

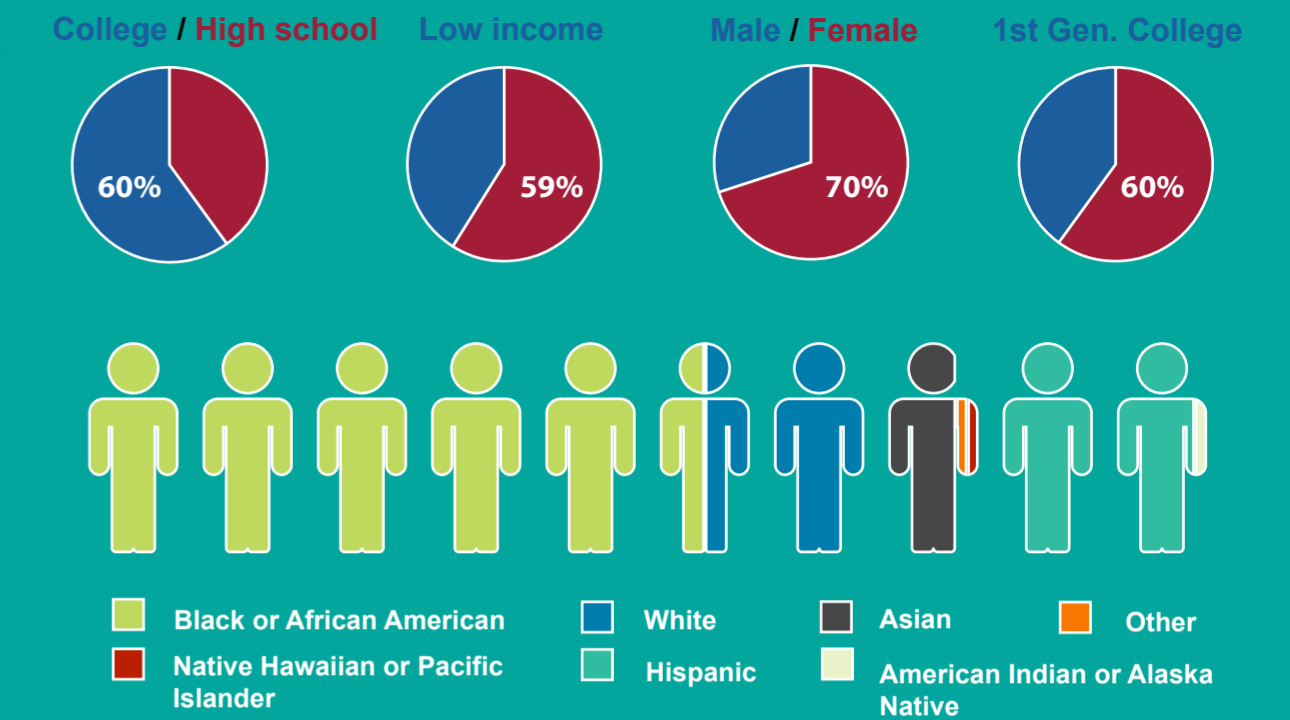
## ABOUT THE CURE PROGRAM

Since 2002, the Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) – which has access to over 1,100 dedicated DF/HCC researchers — introduces and provides an unsurpassed opportunity for high school and college students from Greater Boston’s underrepresented populations to the pipeline of cancer research. Students are placed in paid summer internships with DF/HCC mentors where they receive mentorship from some of the world’s most notable cancer scientists. The goal is to encourage students to pursue future careers in STEM-related fields, giving practical meaning to academic coursework.

# DF/HCC INITIATIVE TO ELIMINATE CANCER DISPARITIES



## PROVIDING ACCESS TO MA AREA YOUTH

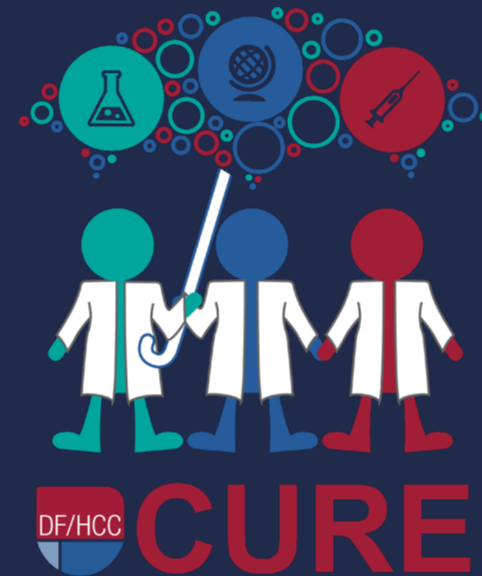


## CURE PROGRAMS

**SUMMER** – Continued Umbrella of Research Experiences Summer Only, an 8 - 12 week program for high school and undergraduate students

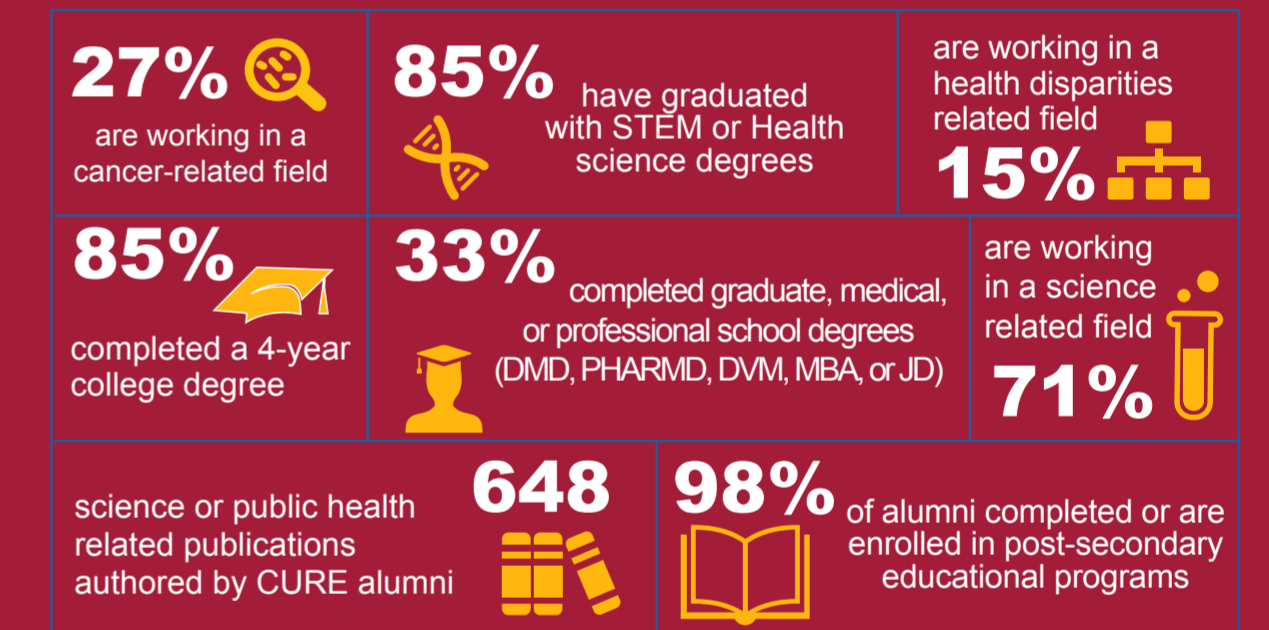
**YES for CURE** – The Young Empowered Scientists for ContinUed Research Engagement, a 2.5-year training program for high school and undergraduate students

**SPARC** – Summer Program to Advance Research Careers, a 12-week intensive research experience for UMass - Boston and affiliated community college students



## ACHIEVING MEASURABLE IMPACT

This 20 year program has served over 700 underrepresented students as of 2022



## CREATING A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



- Creating assignments that are tailored to a student’s interests and career path
- Access to Boston’s world-renowned biomedical ecosystem
- Opportunity to develop communication and professional presentation skills
- Exposure to cutting edge technologies and hands-on involvement in projects
- Paid summer research opportunities

## ABOUT DF/HCC

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) is one of the largest consortium-style comprehensive cancer centers in the world. As part of DF/HCC’s mission to find new and innovative ways to combat cancer and reduce cancer care disparities in communities throughout the Northeast, we are shaping the development of a new, diverse, and educated workforce through the Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) program.

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