UW Carbone Cancer Center SHE in Oncology

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the format of the SHE Oncology Program?

Week 1: Hands-on experiments and activities using a lab kit sent to the student's home. These will be completed and discussed in virtual synchronous sessions with eCLOSE instructors.

Week 2: Virtual presentations led by Midwest cancer researchers, have small group discussions, and other virtual interactive activities. All sessions are synchronous (live).

What are the expectations for participating in the virtual sessions?

As this is a synchronous program, students will be expected to be active participants. Students should join from a quiet location and keep their cameras on for most sessions. Students should plan to actively engage with all sessions, including participating in discussions. Here are other virtual etiquette recommendations.

We will try to provide accommodations to help all attendees successfully participate in the program. Please contact crtec.education@uwcarbone.wisc.edu for assistance.

Is a computer or hot spot provided to access the virtual meetings?

No; if you do not have access to a computer or reliable internet, we encourage you to explore options including your public library, resources available through your school, or other local resources with computer and/or internet access.

Are the meetings recorded for me to watch at a later time?

No. The sessions are live. Attendance at all sessions is expected.

Will I travel to UW Madison?

No. All programming is virtual.

Will I be paid?

Participants that successfully complete all required components of the SHE Oncology program will receive a \$500 stipend. Program expectations include completion of appropriate UW HR paperwork.

I have a conflict with one or a few of the scheduled days. Can I still attend?

Priority will be given to applicants that can attend the full program. We hope to offer this opportunity for several years, so it is likely best to wait until this fits better in your schedule.

What is the application timeline?

Applications from students are due May 15, 2025 Reference surveys are due from recommending teachers May 22, 2025 We hope to notify students of their acceptance early June 2025