

Application Process

Students interested in participating in the summer mentorship program must submit an application and the following documents:

- One letter of recommendation
- One page essay of long term goals
- Official copy of your most recent transcript (3.0 GPA desired)

Students who meet the criteria must be interviewed. After the interview process, selected participants will be notified by letter and phone call.

Important Dates

Application release

Friday, March 16, 2012

Application Deadline

Friday, May 11, 2012

Interviews

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Program Start Date

Monday, June 18, 2012



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Meharry Medical College HCOP Sponsored Ob/Gyn Summer Mentorship Program



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Summary

The Meharry Medical College HCOP sponsored Ob/Gyn Summer Mentorship Program was founded in 1998, as a way to promote interest in medical professions. This six-week program has a curriculum designed to introduce high school students to the healthcare field by pairing them with physicians, residents, and nursing staff in clinical settings.

2012 Summer Session Dates:

June 18–July 27, 2012

Monday–Friday from 8 AM–4 PM



Curriculum

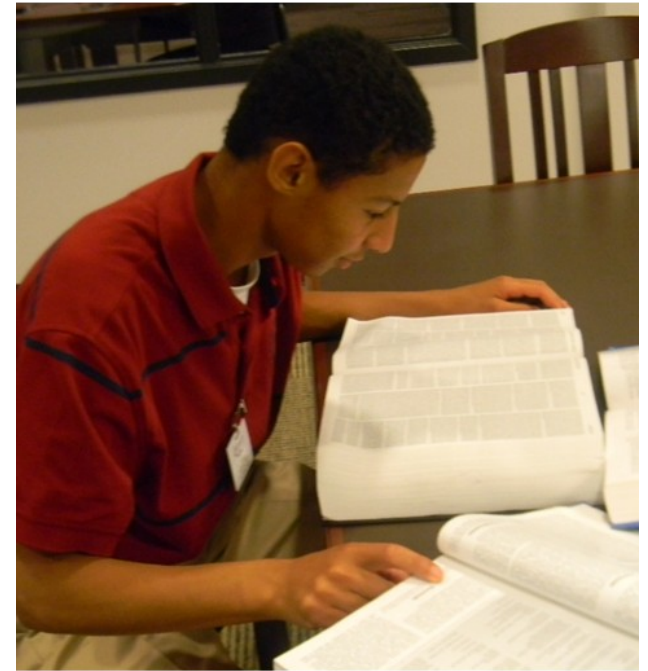
Throughout the program students are given the opportunity to experience and discover what area of medicine or health profession they find interesting. Although this is an Ob/Gyn sponsored program, physicians from various departments of General Hospital take time to teach the students what they do daily. Students see operations, tag along in patient visits and hear doctor-patient interaction first hand.

Examples of the various departments includes:

- Pediatrics
- Surgeries
- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Dentistry
- Research
- Radiology

Along with shadowing a physician, students also will be placed in a classroom setting where they are privileged to listen to prominent medical or health professionals in the community. At the conclusion of the program, students are required to complete a research project that consists of an oral presentation and a paper on their selected topic. It is mandatory that all participants complete their research project as a part of the mentorship's criteria.

Benefits



The Meharry Mentorship Summer Program provides social and academic opportunities. Once students are enrolled in the program, they receive periodic stipends every two weeks. Additionally, one day out of the six weeks is taken as a "Fun Day". The program also supplies the students with a free ACT prep course by the Princeton Review, and receive free ACT supplies and instruction designed to boost the students' ACT scores, and assist in their acceptance to the college of their choice.