Lansing Future DOcs
April – June 2017

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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