Teacher Workshop

High school teachers are invited to a three-day experience at UNMC that blends both learning and doing. Teachers will take ideas, knowledge, skills and opportunities back to their classrooms.

YES! Cancer Research Experiences for Students

High school (age 16 and over) and undergraduate student with Native American heritage can spend time engaged in cancer research. The length of the experience can be tailored to the amount of time that the student has available.

What financial support would be provided?

Students will receive payment for their participation. Financial support may be available to undergraduates for housing, food and travel to Omaha during the summer.

Cancer Biology & You

Using hands-on opportunities, high school students will learn how to think like a scientist alongside UNMC Graduate Student cancer researchers. Students also will learn about career options for cancer researchers and the cancers that affect Native American communities.
Upcoming 2020 YES! Events

**SHPEP YES-WISH**
University of Nebraska Medical Center & University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska
Open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors

**YES STEAHM Camp**
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
Open to middle school students

**YES Teacher Workshop**
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
Open to high school teachers

**Biennial YES Research Forum**
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska
Open to community

**Cancer Biology & You**
Delta Hotels Event Center, South Sioux City, Nebraska
Open to high school and college students

**YES! iResearch Clubs**
Middle School students with Native American ancestry can participate in the YES! iResearch (Indigenist Research) Clubs. These clubs are focused on engaging in environmental health-related cancer research activities through Indigenous research methods. Activities include college visits, guest speakers and hands-on research experiences.

SHPEP YES-WISH is a one-week academic summer enrichment program for high school juniors and seniors. This program is for students that are interested in learning more about health professions and cancer research programs at UNMC.

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**Community Engagement**
YES! students and mentors braid art, science and medicine in community-based participatory research to explore cancer prevention, treatment and care. Our research comes alive in laboratories, public schools, Indigenous gardens, art exhibitions and an array of storytelling mediums to support our American Indian community in addressing cancer.