With seven health sciences colleges and an academic medical center on one campus, Ohio State leads in health innovation. We provide direct patient care to more than 1 million people and 30,000 animals every year. Our academic programs are known for their rigor and excellence. A health sciences education at Ohio State will help you transform yourself and your world.

“We believe strongly in the power of a diverse practitioner community to drive high-quality patient outcomes.”

Michael V. Drake, MD
President,
The Ohio State University
“I became a part of the Buckeye family as an undergraduate student. I am thrilled to continue building relationships within my university and community as a professional student at the College of Dentistry.”

Gabriel Quiñones-Betancourt
College of Dentistry Class of 2019

“Early on, I realized that I wanted to have a career with animals. By middle school, I knew I wanted to become a veterinarian. OSU offered a welcoming and challenging atmosphere where I knew I could grow. After my interview, I knew OSU was the right fit for me.”

Ghanasyam D. Bey
College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2007
“Ohio State University College of Nursing is a place where I can truly dream. Every day I walk into the college, I see written on the wall “think and do the impossible.” All the faculty and staff here encourage, motivate, and support students to do just that. I am not just getting an excellent nursing education here, but more than that I am being equipped with skills for life that can help me make lasting change in the world.”

Audra Hanner
Family Nurse Practitioner Program Class of 2017

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“I chose to study the health sciences at OSU based on my research of the optometry program, the business management courses that are thoroughly integrated in my discipline’s coursework, and the warm atmosphere I felt when I visited the campus.”

Kimon Lawrence
College of Optometry Class of 2015
“My professional goals are to help as many people as possible through Managed Care Pharmacy. I hope to positively impact large groups within my community by working to improve available health plan options, insurance benefits and coverage, and general pharmacy benefit awareness. Having my Doctor of Pharmacy degree will allow me to keep patient care at the forefront of decision making even when I may not directly work with an individual or patient population.”

Kristy Jackson
PharmD Candidate 2016

“The faculty at Ohio State make the program unique. They have created an environment where students feel supported and encouraged while they also push us toward becoming better independent researchers and practitioners. The faculty are excellent instructors, highly respected researchers and incredible mentors that lead by example and challenge us daily.”

Brittney Bailey
PhD student
It’s important for students to develop cultural competency skills as a means of overcoming barriers to effective cross-cultural care and to help eliminate health disparities.”

Leon McDougle, MD, MPH
Chief Diversity Officer, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
SUMMER PROGRAMS
Opportunities to get involved right now!

MEDICINE

MD Camp
Three week program
ELIGIBILITY: high school students and recent high school graduates

MD Camp encourages high school students or recent high school graduates to pursue a career in medicine by giving them a sample of medical school life, challenging them intellectually, facilitating their academic and social development, and increasing their awareness of the special needs of underserved populations.

Contact:
Valerie Blackwell-Truitt, MS
mdcamp@osumc.edu

Summer Institute for Diversity in Nursing
Four day program
ELIGIBILITY: high school juniors, seniors, and incoming Ohio State freshmen

The Summer Institute for Diversity in Nursing is a four-day interactive program that includes participation in skills labs, wellness activities, roundtable discussions with faculty and students, ACT preparation, an overview of financial aid and admission to Ohio State, and tours of The Ohio State University campus, the James Cancer Hospital, the anatomy and body donation program, and the College of Nursing.

Contact:
Natasha Stouffer
nursing.osu.edu/sidn

Future Nurse
One day program
ELIGIBILITY: high school juniors, seniors, and incoming Ohio State freshmen

Future Nurse is a daylong free event to explore nursing as a career, engage in hands-on nursing activities, and learn about Ohio State’s bachelor of science degree in nursing program.

Contact:
Natasha Stouffer
nursing.osu.edu/about-the-college/diversity

OPTOMETRY

IDOC
(Improving Diversity in Optometric Careers)
Three day program
ELIGIBILITY: college students

IDOC participants learn basic components of an eye examination, participate in hands-on learning experiences, find out about career options within optometry, understand the need for minority optometrists, realize the income-earning potential and satisfaction associated with a career in optometry and determine requirements for becoming an optometrist.

Contact:
Dr. Barbara Fink
optometry.osu.edu/idoc

PHARMACY

Pills, Potions, and Poisons
Five day program
ELIGIBILITY: high school students

Pills, Potions and Poisons is a summer day camp allowing high school students to discover the science behind drugs and learn about careers in the biomedical sciences.

Contact:
Nicole Kwiek1@osu.edu
pharmacy.ohio-state.edu/outreach/pills-potions-and-poisons

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships in the Pharmaceutical Sciences
Eight week program
ELIGIBILITY: college students

This fellowship is for those students who would like to know more about the discovery, use, or mechanisms of drugs, who like working in a lab, or who would just like to find out if they like working in the lab.

Contact:
gradprogram@pharmacy.ohio-state.edu

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Buckeye Vet Prep Academy
Five day program
ELIGIBILITY: high school students

Buckeye Vet Prep Academy is a five day camp that gives participants an opportunity to learn about veterinary medicine through seminars, hands-on labs, field trips, demonstrations and workshops at one of the premier veterinary schools in the country.

Contact:
April Pugh
vet.osu.edu/vetosucamp

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Undergraduate Admissions
undergrad.osu.edu

The Ohio State University Multicultural Center
multiculturalcenter.osu.edu

Office of Diversity and Inclusion
odi.osu.edu

Graduate Admission
gradadmissions.osu.edu