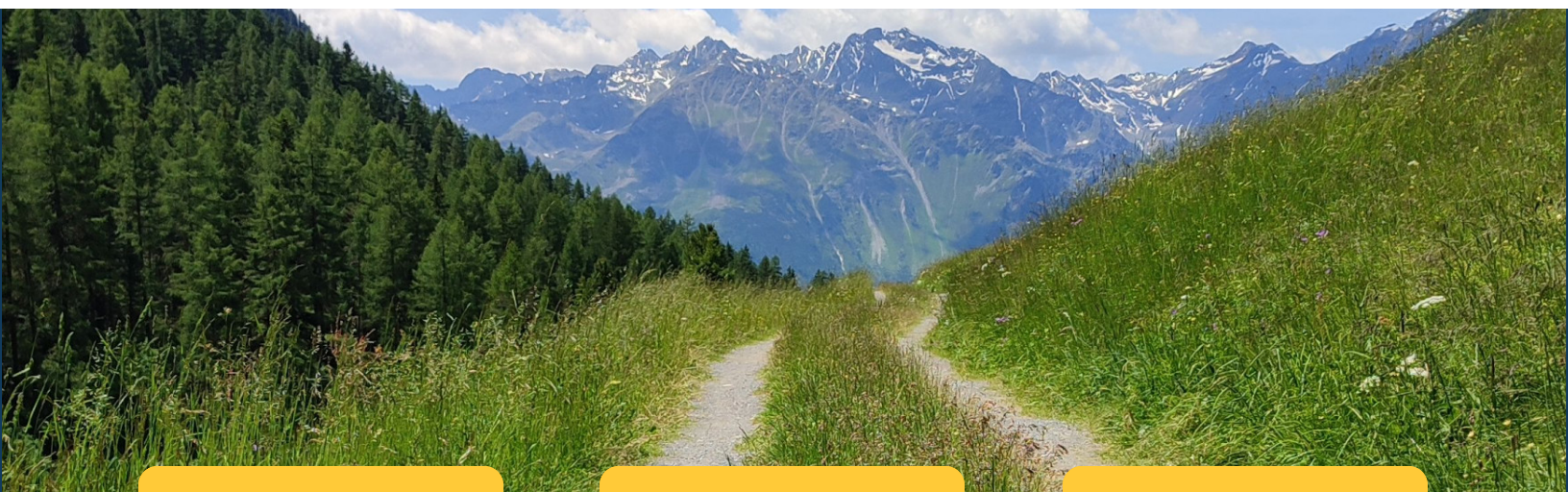


# Pathways Program

## Connecting Rural Students with Mentors, Peers, and Healthcare Careers



**7-month  
program for  
high school  
students**

**\$3,600 total  
stipend**

**One-on-one  
professional  
mentorship**

Pathways is a 7-month program for high school students (ages 16+) living in rural communities in eligible Oregon counties. From April to October 2027, students will explore healthcare and disability related careers through mentorship, hands-on learning, and a summer internship.

### Program Highlights

- Matched with a healthcare professional mentor
- Attend a kickoff event in Klamath Falls
- Complete an 8-week paid summer internship (June 14-August 6, 2027)
- Participate in career exploration, leadership, and professional development activities
- Visit the OHSU Portland campus for graduation and tours
- Attend the Oregon Rural Health Conference

### Program Benefits

- \$3,600 total stipend
- One-on-one mentorship
- Real-world healthcare experience
- Professional networking opportunities
- Technology support for virtual participation
- Transportation, lodging, and registration costs covered for required program events

**Application period:**

Nov. 9-Dec. 14, 2026

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