

Medical Academy of Science and Health (MASH) Camp



The Program

The MASH Program introduces 5th to 8th grade students, typically in groups of 10-20 students, to a wide variety of health care career choices. The MASH Camp is designed to offer a glimpse at many diverse careers such as laboratory technicians, nurses, EMT's, pathologists, food service workers, physicians, pharmacists, etc.

The Cost

None

What's Covered

Each MASH Camp consists of working out of a "home base" and taking the students into various departments for a rich, diverse experience. Health care personnel are typically from the participating health care facility, and provide an hour or two of their time to do a hands-on demonstration or tour of their department. Thus far, there have been many innovative ideas from various departments including "mock suturing", demonstration of dissections, designing first aid kits for the students to take home, viewing the radiology department, simulating a mock triage in conjunction with an EMT truck, the ideas are endless! Most participating hospitals provide lunch for students. The MASH Camp organizer and the hospital contact person will coordinate these details. Typically, the participating school provides transportation.



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How It Works

When MASH Camp funds are available, applications can be found on our website at: www.gohealthcareer.org

Next Step

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