

UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Della Keats/U-DOC Program Dates: June 19 – July 30, 2011

Della Keats/U-DOC Application Deadline: March 29, 2011

APPLICATION FORM

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20. Science and Math Education

List the titles of high school science and math courses you've completed, and list the grades you received in each course.

COURSE	GRADE	COURSE	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

21. Do you plan to attend college? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 For how long? ☐ 2 yrs. ☐ 4 yrs. ☐ Other: (Specify) _____

22. Have you attended any other summer programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, which program(s) and when? _____

23. What are your career choices at the present time?
 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

ACTIVITIES

24. A. List extracurricular and sports activities in which you have been involved while attending high school.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B. List any honors you have received while attending high school.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

25. List jobs (paying or volunteer) held during high school, noting dates you worked and the approximate number of hours worked per week (babysitting and yard work may be included).

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>YOUR TITLE/POSITION</u>	<u>DATES & HOURS/WK</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

26. How did you find out about the Della Keats/U-DOC P program?

27. Have you previously participated in either the Della Keats/U-DOC or NIDDK STEP-UP Programs? If yes, which program and in what year(s)?

ESSAY QUESTIONS

28. We are interested in why you are seeking a health-care career and how an experience such as the Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Program would be of benefit to you. Please provide detailed answers of 150 to 250 words for each of the following questions, ***typed or neatly written on separate sheets.***

- A. Which health-care profession (e.g. nursing, medicine, biomedical research) do you most want to pursue? Briefly highlight the life experiences, talents, and personality traits that make this a good career choice for you.

- B. Describe a health problem you have observed in your community. What are some strategies that could be used to combat this problem?

- C. Choose one person you have known who has had a large impact on how you live your life. Describe your experience with that person and how it influenced you.

- D. What has been your greatest accomplishment thus far?

- E. Why are you interested in attending the Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Program?

(This Section to Be Completed by Parent or Guardian)

☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Legally Separated ☐ Single Parent ☐ Widowed

GUARDIAN

Education: _____ Education: _____ Education: _____

(Highest Level Completed)

College: Yes [] years No [] Vocational school: Yes [] years No []

Very likely [] Somewhat likely [] Not very likely []

Financial situation	Other (please explain)

Yes - Free Lunch [] Yes - Reduced Price Lunch [] No []

☐ \$40,001-\$50,000 ☐ \$50,001-\$75,000 ☐ \$75,001-\$100,000 ☐ \$100,001 and above

Family size:

38. Do you have health insurance? Yes [] No [] If yes, type of coverage _____

- Participation in the Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Program involves many hours of coursework, seminars, and mentoring experience, and participants live on the UAA campus for the duration of the program. PARTICIPATION IN OUTSIDE JOBS, SUMMER SCHOOL, OR SUMMER CAMP IS NOT PERMITTED WHILE ATTENDING THIS SIX-WEEK PROGRAM.
- The Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Program of the University of Alaska Anchorage reserve the right to remove students from the summer programs at any time for misconduct or non-compliance with policies and procedures.
- **Special Note:** Please be aware job shadows are a major feature of the Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Program. To be able to participate in job shadows, an up-to-date shot/immunization record is mandatory. Some shot series require six weeks to be complete.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

The University of Alaska ensures equal opportunity in education regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, disabled veteran, or Vietnam era veteran status in accordance with University policy and applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

This program is sponsored in part by grants provided by WWAMI – Alaska’s Medical School, the UAA Division of Academic & Multicultural Student Services, and the South Central AHEC.

Student Recommendation Form

APPLICANT NAME: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____

This student has asked you to provide an assessment of his/her suitability as a participant in the demanding six-week Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Program.

We rely heavily on your recommendation, particularly concerning non-academic characteristics.

We are interested in students who have previously demonstrated an interest in health careers, such as nursing, medicine, or biomedical research, or who could benefit from learning about such options. We try to admit students who have demonstrated past academic achievement or who are capable of handling a college curriculum in the future, although their high school grades may not presently reflect this.

CHARACTERISTICS	Out-standing	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY: Ability to comprehend, integrate and work with a large quantity of information						
MOTIVATION (I): Genuineness and depth of commitment to the health care profession						
MATURITY: Personal development, ability to cope with life situations						
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS: Ability to get along with others, rapport, cooperation, attitude toward supervision						
EMPATHY: Sensitivity to the needs of others, consideration, tactfulness, respect toward individuals who may be ill, disabled or elderly						
EMOTIONAL STABILITY: Performance under pressure, mood stability, constancy in ability to relate to others						
ANALYTICAL SKILLS: Ability to problem solve, correlate and process information, and to think critically						
JUDGMENT: Ability to evaluate a problem involving people, common sense and decisiveness						
RESOURCEFULNESS: Ability to discover new resources and to manage new and already present resources skillfully						
RELIABILITY: Dependability, sense of responsibility, promptness, conscientiousness						
LEADERSHIP: Ability to initiate, lead and/or supervise others						
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (I): Verbal skills, clarity of expression, articulateness						
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (II): Clarity and conciseness of written expression						
PERSEVERANCE: Stamina, endurance						
INTEGRITY: Honesty, trustworthiness, uprightness, probity						
CREATIVITY: Ability to generate new and novel ideas, or approaches to problems						
MOTIVATION (II): This student is interested in: (circle all that apply)	Nursing	Medicine	Medical Research	Other: _____ _____		Health Professions in General
OVERALL RECOMMENDATION:	This applicant receives my highest recommendation without reservation		I recommend this applicant with confidence	I recommend this applicant with reservations		I do not recommend this applicant for admission

STUDENT'S STRENGTHS AS YOU SEE THEM: _____

Please continue on reverse

STUDENT’S WEAKNESSES AS YOU SEE THEM (“none apparent” is an acceptable answer):

IF ACCEPTED INTO DELLA KEATS/U-DOC, the student may live and/or travel away from home with other participants. Please discuss whether you feel this student is capable of handling this level of responsibility in the areas of personal conduct, time management and self-discipline.

SUMMARY EVALUATION: (Please provide your overall impression of student and describe, according to factors of which you are aware, how this student meets the eligibility criterion of being disadvantaged.)



Evaluator’s Name

Signature

Date

Position/Department

Address

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Phone Number

City State Zip Code

Please mail completed recommendation form to:
University of Alaska Anchorage
WWAMI Biomedical Program
ATTN: U-DOC Program
Engineering 333
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

**- OR - Seal completed form in envelope and sign across the seal;
give to student for inclusion with application packet.**