



History

Established in 2013, Macomb Future DOcs was created to encourage, prepare and foster the health career interests of high school students in southeast Michigan.

Description

The Future DOcs program includes enrichment activities held on Saturdays at the medical examiner's office, Fraser Eye Care and Henry Ford, McLaren, St. John and Beaumont hospitals. The participants experience the following:

- Introduction to medical related academic curriculum (anatomy, personality assessment)
- Extracurricular activities (team building and mentoring opportunities)
- Experiential learning (clinical skills, osteopathic manipulative medicine, simulated patient experience, and forensics)

DO's, medical healthcare professionals and staff in the Macomb community teach all sessions and current medical students mentor participants.

Program Criteria

- High school juniors and seniors from the Macomb area.
- 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: 32 students, 15 Females 2 Males**

***Representation of 19 different high schools**

***Class of 2017: 12 medical student mentors**



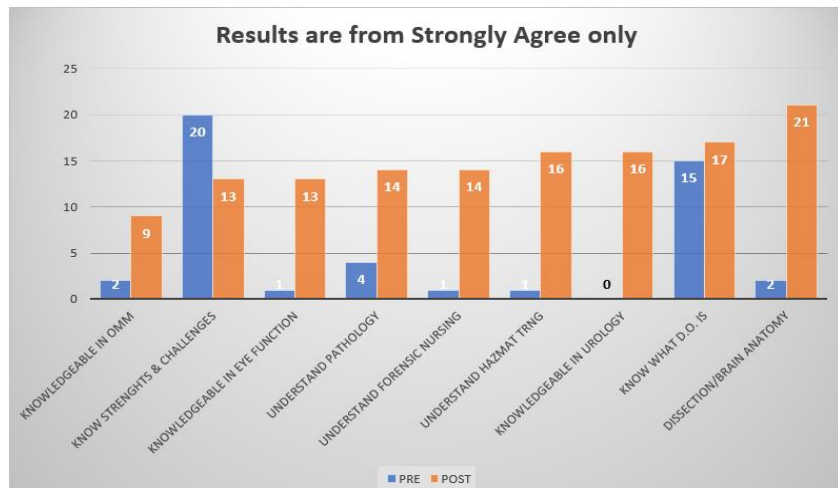
Objectives

- Foster interest in health care-related careers, including osteopathic medicine, among high school participants
- 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 is funded by the community partners and hospitals involved in the program. The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine provides additional funding.

Outcomes



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