

# 2026 Physician Shadowing Program

The Physician Shadowing Program at North Mississippi Medical Center-Tupelo provides a three-week, immersive, hands-on experience for pre-med students aspiring toward a career in medicine. This program is tailored to students who have completed at least one year of college. Students will engage with physicians and other hospital staff in various specialties, learning about everything from anatomy to bedside mannerisms.

This experience will:

- Help students prepare for medical school
- Provide insight into what physicians do and why
- Help guide students toward specialties
- Expose students to local practice opportunities

Each student will receive:

- A \$1000 scholarship
- Lab coat
- Support materials.

*This program is funded by the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi through the Dr. P.K. Thomas Endowed Scholarship Fund.*

If accepted, applicants must be available for work during the entire 3 week period.

In addition to your application, please submit the following items:

1. Written statement expressing why you aspire to become a physician and how shadowing a physician could be beneficial to you. Include any previous experience in health care such as job shadowing, volunteer work, internship, employment, etc.
2. Two letters of recommendation from an instructor, manager/supervisor and/or peers.
3. College transcript

## Application Deadline:

April 24, 2026

## 2025 Sessions:

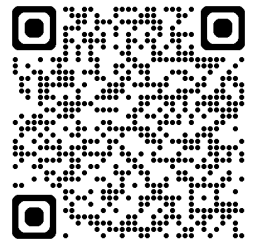
**Session 1:** June 1-19

**Session 2:** June 29-July 17

If accepted, you must provide all NMHS Shadowing Program requirements as detailed at:

 [Student Opportunities](#)

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