Duke Cardea Fellows Program Application

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The 2020 Cardea Fellows Selection Timeline is as follows:

- Friday, May 1, 2020 – Applications available online, admission is rolling, early applications are encouraged
- Sunday, May 31, 2020 (11:59 PM) – Final application deadline
- Monday, June 1, 2020 (afternoon) – Final notification of acceptance
- Tuesday, June 2, 2020 (2 PM) – Decisions due from students

Will you have access to email on **June 2nd** to accept an offer of admission to the Cardea Fellows Program? If not, what is the best way to contact you? (Include phone or email address details as needed)

Yes
No

Provide your highest SAT Math score (skip this question if you do not have SAT scores):
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:
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 answering, read the chemistry placement guidelines: https://chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/placement-guidelines. The Chemistry Department advises that students with math SAT scores higher than 650 (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 career in healthcare and what experiences have supported this interest. (Limit your answer to 250 words or less)

Many health professions programs require several college-level science courses as requirements. Please describe your experience with and performance in your high school science courses. Were they enjoyable, challenging, did you do well or struggle, etc? (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 members 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 healthcare 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 it. (Limit your answer to 250 words or
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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**Top 3 activities by time spent in High School**

**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.
Final Question: Are you applying for or already involved in another program which requires a significant time commitment (i.e. Focus, ROTC, varsity athletics)? If so, please be aware that the Cardea Fellows Program requires a significant time commitment and you may be asked to 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 (please indicate the program)

No

If you have any technical questions about this form, please contact Alyssa Perz 919-684-9367, akperz@duke.edu. Thank you for your participation.

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