MISSION
The Healthcare Interest Program (HIP) is a Denver Health pipeline that works to increase the success of underrepresented and non-traditional college students seeking careers in healthcare.

HIP supports the academic and professional development needs of its students through a combined approach including mentorship experiences, lectures, and workshops.

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Engagement Opportunities

There are many ways Denver Health staff and providers can get involved in HIP!

MENTORSHIP
HIP students are matched with mentors for the academic year and complete 32 hours of shadowing per semester. Mentors help HIP students envision their career pathway and demonstrate key responsibilities and skills of their specialty. Staff and providers can also request to sub on a limited or part time basis in cases where a mentor becomes unavailable.

LECTURE + FACILITATE
Friday seminars are a major component of HIP and include lectures on critical healthcare topics as well as group activities. Staff and providers can lead workshops and lectures on topics they are proficient in.

PANELIST
Participate in HIP with your colleagues! HIP welcomes groups to present together on patient cases, career planning, and more.

CONNECT
Talk with your department(s) about ways to get involved. Sharing information on HIP with others is another great way to maintain program recognition across campus!