Duke Cardea Fellows Program Application

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Applicants must complete the online application to be considered for the fellowship. This application will take approximately one hour to complete. Once you begin the online application you must complete it. The system can time out and you can lose your work. You are encouraged to preview the questions and write answers in Word or other program where you can save your work prior to beginning the application. You can download a pdf of the survey from the Cardea Fellows website at: http://cardeafellows.duke.edu/program/apply. We ask for brief answers (250 words or less), but encourage you to edit carefully and offer reflective responses.

Before you begin, please note that Cardea Fellows are required to take Chemistry 99D. Before you apply, please read these placement guidelines to assure that you meet our selection criteria: http://chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/placement-guidelines

IMPORTANT NOTE: Fellowship candidates will be selected as a result of this application process. Candidates will participate in courses, chemistry study groups, programming, and receive specialized advising as well as textbooks for select prehealth courses. Induction as full Fellows will occur at the end of the first year and will be based upon course performance and engagement, utilization of campus resources, contributions to the fellowship program, and demonstrated commitment to a health-related profession.

Contact Information

First Name
Last Name
E-mail Address
Duke Unique ID
Duke NetID
Cell Phone Number, including area code (xxx-xxx-xxxx)
To meet the housing deadline, we will send out our first round of acceptance emails on **May 24th**. This first round of acceptance emails requires a response by **9 a.m.** on **May 28th**. The second round of acceptance emails will go out on **May 28th** and will require a response by **9 a.m.** on **May 30th**.

Will you have access to email on **May 24-30** to accept an offer of admission to the Cardea Fellows Program?

- Yes
- No

If you will not have email access on May 24-30 what is the best way to contact you? (Include phone or email address details, if needed).

Please provide your highest SAT Math score (skip this question if you do not have SAT scores):

Please provide your highest SAT Critical Reading score (skip this question if you do not have SAT scores):

If you have any ACT scores to report, especially if you did not take the SAT, please list Math, then Reading here:

Indicate the last math course you took in high school:

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Precalculus
- Calculus (not AP)
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- IB Standard Level
- IB Higher Level
- Integrated math course
- Other. If you selected other, please type the name of the math course (do not include statistics).
Please list the courses you have taken in high school in the following subject areas:

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Number of years you studied this subject</th>
<th>Highest Level Taken in High School</th>
<th>Did this course have a lab?</th>
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<td>Biology</td>
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<td>Fill in the blank with honors, AP, IB or name of course (e.g., Env Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry II etc.)</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
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<td>Other natural science courses</td>
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In High School did you take more than one year of any of the following courses: Biology, Chemistry or Physics? If yes, please describe the courses and indicate whether they were honors, AP, IB, etc. For instance, with three years of biology you might have taken honors biology, AP biology II, and anatomy and physiology.

One of the Cardea Fellows’ first learning community experiences will be in Chemistry 99D. Is Chemistry 99D is an appropriate course for you? Explain why.

Before you answer this question, you will need to read the chemistry placement information at: [http://chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/placement-guidelines](http://chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/placement-guidelines). The Chemistry Department advises that students with math SAT scores higher than 670 (or 27 on the ACT math section) and/or more than one year of high school chemistry to take another course. If you fit either of these situations, please address explicitly why Chemistry 99D is an appropriate course for you.

The Cardea Fellows Program requires a strong commitment to become a doctor, dentist, physical therapist, nurse, vet, physician assistant, pharmacist, biomedical researcher or other healthcare professional. Briefly describe why you are interested in a healthcare career, and what experiences have supported this interest. Limit your answer to 250 words or less.
Many health professions programs require many college-level science courses as requirements. Please describe your experience with and performance in your high school science courses. Did you enjoy them? Were you challenged by them? Did you do well in them? Limit your answer to 250 words or less.

Select the most important trait or experience that influences your commitment to taking challenging science courses at Duke:

- You are intensely interested in learning the material
- You enjoy the challenge of problem solving
- You will bring pride to your family by becoming a health professional
- You have earned high grades in a previous science course
- You have a deep desire to understand how the natural world works
- You think that studying a challenging subject will give you a competitive edge when applying to health professional schools

Discuss how the trait or experience you selected in the previous question influences your commitment to taking challenging science courses at Duke.

In the Cardea Fellows Program students will be asked to collaborate as a member of a learning community. What have you done in high school to demonstrate collaborative effort(s)? Limit your answer to 250 words or less.

A career in health care will require you to face challenging personal situations. Describe a time when you were faced with an academic, ethical, social, financial, or other type of dilemma and how you handled the difficulty. Limit your answer to 250 words or less.
From the choices below, please rank the top three activities in which you spent the most time during your last academic year of high school. You can drag and drop to rank the activities in the box below.

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<td>Caring for siblings or other relatives</td>
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<td>Community service or service club</td>
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<td>Music, dance, or visual arts</td>
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<td>Sport(s)</td>
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<td>Student government or other leadership activities</td>
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<td>Youth groups (e.g. Scouts, 4H)</td>
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<td>0-5 hours of paid employment per week</td>
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**Top 3 activities by time spent in High School**

Please briefly describe each of these activities and your involvement. Use this space to describe the activity, your leadership role, if any, and approximate number of hours per week you spent on this activity. Report on activities during the school year and not summer.
Are you applying for or are you already involved in another program which will require a significant time commitment? Examples include: Focus, ROTC, varsity athletics. Please answer honestly, but be aware that you must choose between programs due to time constraints and scheduling conflicts. If you are already committed to another program, you cannot also be a Cardea Fellow.

☐ Yes. If yes, please indicate the program

☐ No

The Cardea Fellows Program is accepting applications for Fellowship candidates. Induction into the Fellowship will be dependent upon course performance and engagement, utilization of campus resources and demonstrated commitment to a health-related career and will not occur until Spring of 2020.

☐ I understand that an acceptance now is to become a candidate for the Cardea Fellowship. If accepted, I will spend my first year working toward being inducted into the Fellowship.

If you have any technical questions about this form, please contact Alyssa Perz 919-664-5367, akperz@duke.edu. Thank you for your participation.