Join us this summer to explore cancer research careers at OHSU!

**Knight Scholars program now accepting applications from ninth and tenth graders**

The program encourages youth whose communities are underrepresented in cancer research, healthcare and public health – including those of diverse races and ethnicities and those from rural areas – to consider making a career out of the fields of cancer research, treatment and prevention. **Participants will be paid and receive free housing for the time they spend at OHSU each summer.**

**Who is eligible to apply?**

The program is currently only open to ninth- or tenth-grade students at:

- Portland’s Jefferson High School Middle College for Advanced Studies
- Culver High School
- Klamath Falls area high schools, including Chiloquin, Mazama, Klamath Union, Henley and EagleRidge, and members of The Klamath Tribes
- Madras High School, including members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- Woodburn High School

**Schedule**

**Summer 2019**

**Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20, 2019**

Participants will spend one week at OHSU touring labs and meeting OHSU scientists who represent a range of cancer-related careers. Afterward, participants will return to their communities to develop a local project related to cancer with the help of a community mentor.

**Summer 2020**

Students interested in continuing with the program can apply for a second summer, which will include two weeks at OHSU engaging with OHSU scientists who are experts in an area of cancer that interests each student. Afterward, participants will continue to work on their local project and shadow clinical and public health cancer professionals in their home town.

**Summer 2021**

Participants will spend six weeks at OHSU working in a cancer research lab. At the end of this final summer, students will present their research work and their community projects to family, community members, and Knight Scholars participants.