



## Summer Internship & Exploration Program

*for college students considering application to medical school*

### Who

College students who are considering applying for medical school and have completed at least two years of college by the time the program begins. Up to three (3) - \$1,000 stipends will be available for students who complete the program.

### What and When

Opportunity to learn from local physicians. Program will take place in June 2024.

- Physicians will share their experiences, life paths, what steps they took to get where they are, lifestyle of a physician, pros and cons.
- Students will rotate through a variety of areas which may include family practice, emergency medicine, surgery, radiology, orthopedics and others. A personalized curriculum will be developed for each student. Students must provide their own transportation.
- The program will be approximately 3 weeks in length. A one-day orientation will be scheduled after students are selected. (NOTE: Prior to orientation, students will be contacted and asked to complete a variety of protocols required for interning at Mercer Health, including a background check, submission of medical records and a tuberculosis test.)

### Where

Mercer Health Medical Group offices and hospital based departments. A personalized curriculum will be developed for each student which will determine exact locations.

### Why

The goal of this internship program is to help students make an informed decision about applying for medical school. The experience may also be valuable throughout the medical school application process.

### Application Information

**Applications are due by March 1, 2024.**

- Send applications to [myhealth@mercer-health.com](mailto:myhealth@mercer-health.com) with the subject line, "Summer Internship Program".
- Applications must include:
  - 1) A cover letter stating why you would like to be consider for the program in less than 300 words.
  - 2) Current resume or curriculum vitae, with appropriate contact information.
  - 3) Copy of most recent academic transcript (an unofficial transcript is sufficient).
- Students will be informed by April 1, 2024 if they have been selected for the program.

Additional questions can be sent to [myhealth@mercer-health.com](mailto:myhealth@mercer-health.com).