

# CHSU/CVS HEALTH PRÓSPERO PROGRAM

*Pathway to Pharmacy Careers*

## Application and Instructions

**Due: November 30, 2018**

### Applicant Requirement Check List:

- Attend Welcome Event in January 2019 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Complete Application with Required Signatures:
  - Student
  - Parent/Guardian (if applicable)
  - Counselor
  - Medical Careers/Health Elective Teacher (if applicable)
- Request and Attach to Application:
  - Letter of Recommendation
  - Official Transcript (Optional)



## CHSU/CVS Health Próspero Program Information

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The CHSU/CVS Health Próspero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Careers is open to 11th and 12th grade high school students and undergraduate college students. Participants receive clinical experiences, education, and mentoring to help them prepare for a career in pharmacy and to help serve the Hispanic/Latino community. This free 5 year program accepts up to 20 new students a year and provides valuable experience, support and training in preparation for the Doctor of Pharmacy program at California Health Sciences University.

Benefits of the CHSU/CVS Health Próspero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Program:

- **Priority Admission to CHSU College of Pharmacy**

- Free Classes Offered at CHSU:
  - PEARL - Leadership and Lifelong Learning
  - Conversational Spanish
- Clinical Skills Training, Experiences, and Certifications
- Mentoring from Pharmacists and Student Pharmacists
- Volunteer and Community Service Opportunities
- Shadowing in CHSU Classes and local Pharmacies
- Writing, Interview, and Presentation Skills Training
- Internship and Job Placement Opportunities

\* Subject to change based on program development

## What's Expected of Me?

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### Program Expectations

1. Commit to the multi-year program
2. Become proficient in speaking Spanish
3. Attend scheduled meetings and experiences
4. Prioritize this program to receive the full benefits
5. Consider attending CHSU College of Pharmacy

### Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

1. Spanish Linguistic Competency
2. Latino Culture Competency
3. College and Career Advancement
4. Professional Development
5. Clinical Experience

There is no obligation to complete the 5 year program and attend California Health Sciences University. However, a significant amount of resources and time are spent with each student to help them prepare and transition into a rewarding career, so we encourage only serious and committed students to apply.

## What's Expected of my Parents?

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Parents are expected to provide support, encouragement, and potentially transportation for the student participating in the CHSU/CVS Health Próspero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Careers program. Parents will be sent updates about the program and student participation opportunities, and will be invited to attend some events.

## Tentative 2018-19 Schedule Próspero Program

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### Year 1

Required Events	Date
Welcome Night	January 2019
CVS HIPAA Training	February 2019
CVS Shadowing experience	February 2019
College Course and Pre-requisite Planning	March 2019
PEARL Summer Class	July 2019
Orientation for incoming Próspero Program students	November 2019
Self-Assessment Plan	December 2019

Optional Events	Date
Spanish classes at CHSU	Longitudinal
Career Fair at CHSU	March 2019
Importance of Professionals Learning Spanish	April 2019
CHSU Graduation	May 2019
White Coat Ceremony	September 2019
Professional Development Day	October 2019
SAFE event	October 2019

## Applicant Qualifications

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1. (Preferred) Current and overall high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. (Preferred) Enrolled in health care elective courses (ie. Medical Careers Class) in Clovis Unified School District or Fresno Unified School District.
3. (Recommended) Family/Parental/Guardian/Sponsor/Mentor engagement.
4. (Recommended) Transportation to Activities.

# Why Choose Pharmacy?

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## **I Like Working with People to Get Them Well**

Pharmacists play a key role in helping patients feel better and get well as quickly as possible. Patients do best when pharmacists are part of their healthcare teams because pharmacists are the medication specialists.

Pharmacists are accessible in all healthcare settings: inpatient, ambulatory and community. Pharmacists may provide services for education and assistance in medication management of asthma, heart conditions, diabetes, smoking cessation, bone health and preventative medicine.

## **I Want to Help Remedy the Shortage of Primary Care Providers**

There is a shortage of primary care providers across the nation, with some of the greatest shortage areas in the Central Valley of California. The training and licensing available to Pharmacists allow them to provide more primary care in partnership with physicians and other providers. The Central Valley is designated a primary care provider shortage area. In California, there is a projected shortage of over 8,200 physicians by 2030. Pharmacists can help to provide patients with better access to care to help alleviate the shortages.

## **I Enjoy a Wide Variety of Career Opportunities**

Pharmacy is a rewarding career with diverse opportunities to practice patient care, conduct research and teaching. About 45% of pharmacists practice in the community pharmacies, but the field is transforming and pharmacists are working more closely with physicians and nurse practitioners on a patient care team.

Pharmacists work in numerous other healthcare environments as well, including hospitals, physician clinics, nursing homes, managed care organizations, the pharmaceutical industry, colleges and schools and the federal government. Pharmacists play key leadership roles in all aspects of the healthcare system.

## **I Can Have Job Mobility, Stability, and Flexibility**

Pharmacists are employed in every part of the country. Pharmacy licensure is generally reciprocal between U.S. states, however, additional tests or criteria may be required to transfer licensure status. Pharmacists may be able to establish non-traditional or part-time work hours, depending on the practice setting. Most Americans live within five miles of a pharmacy, so pharmacists are needed all throughout the U.S.

**Application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*
*First*
*Middle Initial*

School in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: *Include area code* (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: *Include area code* (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Gender* *Ethnicity* *Languages Spoken (all that apply)*

Do you speak Spanish or have the desire to speak Spanish?

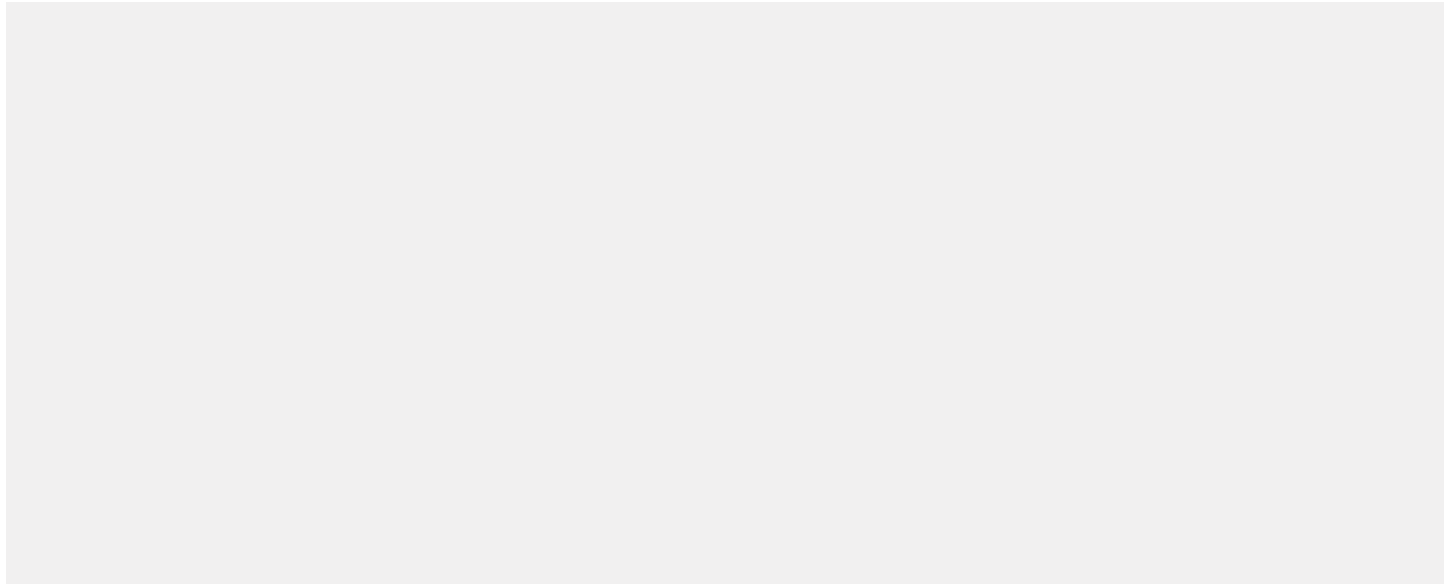
- I speak Spanish fluently
- I'm taking or have taken Spanish class(es)
- I will take Spanish classes

Provide Extracurricular activities/work and/or volunteer hours/location:

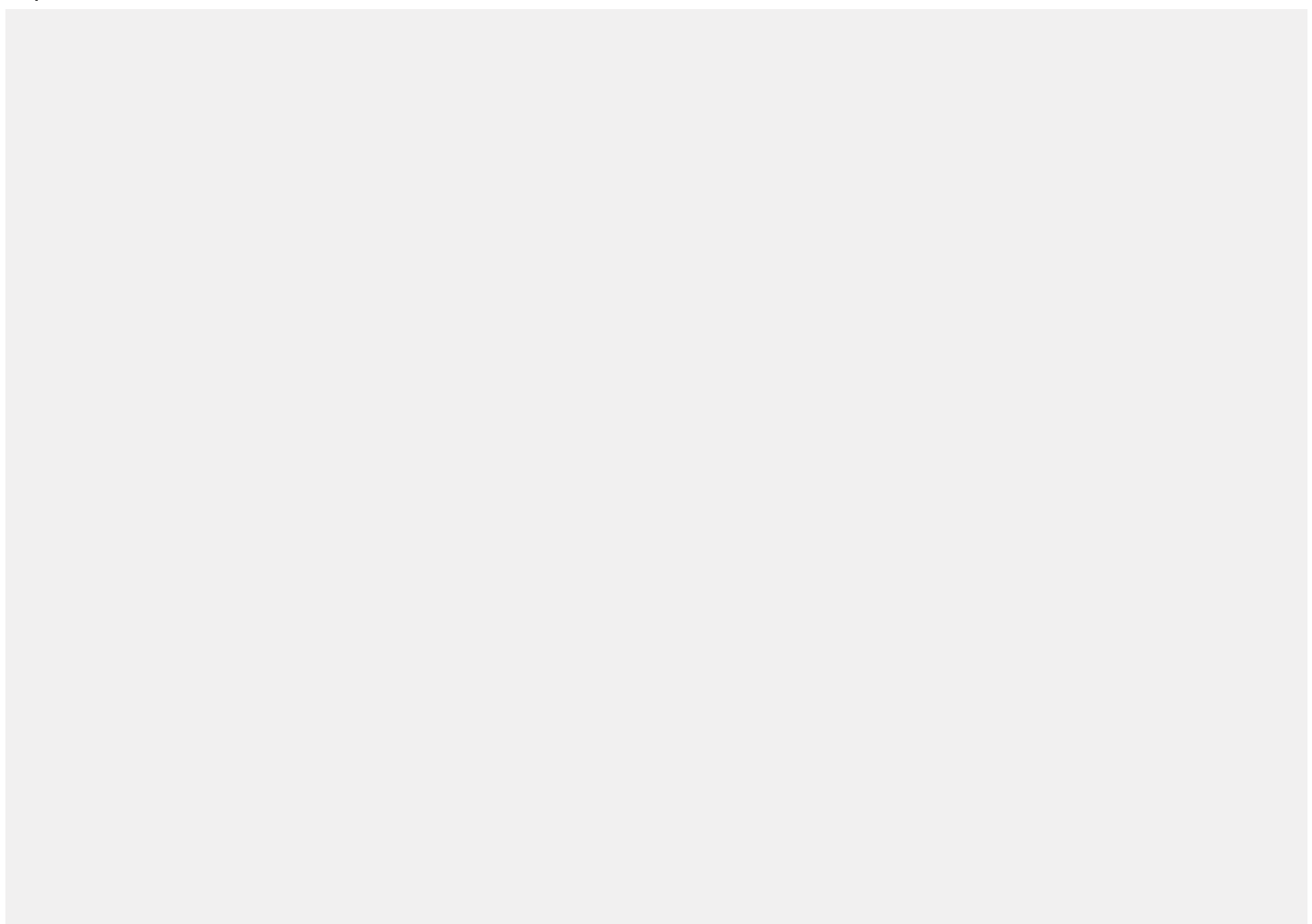
	Extracurricular Activities/Work/Volunteer	Contact Name & Phone Number	Location	Hours
<b>1.</b>				
<b>2.</b>				
<b>3.</b>				
<b>4.</b>				
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Explain desire to serve the Hispanic/Latino community and other cultural interests: (100-300 words)



Personal statement: Please include the reason why you are interested in a pharmacy career and want to be part of the CHSU/CVS Health Próspero Program. Include your strengths and challenges you may have faced and how you plan to improve. (500 words or less)



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**Emergency Contact Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Consent (Required for Minors):**

I have read the above information, and have received answers to any questions. I consent to allow my child to take part in the CHSU/CVS Health Próspero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Careers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name Parent Signature Date

**Please attach at least one Letter of Recommendation to this application.**

One Letter of Recommendation from teacher, educator, family member, or a personal reference

I hereby submit my application to be a part of the 5 year CHSU/CVS Health Próspero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Careers. I understand that participation is free and I have no obligation to the complete the program, but doing so will help give me significant preparation for college and a career.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name Student Signature Date

**ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY - APPROVALS REQUIRED BEFORE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED TO CHSU.**

**Medical Careers/Health Elective Teacher (if applicable)**

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Phone/Email*

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor**

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Phone/Email*

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sample Letter of Recommendation

Date

To: California Health Sciences University  
Attn: Richele Kleiser  
120 N. Clovis Avenue  
Clovis, CA 93612

Fr: Full Name  
Title  
Street Address  
City, State Zip Code

Re: Letter of Recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_(student's full name)  
2018-19 CHSU/CVS Health Prospero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Careers

Dear Selection Committee,

It is a great pleasure to recommend \_\_\_\_\_(student's full name) for entrance to your five year program. She is one of the most exceptional students in my class. I taught her in my 11th grade biology class. She has demonstrated curiosity, does excellent in her lab work and has great attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a perceptive, sharp, quick individual with a high aptitude for science. She is driven to understand how things work and has expressed interest in a health care career. Her passion and desire for helping people and commitment to volunteering at school and in the community make her a great candidate for this program.

\_\_\_\_\_ personal strengths are as impressive as her intellectual accomplishments. She's an active, outgoing presence in class with a great sense of humor. She is the perfect person to get a group project rolling, but she also knows how to sit back and let others take the lead. Her cheerful nature and openness to feedback means she's always learning and growing as a learner, an impressive strength that will continue to serve her well in college and beyond.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my highest recommendation for admission to your CHSU/CVS Health Prospero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Careers. She has demonstrated excellence in all that she puts her mind to and will do well to help serve the community, especially those of Hispanic/Latino decent. She is also very reliable, which leads me to believe that she will follow through with the commitment she is making to this program and there will be no limit to her growth and achievements in college and beyond. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Name with signature above  
Title  
Institution Name  
Contact information