

Year 12 (or equivalent)

Residential Summer School 2012

Information for Students and Parent/Carers

What is Leap into Health Summer School?

The Leap into Health Summer School is a fun, interactive event designed to give year 12 and 1st Year College students who have the ability to proceed into Higher education but are unsure about going, a taste of university life.

The Leap into Health Summer School gives you the chance to learn more about Health and Social Care in Higher Education in a fun and supportive environment gaining a real taste of what it is like to be a University Student.

You will be able to experience some of the opportunities a university has to offer which will help you make an informed decision about whether it is the right choice for you.

Who is Leap into Health Summer School for?

- Students in Year 12 or equivalent must be aged between 16 and 17 years old.
- Students interested in finding out more about healthcare and health related science in Higher Education and beyond
- Student from a widening participation background

What will I experience at the Leap into Health Summer School?

- You will be interacting with real university students, taking part in seminars, practical labs and interactive workshops with practicing professionals.
- You will participate in academic taster sessions where you will experience university teaching and develop valuable skills such as team-work, problem solving and communication skills.
- You will receive up-to-date information on student loans tuition fees from university staff and existing students.
- You will have chance to take part in university extra-curricular activities such as Freshers Week style events including climbing walls, inflatable obstacle courses and trampolining, and Students' Union led media experiences.
- You will experience night time student led experiences such as a Summer School Disco and Prom.

- You will have full use of UWE's new Halls of residence including your own en suite bedroom.
- You will meet lots of new people considering their future in HE.

What sort of academic subjects could I experience?

You will get the chance to experience workshops from a range of healthcare professions such as: Paramedic Science, Adult Nursing, Physiotherapy, Midwifery and many more....

Is it all work, work, work?

Of course not! For many students sports and their social life are as important as their academic work. At a typical university you can find over 100 different clubs and societies! Throughout Leap into Health Summer School we'll give you a taste of this, and you'll have time to enjoy yourself.

Will I enjoy it?

- Of course, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet lots of new people, make new friends, try out different activities and discover if university life is for you!
- If you do have any worries or concerns you can always talk to one of the Student Ambassadors or staff - we really want to help you enjoy your experience as much as possible.

Who will be there with me?

There will be 35 other students on the Summer School from lots of different schools and colleges in the southwest. Student Ambassadors who are current university students will spend the week with you, helping you have a great time and be on hand if you have any problems. There will also be the team of Summer School staff supporting you throughout the week 24/7.

How long is the Leap into Health Summer School?

The Summer School runs over four days and three nights at The University of The West of England's Frenchay and Glenside Campuses in Bristol.

How will I get there?

You will get picked up by coach from your school or college. Alternatively you can get your parent or carer to drop you off. Either way, we'll make sure that you get to the University and we'll meet you when you arrive and help you settle in.

I'm really interested what shall I do now?

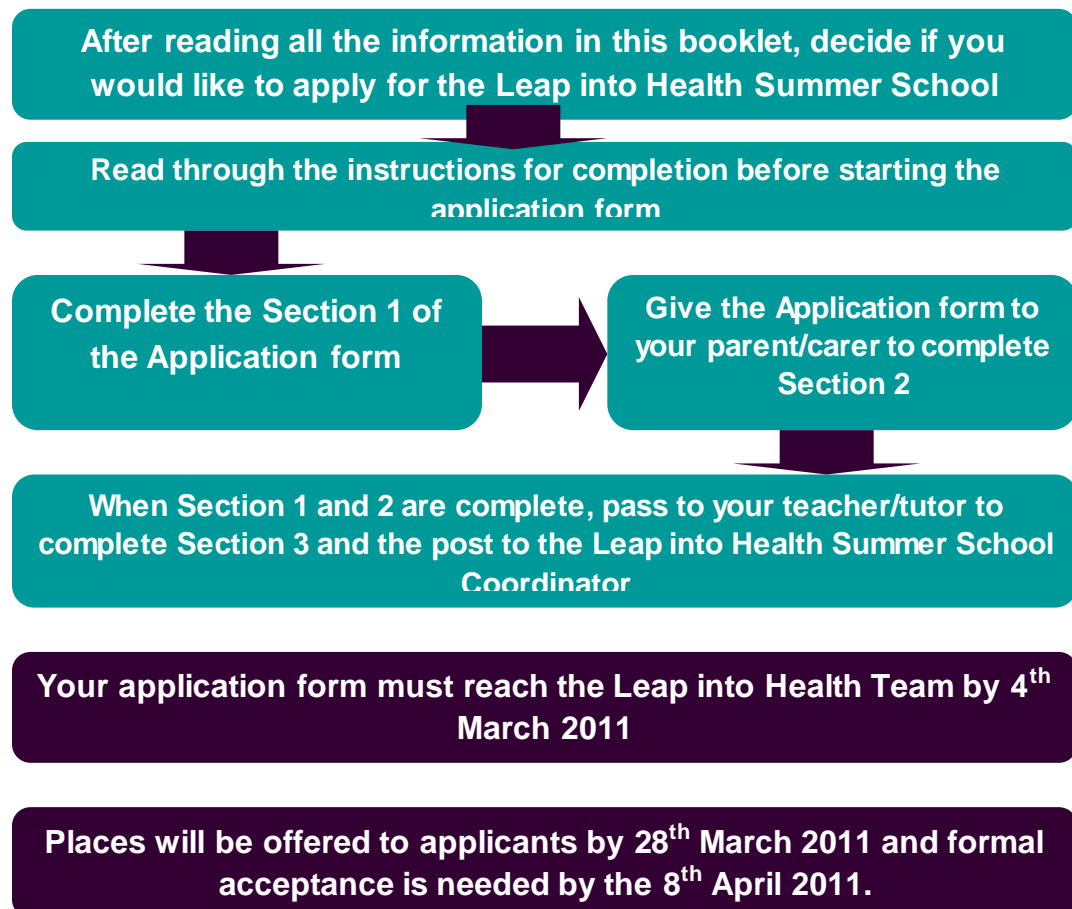
- You need to complete Section 1 of the application form and then pass onto your parent/carer to complete Section 2.
- Once you and your parent/carer have completed the form you need to give this to your teacher so they can complete Section 3 and send back to us.

Remember to read the instructions carefully before completing!!

What happens after I have applied?

You will receive a letter to confirm the receipt of your application form. A few weeks later we will contact you again and let you know if you have been successful in gaining a place.

The Application Process



Where and when is the Leap into Health Summer School?

The Leap into Health Residential Summer School will be based on Frenchay and Glenside Campus UWE Bristol, between **Monday 20th and Friday 24th June 2011** inclusive, giving you the opportunity to use many of the University's amenities such as teaching facilities, libraries, cafes, accommodation, shops and sports centre.

What to do if you have any questions?

- Speak to your Head of Year 12/ Head of Post-16/Head of Health and Social Care or Head of Science.
- Contact Scott Mighall, The Leap into Health Coordinator:

