

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

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**ABOUT BRIDGE EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP**

BRIDGE IS A NETWORK OF EMPLOYEES COMMITTED TO CREATING A WORLD-CLASS ORGANIZATION BY POSITIVELY INFLUENCING THE RECRUITMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION OF BLACK EMPLOYEES, AND BY ENGAGING EMPLOYEES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTHCARE OF ETHNICALLY DIVERSE PATIENT POPULATIONS.

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**ADVANCING ACADEMIC  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
AFRICAN AMERICAN  
STUDENTS IN THE  
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY**



# WHAT IS BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE?

## **WE KNOW THAT THE SCIENTIFIC INNOVATIONS OF TOMORROW WILL COME FROM THE STUDENTS OF TODAY.**

Boston Scientific's Bridge to the Future seeks to provide African American youth living in the Santa Clarita Valley and surrounding areas with opportunities, mentoring, and personal and professional skill development. The areas of focus include foundational skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. By helping African American students succeed in these areas, we hope to motivate and support high school students who may not have otherwise considered the pursuit of a college degree or a career in scientific subjects.

## **BOSTON SCIENTIFIC'S INVESTMENT IN BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE**

African American students are underrepresented in California higher education in the essential fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). African American students are the least likely of any group to pursue STEM majors, and comprise an astonishingly small percentage (.02% ) of all such undergraduates in the state of California. We believe that this is wrong. Through Bridge to the Future, our goal is to change these statistics and develop academic potential to study STEM subjects. Additionally, we endeavor to ensure that our students are well prepared for the rigor of advanced work in college and graduate school, and to create a long term sustainable workforce in these academic disciplines.

At Boston Scientific, we believe that we need to build a strong foundation for tomorrow by investing in the communities where we live and work. Boston Scientific Neuromodulation and our Employee Resource Groups, such as BRIDGE, will help shape and execute on our diversity strategy. We believe in order to continue to innovate, grow, and compete successfully, our workforce needs the highest proficiency levels in STEM fields. Through Bridge to the Future, we further our **investment in the future** by engaging and nurturing a new generation of health science leaders today.



# BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our Bridge to the Future Program launches with the recruitment and enrollment of 40 or more African American students from across the William S. Hart School District. Students enrolled in the program participate in a rich and multifaceted set of mentoring and academic resources for students in grades 9 through 12. The components of the program include:

- + MENTORSHIP WORKSHOPS
- + INTERNSHIPS/JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- + PROFESSIONAL SKILL BUILDING
- + GUEST SPEAKERS
- + COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS ASSISTANCE

- + COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT
- + FUNDRAISING
- + PROFESSIONAL SKILL BUILDING (RESUME WRITING, INTERVIEWING ESSENTIALS, PRESENTATION SKILLS)

Following successful completion of Bridge to the Future at the high school level, qualified students who continue to study STEM subjects in college can pursue summer internship opportunities with Boston Scientific related to their course of studies.

## BOSTON SCIENTIFIC NEUROMODULATION

Headquartered in Valencia, Boston Scientific Neuromodulation is one of the largest employers in the Santa Clarita Valley. With approximately 1,300 employees, we are the innovation leader in microelectronic implantable technologies used to treat chronic neuropathic pain. The use of minute pulses of electricity delivered directly to nerves, known as Spinal Cord Stimulation, has been in use for more than 30 years. Without the unwanted side effects and long-term costs associated with pain medications, Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) is a reversible therapy that has helped over 50,000 patients find relief from chronic pain.

As a central member of the community, we are dedicated to helping local students excel in their academic, professional, and personal endeavors and achieve their highest potential. And we know that students cannot always do it alone. The need for parental and community involvement beyond regular classroom attendance is critical for success. Bridge to the Future creates a partnership with students wishing to achieve all that they can. Together, with the guidance and assistance of a mentor, students engage a variety of interdisciplinary workshops, as well as seminars focused on advanced math skills. Through this ongoing program, including test preparation and professional skills training, we will improve the quality of our collective future—one student at a time.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

We believe that the best reason to offer Bridge to the Future is you! This is all about your potential and how we can help you achieve your highest level of accomplishments. Ultimately, we want to connect you with Boston Scientific for summer internship possibilities and be your employer of choice in the future.



## HOW TO APPLY

Please return your completed application to [Teri March](#) in the Boston Scientific Human Resources Department.

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