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Med school hosts Minority High School Scholars Program

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Next week, 15 high school juniors will participate in the University of Nevada School of Medicine Minority High School Scholars Program. The intensive week-long program is designed for talented math and science students from ethnic groups underrepresented in medicine, in hopes of inspiring those students to pursue careers in medicine and biomedical research.

During the program, which takes place June 13-19 at the Reno campus of the medical school, students will have the opportunity to work on laboratory projects, view an anatomy demonstration, meet minority physicians and learn about careers in medicine.

Nearly 50 students from throughout Nevada applied for the program, and those selected represent Reno, Las Vegas, Round Mountain, East Ely, Elko and Owyhee.

Reporters interested on doing a story on the Minority High School Scholars Program should contact Lynne Williams at 784-6003 or Ann Diggins at 784-1317.