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 the Omaha Public Schools.
• Students are responsible for their own transportation to the UNMC, unless their school district provides transportation.

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

What classes can I take?
The program may include the following course options:
• 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
• Infectious Disease—Microbes: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
• Pathology—Connecting Cells to the Clinic: Fundamentals of Disease
• Patient Centered Care—Health Science Fundamentals

How do I apply?
Pick up an application from your School Counselor or visit 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:
• A 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

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