The Program

The Youth Leadership Forum in Medicine is a one-week program designed to encourage rising high school seniors and 2020 high school graduates to consider careers in medicine. During the course of the week, students will learn about careers in medicine, job shadow physicians who practice in several areas of medicine, including internal medicine, surgery, pathology, radiology, family practice, and pediatrics, and enjoy roundtable discussions with physicians.

Students who complete the program may have an opportunity to participate in additional mentoring and shadowing activities over the summer.

The program is designed to:

- Provide rising high school seniors and 2020 high school graduates the opportunity to learn more about life as a physician and inspire them to consider a career in medicine.
- Educate students about options available to assist with the cost of medical education.
- Provide students and local physicians with a community-based mentoring/teaching experience
- Increase the number of students who pursue careers in health care.
- Assist with efforts to increase the pipeline of health care providers in Southeastern Tennessee.

The Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine program deals with practice aspects of a career in health care. It will make participants aware of job opportunities in health care, as well as financial aid available for students pursuing careers in medicine, and the challenges and rewards of medicine. This work fills a critical need in many underserved communities, where primarily minority and disadvantaged people are not getting the health care they need.

Student Selection

Rising high school seniors and 2020 high school graduates can be nominated by high school principals, guidance counselors, science teachers, and other youth program and civic leaders. No more than 25 students will be selected for the program.

Criteria for selection will be:

- Academic achievement
- Recommendation from science teacher, guidance counselor, principal, or civic leader
- Student statement
- High school diversity

How to Apply. Applications are available at the Medical Society, 1917 E. Third Street, or by calling 622-2872.

Completed applications must be received by Friday, April 10.

Students who are chosen to participate will receive invitations by April 23, and they must respond to the invitation by May 15.

Timeline

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The Week at a Glance

- June 1-4, 2020
- Participants need to be available from 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. Full attendance by each participant is essential if the Youth Leadership Forum is to meet its objectives.
- Students are responsible for their own transportation.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

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- SAMPLE Agenda -

Day 1  Careers in Medicine
9:00 a.m.  Myths and Facts about medical careers
9:30 a.m.  Why be a physician?
10:00 a.m.  What are the academic requirements? What’s a residency/fellowship and how do you choose?
11:00 a.m.  How can I afford the training?
Noon  Lunch with the Doctors.  Topic: Conduct, patient privacy and confidentiality
1:00-5:00 p.m.  Shadow a Doctor

Day 2  Your Health, The Community’s Health
9 a.m.  Shadow a Doctor
Noon  Lunch. Topic: Ethics (centered around a brief case history)
1:30  Myths and Facts about health status in Tennessee
2:30  How do you measure health?
3:30  How healthy is Tennessee?
How healthy am I?
4:30-5:00  Sleep Issues

Day 3  Testing and Technology in Medicine
9:00 a.m.  Shadow a Doctor
Noon  Lunch.  Topic: Legal Issues in Medicine  (based on a case history)
1 p.m.  How do you diagnose disease?
2 p.m.  To Test or Not to Test?
3 p.m.  How does new technology affect medicine?
4 p.m.  Myths and Facts about diagnosing disease

Day 4  My Future Medical Career
9:00 a.m.  Shadow a Doctor
Noon  Lunch with Doctors
1 p.m.  Where will physicians be needed?
2 p.m.  Specialty Care Topics
3 p.m.  Specialty Care Topics
4 p.m.  Feedback Session

Founded in 1883, the Medical Society serves as an advocate for physicians and for the continual improvement of community health. The Medical Society protects and promotes the patient-physician relationship, and seeks to increase access to quality medical care for all persons. Believing integrity is essential to all relationships, the Medical Society promotes the highest standards of professionalism, health ethics, and patient care.

The Medical Foundation exists to support the continual improvement of community health and stimulate philanthropy and leadership that responds to health needs throughout the community. The Foundation works to increase access to quality health care, expand opportunity for health and medical education, and encourage physicians to achieve the highest ideals of medicine in their lives and practices.

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2020 Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine
June 1-4, 2020

The Youth Forum is sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society and the Medical Foundation of Chattanooga for rising high school seniors and 2020 high school graduates who have an interest in careers in medicine.

The program seeks to increase interest and awareness of the medical profession and to acquaint students with resources available to them to pursue medicine as a profession.

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