

MENTOR @ BRIGHAM

Become a part of Brigham's award winning student mentorship program!

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PROJECT TEACH

Mentor a rising 10th grader in your department for 10-15 hours per week for 6 weeks in July and August.



STUDENT SUCCESS JOBS PROGRAM

Mentor a high school student (10th-12th grader) as part of SSJP. Students work 7-10 hrs per week after school.



SSJP SUMMER COLLEGE

Mentor a college student for 10 weeks from June to August @ 35 hours per week. All students are graduates of SSJP's high school program.



OBSERVATION

Host a SSJP student for a 1 day shadowing / observation. A great option for departments that do not have the capacity for long term mentorship.



ABOUT US!

SSJP was established in 2001 in the **Center for Community Health and Health Equity** and has grown significantly over the years. Each year we recruit high school interns from diverse student populations that are underrepresented in health and science careers. Students are selected from seven Boston Public Schools and are motivated by an interest in careers in healthcare and science.

Beginning in Project TEACH, students are matched with BWH mentors who offer authentic work experiences, exposure to career paths, and an understanding of how their profession contributes to the mission of BWH and the advancement of science and medical care. SSJP students are onboarded as Brigham employees and are paid through CCHHE. Through BWH's commitment to our community, participating students also receive tutoring in math and science, SAT courses, college guidance, scholarship eligibility and social supports.

OUR GOALS

01

Provide valuable clinical, public health, and health equity education opportunities as well as exposure to careers in health for high school and college students.

02

Support employment and training opportunities in communities that have experienced historical disinvestment and structural racism

03

Increase the diversity of the healthcare workforce and contribute to building a diverse workforce that is reflective of Mass General Brigham patients and communities.

04

Encourage leadership opportunities through student-led groups such as the SSJP Student Committee, Youth Equity Group and Mental Health Mondays.

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REFLECTIONS ON MENTORSHIP



CLAIRE-CECILE PIERRE, MD
VP OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
PROGRAMS

"Having mentors changed my life as a student, as a resident, as a physician, and as a community health practitioner... but having a mentee made me realize the true gift is in learning from the next generation who push us to think differently and invite us into their journey. The SSJP program is therefore an incredible and meaningful opportunity for both mentors and mentees."

JESENIYA CORTES
DIRECTOR
YOUTH PROGRAMS

"As an alumnus of both PT and SSJP, I can confidently say that mentors are the most important component of our programs. Having a healthy relationship with a medical professional as a youth of color is not only super rare, but it is impactful, and imperative. As a first-generation college graduate, it was critical to have a mentor who could guide me in areas my family and peers could not. I would not be a director right now had it not been for my PT and SSJP mentors showing me the way."

MENTORSHIP @ BRIGHAM

The Student Success Jobs Program for high school and college students offers one-on-one mentoring and immersion in hands-on work in over 40 clinical care, research, lab and operational BWH departments. Our mentors are composed of dedicated BWH employees who volunteer their time and expertise and understand the impact of mentorship. Our SSJP mentors currently represent the following departments:

- Ambulatory Services
- Biomedical Engineering
- Breast Pathology Services
- Center for Brain Circuit Therapeutics
- Center for Clinical Investigation Intensive Physiological Monitoring Unit
- Center for Surgery and Public Health
- Department of Surgery
- Central Transport
- Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine
- Department of Quality & Safety
- Dermatology
- Division of Aging
- Division of Infectious Diseases
- Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Preparedness
- Food Services Call Center
- Gastroenterology Associates/Sleep Medicine and Endocrinology Center
- General Medicine and Primary Care
- Inpatient Rehab Services

- Interpreter Services
- Lemere Lab / Department of Neurology
- Materials Management
- Division of Women's Health / Department of Medicine
- Nurses Health Study
- OB/GYN Epidemiology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Lab
- Office of IDEaS
- Office Services
- Outpatient Rehab Services
- Pathology Department / Center for Advanced Molecular Diagnostics
- Pathology Lab: Histology
- Phlebotomy
- Psychiatry Research Lab / Psychiatry Neuroimaging Laboratory
- Pulmonary Lab
- Pulmonary - Thorn 932
- Radiology Department in the Center for Clinical Spectroscopy
- Shapiro 8
- Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center - Health Promotion Center