



Physician SHADOWING PROGRAM

The Physician Shadowing Program allows prospective medical students the opportunity to observe different fields of medicine in a true practice setting.

– Robert C. Buckley, M.D., Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon





The
*Physician
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at
North Mississippi
Medical Center

North Mississippi Medical Center hosts two sessions of a Physician Shadowing Program each summer for college students who aspire to a career in medicine. Students spend three weeks with physicians in various specialties to become better prepared to enter medical school. Students work approximately 40 hours each week and should be available for day, night and weekend rotations.

Participating physicians include:

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice
- Radiologists
- Surgeons
- Cardiologists

Who is eligible?

Participants must have completed their second year of college in pursuit of a medical career.

To qualify, students must submit:

- NMMC employment application available from Employment Services and online at www.nmhs.net/youth_programs.php.
- Written statement expressing why applicant aspires to be a doctor, as well as how shadowing a physician would be beneficial. Statement should also include applicant's prior experience in health care, if any.
- Official college transcripts
- Personal interviews
- Two letters of recommendation

Will I be paid?

The Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi provides each student with hourly compensation, a lab coat and support materials. The Physician Shadowing Program is made possible through the Foundation's P.K. Thomas Jr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund.

How can I find out more?

College students interested in participating in the summer program should apply before April 20.

For more information, call (662) 377-3245, 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375) or e-mail rcampbell@nmhs.net.



What others have to say about the program...

"It has really confirmed that this is the career for me and will now show (selection) committees my dedication. It has really given me a great perspective for my future."

– Katelyn Mitchell, Pontotoc

"It has helped me see different specialties and expanded my views of medicine. I was exposed to both the pros and cons of medical practice."

– Brent Treadway, Coldwater

"This program has provided me with the exposure I needed to reaffirm my interest in medicine and will strengthen my application for medical school."

– Sarah Farmer, Tupelo

"It has really helped me see that there are so many sides of medicine."

– Kate Harriel, Gulfport



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