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Local student Amy Templeton has been accepted into the University of Nevada School of Medicine Minority High School Scholars program. Templeton will be a senior next year at Eureka High School.

The program runs June 11-17 in Reno at the medical school and is designed to excite students about career opportunities in medicine and science. Students participate in research projects, attend discussion sessions, anatomy demonstrations, hospital tours and learn how to prepare for college and medical school.

Each student is competitively selected for the program after completing a rigorous application process. This program is funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.