

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
 Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases,
 Munroe-Meyer Institute & College of Public Health

YES! | Youth Enjoy Science!

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.



YES! programming aims to increase the number of Native American cancer research and health care professionals.

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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, Omaha, Nebraska

Open to community

Cancer Biology & You

Delta Hotels Event Center, South Sioux City, Nebraska

Open to high school and college students

SHPEP YES-WISH



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.

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.