is decreasing the burden of cancer in Oklahoma by supporting innovative laboratory, clinical and populations-based research. The Stephenson Cancer Center has 250 research members who are conducting more than 215 cancer research projects at institutions across Oklahoma. This research is supported by \$48.3 million in annual funding from the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society and other sponsors.