For more information about MD Camp, go to: [http://go.osu.edu/mdcamp](http://go.osu.edu/mdcamp), or contact Valerie Blackwell-Truitt, MS Director, Office for Diversity and Inclusion mdcamp@osumc.edu or 614.688.8489
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 sophomores, juniors, seniors and recent high school graduates who are interested in pursuing careers in the health professions, including biomedical research. We typically accept populations of students who are considered to be underrepresented in medicine and traditionally underserved, which may include women and individuals from socio-economic and/or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. 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”. Faculty, staff 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.

Admissions, Eligibility and Requirements

To be competitive, it is suggested 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, which includes scholastic and extracurricular activities, essays and financial information, submitted in a timely fashion for scholarship consideration.

Financial Assistance

Tuition is $700. 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.

Serving the community is an important component of preparing for a career in medicine. During MD Camp 2017, camp leaders and participants visited a local summer camp to give these youngsters their first taste of medical school.