



# LATINO STUDENTS: CONQUERING AND CONTRIBUTING TO ALL THINGS STEM

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## Research Question

How has STEM made an impact on Latino students going to into Science and Medical majors

## Introduction

There is significantly less Latinos in the Medical and Science related careers.

The number of Latino students that are involved in STEM have increased over the years.

## Results

Through my research I found that there has been an increase in the amount of Latino students that are going into STEM classes and programs. With that it showed that most Latinos that are going into medical and science related jobs did participate in STEM.

There are some experts that say that having Latino doctors would be very beneficial for everybody. Especially for patients that are bilingual and more comfortable speaking their first language. In order to make this happen many programs are trying to help Latinos get through STEM programs.

## Conclusion

This topic is important to investigate because the students that are in school right now are the future and as of right now there are not many Latino in STEM related majors. Now seeing that Latino students are a big part in STEM activities it shows that many of them will go into STEM related majors. There have been organizations that are amid to help Latinos like Latinas in Medicine. My research will advance new ways of understanding by showing people that Latino students do have a lot to contribute to this country and we could all benefit for it.

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**Total Certificates and degrees awarded to Hispanics and to all students in STEM, by academic level: 2009-2010**

ALL STUDENTS			
Academic Level	Hispanics	Total	% Hispanics
Certificate	3,655	14,936	24
Associate	5,016	43,292	12
Bachelor	18,613	246,732	8
Masters	2,822	75,872	4
Doctoral	695	23,644	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,801</b>	<b>404,476</b>	<b>8</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS, 2009-2010, Completions survey

This table shows the amount of of Hispanics and their academic level that have been a part of STEM

## Methods of Inquiry



Peer Reviewed Articles



News articles and Blogs