

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Introduction to osteopathic medical principles and practices
- Exposure to biomedical sciences taught by medical school faculty
- Introduction to case-based learning
- Opportunity to demonstrate readiness to enter medical school in terms of both academic skills and personal development
- Opportunity for Summer Scholars also applying to the Heritage College to interview for admission
- All students will be evaluated for potential of success in medical school
- Experience in working as a team member with other premedical candidates from diverse backgrounds
- Building cultural competency



*“My experience was awesome!
I learned many new things and met amazing people.”*



SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM



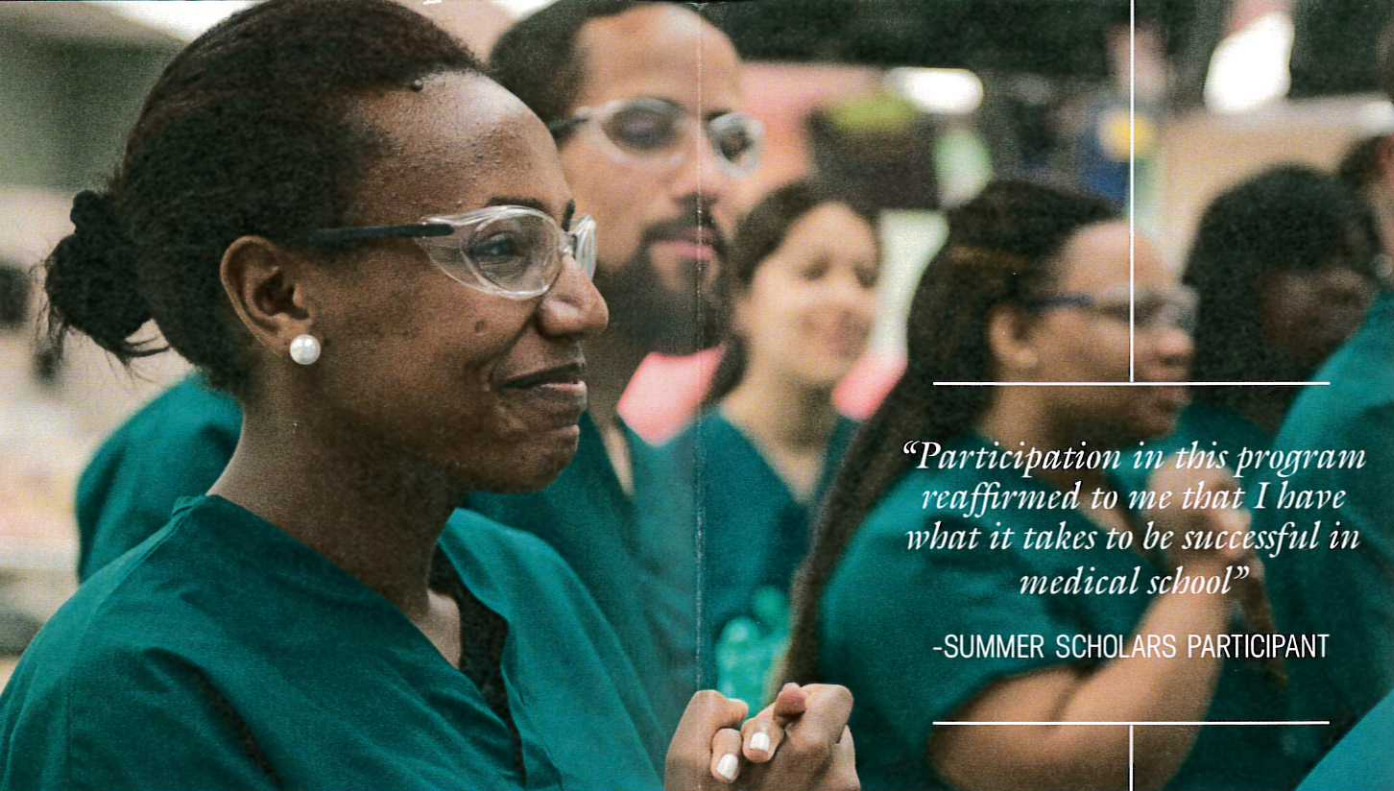
“The most beneficial part of Summer Scholars was the intensity of coursework. As a result, I developed better time management and study skills.”

-SUMMER SCHOLARS PARTICIPANT



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“Participation in this program reaffirmed to me that I have what it takes to be successful in medical school”

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WHO CAN APPLY?

- Students from disadvantaged backgrounds (economic or educational)* and/or underrepresented minority groups
- Students with U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status*
- Students with a minimum of one year each of college-level chemistry, biology and physics*

(The selection committee will review all applications following the **March 1** application deadline.)

* Documentation required



WHAT IS SUMMER SCHOLARS?

The Summer Scholars program is a rigorous five-week premedical program offered by the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine that helps participants become more competitive in the medical school admissions process and be more successful after acceptance into medical school. The program has been opening doors for students from diverse backgrounds since 1982.

Summer Scholars is a highly selective program that accepts 24 students annually. Students selected to participate in the program, which begins in late May or early June, will be reimbursed for travel costs to and from the program and will receive program materials, room and a modest living allowance.

Summer Scholars participants who are concurrently applying to the Heritage College are guaranteed an opportunity to interview for admission if all application requirements have been met. Performance in the program will be strongly considered in the admissions application process.

COURSES COVERED

The program consists of courses, lectures and labs designed to provide a rigorous, intensive and realistic introduction to the first-year curriculum at the Heritage College. Courses are taught by medical school faculty, graduate students or medical students who are previous program participants.

Courses may include:

- Integrated Biomedical Science
- Gross Anatomy
- Histology
- Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- Biochemistry
- Immunology
- Clinical Case-Based Learning

In addition to the core curriculum, the Summer Scholars program will offer special lectures, seminars and workshops covering study skills, time management, cultural competency and research methods. There also will be an opportunity for individual clinical experiences designed to provide an overview of health care delivery. In keeping with the curricula of Heritage College, activities emphasize case-based problem solving and small group team work.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Readiness to apply for admissions to medical school (e.g., rising seniors, recent graduates and nontraditional premed students) who have taken or will take the MCAT prior to the start of the Summer Scholars program
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- 2 science faculty recommendations
- Essay question responses
- Interest in osteopathic medicine

Applications will be accepted beginning in October.
The application deadline is **March 1**.

For more information and to apply, click on the “Summer Programs” link in the Premedical Education section at:
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