What School Districts are participating?

- Bellevue Public
- Bennington Public
- Council Bluffs Community
- Douglas County West Community
- ESU #3*
- Gretna Public
- Millard Public
- Omaha Public
- Papillion-La Vista
- Ralston Public
- Springfield Platteview
- Westside Community

*Non Douglas/Sarpy County schools with school district approval

What classes can I take?

Students in the UNMC High School Alliance will take up to four classes for the academic year that they are enrolled. Class offerings MAY include the following:

- Art and Science of Decision Making
- Biomedical Research—The Central Dogma and Beyond
- Community Health—Outside the Individual: Investigating the Public’s Health
- Exploration of Human Anatomy
- Human Genetics—Medical and Societal Implications
- Patient Centered Care—Health Science Fundamentals
- Infectious Disease—Microbes: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
- Pathology—Connecting Cells to the Clinic: Fundamentals of Disease

How do I apply?

Pick up an application from your School Counselor or visit our website: [www.unmc.edu/alliance](http://www.unmc.edu/alliance).

Applications will be available in December 2013, and MUST be submitted to UNMC by March 7, 2014.

Completed applications must contain all of the following:

- 250-word essay describing your reasons for pursuing the UNMC High School Alliance and your interest in a health science career
- Application
- Parent/Guardian permission
- Counselor certification form
- School transcripts
- Two recommendation forms: one from a math or science teacher; the other one from any other teacher

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Additional information can be found on the UNMC High School Alliance website at [www.unmc.edu/alliance](http://www.unmc.edu/alliance)
The program provides students unique hands-on opportunities and exposes them to real life health care and research, which will be advantageous for their future health careers.”

Bob Bartee, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs

What is the UNMC High School Alliance?
The UNMC High School Alliance is a health sciences enrichment program that partners with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and public school districts in the greater Omaha area. The program is designed to offer unique and innovative science classes to high school juniors and seniors.

Alliance students will take classes that are not available in the traditional high school setting. Classes are taught by UNMC faculty and certified high school teachers on the UNMC campus.

The Alliance provides each student with the opportunity to observe, shadow, and work alongside world renowned health care professionals and researchers at UNMC.

Students from participating districts who are interested in pursuing a career in health care or health sciences should strongly consider applying to the UNMC High School Alliance.

Who is Eligible?
Students from participating school districts are eligible to apply. Eligible students must meet each of the following criteria:

- Be a junior or senior and at least 16 years of age at the beginning of the school year
- Have completed and received a grade of “B” or better in Algebra 1, Biology, a physical science course, and a third year of science (juniors can be currently enrolled in their third year of science)
- Obtain parental/guardian permission
- Be enrolled in a participating high school for the entire school year
- Be on track for graduation

How does the UNMC High School Alliance work?

- The UNMC High School Alliance is a one-year program*
- Students take classes on the UNMC campus everyday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Because school districts have different calendars, the UNMC High School Alliance follows the calendar for Omaha Public Schools
- Students are responsible for their own transportation to the UNMC campus; unless their school district provides transportation

*An option for a select group of juniors to return for their senior year is available.

What others have said about the program:

“...This is an outstanding program. What is great about this program is that students can experience their regular high school for part of the day and spend the rest of the day focusing on health and medicine.”

A parent of a student from the UNMC High School Alliance Class of 2011

“I love meeting different people from other school districts as well as being exposed to other health care professions—professions that I didn’t know about.”

A student from the UNMC High School Alliance Class of 2013