



**MARCH 2017**

**ATTENTION 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA!**

- Is violence a problem in your community? Do you want to learn more about the causes, effects and possible solutions?
- Do you want to spend time working with like-minded, motivated students from across the city?
- Are you interested in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health related fields like forensics, medicine, and physical therapy?

If you answered yes to these questions, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia's **2017 TEVA Pharmaceuticals Internship** could be for you. Please read below for more details.

### **What is the program about?**

The Teva Pharmaceuticals Internship Program is a year-long STEM and social-justice oriented program aimed at intellectually curious Philadelphia high school students who have been directly affected by violence and want to make a difference in their communities. Through a variety of educational programs, these students explore the impact of violence upon themselves and their communities, while improving their understanding of science, technology, and medicine.

We are recruiting and selecting 16 Philadelphia high school students to be TEVA Interns. These interns will explore the impact of violence on themselves and their communities while building skills and improving their understanding of science and technology.

Our program will focus on the following areas:

- Learning and applying forensic techniques such as crime scene investigation, fingerprinting, and ballistics.
- Understanding the health system's response to individuals with traumatic gunshot wounds, including emergency room procedures, rehabilitation, and physical therapy
- Understanding the body's physiological response to stress and stress relief techniques
- Learning to talk, heal, and build community with your peers.
- Learning to network with STEM professionals and future mentors.

Students will work closely with College staff, the collections of the College's Mütter Museum, and experts from a variety of fields and institutions.

### **When does it start and what are the hours?**

There are **two parts** to this program:

- **A four-week summer internship** that takes place from **July 6 - July 28, 2017**. Students will meet **four days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10am - 4pm**.
- **An afterschool program** that meets **once weekly**, (Thursdays), from **4pm-6pm during the 2017/2018 school year (September 14, 2017 – June 7, 2018)**.

***Students must be prepared to commit to attend all sessions (summer and school year).***

Students will receive two tokens for travel to-and-from the program. Students will also receive a stipend for their attendance in the program.

### **Who is eligible?**

Any 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader currently enrolled at a school within the School District of Philadelphia is welcome to apply. Students from Philadelphia Charter Schools are also welcome to apply. At this time, 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are NOT eligible to apply. In addition, students from private schools are NOT eligible to apply. All students must obtain working papers and have a parent or guardian grant permission to participate prior to starting the internship. Information on obtaining working papers can be found here: <http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/c/cte/working-papers>



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**How do I apply?**

Each student must complete an application form; provide a resume; write a 1-2-page essay; submit a letter of recommendation from his or her school or after-school program; and get a parent's or guardian's permission to apply.

**When is the deadline?**

Completed applications must be postmarked by **Friday, April 28, 2017.**

**2017 TEVA Pharmaceuticals Internship Application**

*Please type or print clearly the following information and return to:*

Attn: Quincy Greene (TEVA internship)  
The College of Physicians of Philadelphia  
19 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

*(If you have questions, contact Quincy Greene: [ggreene@collegeofphysicians.org](mailto:ggreene@collegeofphysicians.org))*

**Student Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ circle one: Parent OR Legal Guardian

Address (If different from students'): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the information provided on this application is correct. I understand that false information might lead to my not being selected for the internship.

STUDENT signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter/ward to apply and, if selected, to participate in the 2017 TEVA Pharmaceuticals Internship and any and all of its activities, including, without limitation, field trips away from the College grounds.

PARENT/GUARDIAN signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Letter of Recommendation**

Please include a letter of recommendation from your high school or after-school program in a sealed envelope. This letter can be from a teacher, coach, counselor, principal, volunteer leader, or church or community leader.

**Resume**

Please include a professional resume listing your education, work experience, and accomplishments.

**Essay Question**

On a separate sheet of paper please write or type an essay of no more than two pages addressing the following topic:

*Based on your personal experience, explain how violence has affected your life or the state of a community in which you have lived. What's one practical solution to reduce the impact of violence on your neighborhood?*