

The TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine is committed to increasing the diversity of the future physician workforce through ongoing and systematic pipeline programs. Created in 2016, Junior Medical School inspires K-learners to discover medicine, empower personal achievement and develop a network of peers and mentors. This comprehensive program offers monthly and summer intensive programming to youth in Tarrant County.

SUMMER SESSIONS

7TH Grade Camp – Exploring Healthcare and Self

In this one-week camp, student campers learn about the various specialties in medicine, engage in hands-on activities and visit area healthcare facilities. Led by medical school faculty and camp counselors, student campers will work together to develop communication and leadership skills, explore mindfulness and other stress-relieving techniques and ultimately, complete a group project that will be presented during the closing ceremony. Local physicians and other healthcare providers will share their stories and achievements, leaving an undeniably positive mark on these young minds! Scholarships are available.

8th and 9th Grade Camp – Building a Healthy Mind, Body and Future

In this one-week camp, student campers engage in self-awareness and other activities to identify strengths and increase confidence to carve a path for success in high school. Led by medical school faculty and camp counselors, student campers develop healthy personal and academic habits, including nutrition, adequate rest and goal-setting, while exploring individual and team-based dynamics. Each student will create a personal enrichment plan and reflect on lessons learned, which will be shared during the closing ceremony. Learning how to care for oneself is the foundation to caring for others! Scholarships are available.

MONTHLY SESSIONS

In these 3-hour sessions, participants meet medical faculty and physicians, explore medical topics through content knowledge and hands-on activities, and meet friends with similar interest. These are free to the public.