



### History

Lansing Future DOcs is the newest addition to MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) pre-college programs. Beginning in 2014, the program was created to encourage, prepare and foster the health career interests of disadvantaged high school students in Lansing.

### Description

The Future DOcs program includes enrichment activities held on Saturdays at MSUCOM's medical college and Sparrow Hospital over an eight-week period. The participants experience the following:

- Introduction to medical related academic curriculum (anatomy, medical research project, etc.)
- Extracurricular activities (team building and mentoring opportunities)
- Experiential learning (clinical skills, osteopathic manipulative medicine, emergency department tour and morgue overview)

MSUCOM faculty and staff, Sparrow DO's and staff teach all sessions and current medical students mentor participants.

### Program Criteria

- Currently a freshman, sophomore or junior from Eastern, Everett, or J.W. Sexton High School
- Interest in healthcare (per extracurricular activities/application essays)
- Minimum overall GPA 3.0 (unofficial transcript required)
- 1 Letter of recommendation
- Completed application and submission

**\*Class of 2017: 17 students, 15 Females 2 Males**

**\*Class of 2017: 7 medical student mentors**



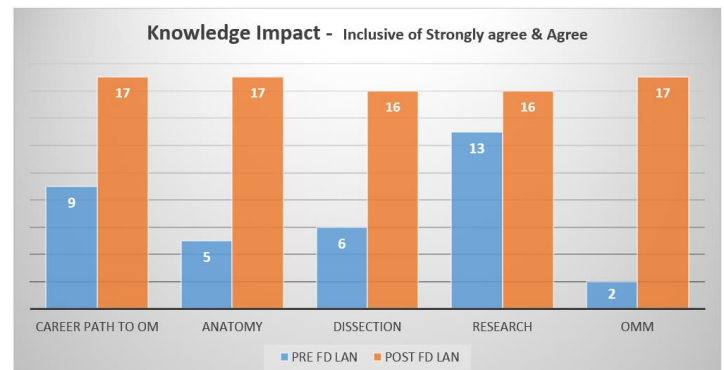
### Objectives

- Foster interest in health care-related careers, including osteopathic medicine, among high school participants from economically and academically disadvantaged communities
- Provide participants with hands-on and thought provoking academic enrichment activities.
- Establish lifelong learning and problem-solving skills
- Develop individual responsibility, appreciation of diversity and teamwork

### Funding

This program receives operational funding from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Sparrow Hospital.

### Outcomes



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