
WHAT IS Healthcare Pathways Academy (HPA)?

The HPA program was designed and created by the OU-TU School of Community Medicine Student Services Special Projects Team with you in mind.

Our initiative is to engage and connect with K-12, TRU-OK, and prospective students interested in healthcare.

The layout of HPA includes: K-12th programs, Community Focus (highlights faculty, staff, and student stories), educational resources, and videos.



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Club Scrubs

Club Scrubs is a hands on, exciting, interactive club for high school students interested in exploring health careers.

Club Scrubs meets twice monthly from 5:30 - 7:00 pm on Tuesdays.

High School Exploration Day

This event takes place once a semester on the OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center Campus, usually in the fall. Open to high school juniors, seniors and their legal guardians who are considering a career in a healthcare profession.

Participants will interact with current students, providing the opportunity to learn about different healthcare career options with the OU colleges of Nursing, Medicine, Physician Assistant, Allied Health and Pharmacy.

MASH Camp

MASH Camp (Math and Science in Health Careers) is a week-long camp during the summer for students currently in 9th - 12th grades.

Students participate in learning about health careers through a series of stimulating, hands-on learning activities in mathematics, science, and multidisciplinary studies.

MASH Camp Reunion

High school students who successfully complete the MASH Camp are invited to a reunion where the students are involved in health care related activities, breakout sessions, and are able to ask questions, seek advice and listen to personal testimonies from current health care professionals.

MASH Camp Reunion takes place over the winter holiday break.

Mini Med School

Penpals (4-5th)

This program connects 4th and 5th grade students with a medical student through letter writing and interactive activities.

Forerunners (6-8th)

Forerunners is an interactive club for 6-8th grade students interested in science and health careers.

Students will interact with medical students twice a month and participate in projects/experiments that introduce them to the world of STEM and healthcare in their daily lives.

Junior Varsity (9th and 10th) & Varsity (11th and 12th)

Every other month within the Club Scrubs program students will be split by grade into Mini Med School's Junior Varsity (JV) and Varsity Programs for professional development workshops one week and capstone projects the second week. OU-TU SCM medical students will serve as mentors and capstone project leaders.

Family Night

Family Night is an opportunity for the Mini Med School programs to be shared with interested students and their families led by medical students, faculty and staff.