



# The Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) Programs:

**OUR PROGRAMS' UMBRELLA MISSION STATEMENT:**  
 Provide ACCESS to Massachusetts youth  
 Build the PIPELINE of talented and diverse cancer researchers  
 Achieve measurable IMPACT for young STEM professionals  
 Facilitate essential management TRAINING for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior investigators

### CURE (Summer Only)

- 8-12 week summer program
- High school & undergraduate students
- Provides exposure to all the core elements
- One time experience

### YES FOR CURE

- 2.5 year program
- High school & undergraduates
- Lab skills and solutions
- Middle School Engagement
- Family Engagement
- Exposure to all core elements

### SPARC

- 12 week summer program
- Opportunity fair
- "TEC" talks
- Exposure to all core elements
- In partnership with: UMass Boston, Bunker Hill, Roxbury, & Mass Bay Community Colleges

## Core Program Elements

Science Writing  
 Journal Clubs  
 Career Exploration  
 Professional Development

Mentored Research  
 Experience  
 Networking  
 Events and Activities  
 Science Curriculum

Social events  
 Oral Presentations  
 Workshops  
 Alumni Engagement  
 Activities

**Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC)** is the largest comprehensive cancer center in the world, bringing together the cancer research efforts of seven renowned, Harvard-affiliated institutions. DF/HCC consists of more than 1,100 researchers with a singular goal — to find new and innovative ways to combat cancer. Find out more at:  
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