Who We Are & What We Do
The Center of American Indian and Minority Health (CAIMH) is part of the University of Minnesota Medical School, located on the Duluth campus. Our school’s mission is to increase the number of Native American and rural physicians. CAIMH furthers that mission by recruiting and supporting Native American medical students.

The Center also hosts seminars and helps develop medical school curriculum to prepare all our students to provide better care for their Native patients.

The University of Minnesota Medical School is second in the nation for graduating the most American Indian physicians, and we have our eye on being number one.

In addition to our work within the medical school, CAIMH offers educational enrichment programs for kindergarten through pre-medical students. We primarily serve American Indian communities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Michigan.

The Center’s Mission
The Center of American Indian and Minority Health strives to raise the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives by recruiting and educating Native American medical students, increasing awareness of American Indian health care issues and conducting research that serves the health interests of Native American communities.

For Healthy People
For Strong Communities
For All of Us
Center of American Indian and Minority Health

Frequently Asked Questions
When is HSA? Health Science Academy runs Sunday to Friday. Choose your week based on what grade you’ll be in next fall (2015).

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Where is HSA? Health Science Academy takes place at the University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth on the UMD campus. You’ll get a taste of college life by staying in a dorm with Resident Advisors and eating in the dining center with your friends. Evening outings and cultural activities will take you off campus as well.

Who can come? HSA is for American Indian students under age 18 who will enter grades 7 - 12 in fall of 2015.

How do I apply? Request an application packet from your school advisor, Indian Ed teacher, or directly from CAIMH (see contact information on back of this brochure) - or apply online!

When do I apply? We begin accepting applications in January. You must submit a completed application packet at least three weeks before your HSA start date in order to attend.

What if this isn't the right program for me? CAIMH offers programs for students from kindergarten through medical school - visit our website or contact our office to learn more!

I have more questions. We would love to talk with you - see the back of this brochure for our contact information.
Health Science Academy
A residential summer program for American Indian teens at the University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth