

Physician Mentoring Program

Inspiring Young Students to Enter the Medical Field

The Physician Mentorship Program gives local students the opportunity to shadow physicians as they care for patients. Physicians from a variety of specialties volunteer their time, leading students in the office setting, on their rounds, in the emergency department, and in the operating room.

The program is designed to inspire young students to enter into medicine and return to the central coast to practice. The program is offered for seven weeks during the summer. Each week the student works with a different medical professional in a different specialty. This rotation exposes students to the many facets of medicine that they may not have seen before.

Student Application and Orientation Process

Students go through an extensive application process. In-person one on one interview with each applicant will be held and once accepted students attend an orientation.

“The summer I spent learning what it was like to be a surgeon was an experience that changed my life dramatically and helped me shape my goals for the future.”

Timothy Barroca, former program participant.

If you're interested in participating in the Mentorship Program or would like more information please contact Kelly Olney, Education Department at, Kelly.Olney@commonspirit.org

