

# MENTOR @ BRIGHAM

Become a part of Brigham's  
award winning student  
mentorship program!

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## PROJECT TEACH

Mentor a rising 10th grader in your department for 10-15 hours per week for 6 weeks in July and August.



## STUDENT SUCCESS JOBS PROGRAM

Mentor a high school student (10th-12th grader) as part of SSJP. Students work 7-10 hrs per week after school.



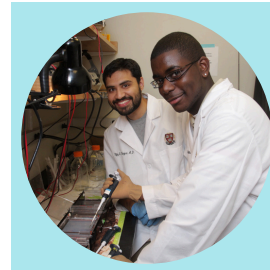
## SSJP SUMMER COLLEGE

Mentor a college student for 10 weeks from June to August @ 35 hours per week. All students are graduates of SSJP's high school program.



## OBSERVATION

Host a SSJP student for a 1 day shadowing / observation. A great option for departments that do not have the capacity for long term mentorship.



## ABOUT US!

SSJP was established in 2001 in the **Center for Community Health and Health Equity** and has grown significantly over the years. Each year we recruit high school interns from diverse student populations that are underrepresented in health and science careers. Students are selected from seven Boston Public Schools and are motivated by an interest in careers in healthcare and science.

Beginning in Project TEACH, students are matched with BWH mentors who offer authentic work experiences, exposure to career paths, and an understanding of how their profession contributes to the mission of BWH and the advancement of science and medical care. SSJP students are onboarded as Brigham employees and are paid through CCHHE. Through BWH's commitment to our community, participating students also receive tutoring in math and science, SAT courses, college guidance, scholarship eligibility and social supports.

## OUR GOALS

01

Provide valuable clinical, public health, and health equity education opportunities as well as exposure to careers in health for high school and college students.

02

Support employment and training opportunities in communities that have experienced historical disinvestment and structural racism

03

Increase the diversity of the healthcare workforce and contribute to building a diverse workforce that is reflective of Mass General Brigham patients and communities.

04

Encourage leadership opportunities through student-led groups such as the SSJP Student Committee, Youth Equity Group and Mental Health Mondays.

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## SSJP



## SSJP SUMMER COLLEGE



## OBSERVATION



# REFLECTIONS ON MENTORSHIP



CLAIRE-CECILE PIERRE, MD  
VP OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
PROGRAMS

"Having mentors changed my life as a student, as a resident, as a physician, and as a community health practitioner... but having a mentee made me realize the true gift is in learning from the next generation who push us to think differently and invite us into their journey. The SSJP program is therefore an incredible and meaningful opportunity for both mentors and mentees."

JESENIA CORTES  
DIRECTOR  
YOUTH PROGRAMS

"As an alumnus of both PT and SSJP, I can confidently say that mentors are the most important component of our programs.

Having a healthy relationship with a medical professional as a youth of color is not only super rare, but it is impactful, and imperative. As a first-generation college graduate, it was critical to have a mentor who could guide me in areas my family and peers could not. I would not be a director right now had it not been for my PT and SSJP mentors showing me the way."

## MENTORSHIP @ BRIGHAM

The Student Success Jobs Program for high school and college students offers one-on-one mentoring and immersion in hands-on work in over 40 clinical care, research, lab and operational BWH departments. Our mentors are composed of dedicated BWH employees who volunteer their time and expertise and understand the impact of mentorship. Our SSJP mentors currently represent the following departments:

Ambulatory Services  
Biomedical Engineering  
Breast Pathology Services  
Center for Brain Circuit Therapeutics  
Center for Clinical Investigation Intensive Physiological Monitoring Unit  
Center for Surgery and Public Health  
Department of Surgery  
Central Transport  
Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine  
Department of Quality & Safety  
Dermatology  
Division of Aging  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
Emergency Medicine  
Emergency Preparedness  
Food Services Call Center  
Gastroenterology Associates/Sleep Medicine and Endocrinology Center  
General Medicine and Primary Care  
Inpatient Rehab Services

Interpreter Services  
Lemere Lab / Department of Neurology  
Materials Management  
Division of Women's Health / Department of Medicine  
Nurses Health Study  
OB/GYN Epidemiology  
Obstetrics and Gynecology Lab  
Office of IDEaS  
Office Services  
Outpatient Rehab Services  
Pathology Department / Center for Advanced Molecular Diagnostics  
Pathology Lab: Histology  
Phlebotomy  
Psychiatry Research Lab / Psychiatry Neuroimaging Laboratory  
Pulmonary Lab  
Pulmonary - Thorn 932  
Radiology Department in the Center for Clinical Spectroscopy  
Shapiro 8  
Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center - Health Promotion Center