MD Camp was a great experience that fortified my desire to become a doctor. Now I feel very privileged to be working as a counselor, and I hope to help create an unforgettable experience for the students.”

— Shelby Jordan, 2006 MD Camp Participant
“MD Camp was a stepping stone to my dreams of becoming a great physician in the cardiovascular field.”

— Kameron Ingguls, 2012 MD Camp Participant

Mission
Started at The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 2004, MD Camp is an intensive, three-week summer camp that gives participants an experience in the rigors of medical school. The camp is open to juniors, seniors and recent high school graduates who are interested in pursuing careers in the health professions, including biomedical research, and those who are considered an underrepresented in medicine or disadvantaged student. Ultimately, MD Camp strives to inspire students to pursue a career in medicine by challenging them intellectually, and facilitating their academic and social development.

Curriculum
Administered by rising second-year medical students, MD Camp endeavors to instill within its participants the ability to “prescribe change.” Both faculty and medical students serve as mentors and provide instruction in course work such as gross anatomy, physiology, pathology, medical specialties and current health issues. Students also spend time in biomedical research laboratories, shadowing physicians and participating in a community service project.

Academic Requirements
To be competitive, it is recommended that a student have:
• A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and a math and science GPA of 3.3 or better;
• Two Letters of Recommendation with at least one from a mathematics or science teacher. Both Letters of Recommendation should be signed by the authors, preferably on school letterhead, and submitted in a sealed envelope;
• A completed application that includes scholastic and extracurricular activities, essays and financial information, submitted in a timely fashion for scholarship consideration.

Financial Assistance
Tuition is $750. Applicants are awarded full and partial scholarships based on financial need and quality of application. Early applicants will be given priority consideration for scholarships.

Workshops include suturing, CPR, first aid and physical exam, most of which are taught in the College’s state-of-the-art Clinical Skills Education and Assessment Center. Students will gain cutting-edge clinical skills pertaining to longitudinal disease-based modules and present their findings in front of their peers, medical students and physician faculty.

“MD Camp gives high school juniors, seniors and recent high school graduates an early exposure to the art and science of medicine. Students are introduced to some of the knowledge, skills and values of field, and have unique opportunities to develop their interests and passions.”

— Anne Owens, Ohio State Medical Student and 2014 MD Camp Director