

PREP-KC coordinates 10 Laboratory Internships at University of Kansas Medical Center



The students selected for these 6-week paid internships are rising seniors and recent graduates from Kansas City, KS Public Schools who have participated in bioscience studies during their high school years. They will work in their assigned laboratories from June 4-July 14.

These laboratory internships are powerful opportunities for students to see themselves as scientists by performing experiments, connecting the scientific theories to real-world problems, and working in a team-based collaborative environment. PREP-KC has partnered with the Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology, and

Therapeutics since summer 2014 to place students in laboratory internships, with a goal of helping to prepare urban students for entry-level jobs in KC's human health and animal health industries.

In the bi-state Kansas City region, companies that develop and produce animal health products for customers all over the world collectively employ nearly 6,000 workers. These companies consistently report that they're unable to hire the number of prepared workers needed to maximize their business opportunities. PREP-KC is a nonprofit intermediary focused on developing and growing strategies to get many more urban students prepared for and into high-quality employment opportunities in the region.

