



Medical Explorers is sponsored by Bothwell Regional Health Center and the “Learning for Life” program of the Boy Scouts of America, Ozark Trails Post #75. Here are more details about this program:

What do we do in the program?

- Visit hospital departments for overviews, demonstrations and hands-on learning experiences in a variety of units, areas and specialties
- Explore careers in areas such as nursing, radiology, social work, rehabilitation services, laboratory, medicine and more...

Who can apply?

- Young men and women entering their Junior or Senior year of high school (2021-2022)
- High School students who maintain a B average
- Students in Pettis and Benton County Missouri

When are meetings held?

- Education sessions are held once a month, typically on a Thursday after school; beginning Jan 2022 all meetings are typically the 4th Thursday of the month
- Meeting times are from 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Job shadowing will be offered with locations available dependent on the Covid-19 status and will occur during the week (primarily M-F) after school or on days out
- Meeting attendance may be required in order to participate in certain activities and job shadowing

What about Covid-19?

- Because of the COVID outbreak, certain units of the hospital may not be available for shadowing however we will be making every effort to offer a variety of areas for observing patient care
- If accepted, students will need to provide immunization records, TB test and signed parent consents (if under the age of 18)
- Flu vaccines will be made available and are recommended but not required
- COVID vaccines will be made available and are recommended but not required
- For the safety of students and patients, unvaccinated students may have limited access to certain areas and departments
- Students will remain masked while in class or at the hospital and clinic facilities

When are applications due?

- Friday, October 1, 2021, 5:00 p.m.; Please do not enclose the fee upon submission

Interested students may submit an application to the BRHC 2020-2021 Medical Explorers program. If selected to participate in the program, the cost is \$50 for the entire school year. Medical Explorers will receive a polo shirt to wear during educational sessions and job shadowing. Please do not enclose payment with the application. Fees will be collected after the selection process is completed. Due to COVID-19, class size may be limited. Students needing financial assistance may submit an inquiry with their application.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Medical Explorer application with two paragraphs addressing the essay portion
- Copy of most recent grade card (Minimum “B” average is required)
- One letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope – all due on October 1
- Application can be directed to: **Bothwell Regional Health Center - c/o Beth Everts**
601 E. 14th St.
Sedalia, MO 65301

Or may be dropped off in the front lobby reception desk of Bothwell Regional Health Center
Questions? Please contact Beth Everts at (660) 829-6652 or email beverts@brhc.org