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Former Participants

– Kevin Hall  
"I was able to shadow in a large array of specialties, all of which were very informative."

– Meghan Alford  
"This experience far exceeded my initial hopes. I saw way more than I could have ever imagined. I wanted to have a more grounded and informed view of medicine, and that is exactly what I got."

– Ann Marie Halley  
"I cannot express how many things that I got to see and how beneficial this entire program has been."

– Rachel Ann Sullivan  
"Shadowing with NMMC exceeded my goals as well as my expectations. NMMC is certainly staffed with excellent physicians and employees. Each physician greeted me and graciously encouraged me to work even harder."

*What others have to say about the program...*



Emergency Medicine

# Physician SHADOWING PROGRAM

The Physician Shadowing Program allows prospective medical students the opportunity to observe different fields of medicine in a true practice setting.

– Robert C. Buckley, M.D., Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon





The  
*Physician  
Shadowing  
Program*

at  
North Mississippi  
Medical Center

**N**orth Mississippi Medical Center hosts two sessions of a Physician Shadowing Program each summer for college students who aspire to a career in medicine. Students spend three weeks with physicians in various specialties to become better prepared to enter medical school. Students work approximately 40 hours each week and should be available for day, night and weekend rotations.

Participating physicians include:

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice
- Radiologists
- Surgeons
- Cardiologists

### *Who is eligible?*

Participants must have completed their second year of college in pursuit of a medical career.

To qualify, students must submit:

- NMMC employment application available from Employment Services and online at [www.nmhs.net/youth\\_recruitment](http://www.nmhs.net/youth_recruitment).
- Written statement expressing why applicant aspires to be a doctor, as well as how shadowing a physician would be beneficial. Statement should also include applicant's prior experience in health care, if any.
- Official college transcripts
- Personal interviews
- Two letters of recommendation

### *Will I be paid?*

The Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi provides each student with hourly compensation, a lab coat and support materials. The Physician Shadowing Program is made possible through the Foundation's P.K. Thomas Jr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund.

### *How can I find out more?*

College students interested in participating in the summer program should apply before April 20.

For more information, call (662) 377-3245, 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375) or e-mail [rosalyn.campbell@nmhs.net](mailto:rosalyn.campbell@nmhs.net).



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