



## SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**Why would you consider devoting half of your summer to such a unique and prestigious opportunity?**

**You'll gain.....**

### **Knowledge**

CGH Medical Center, our physicians and staff, know that our community has outstanding students who are devoted to their educational experience. We wish to enhance that experience for those who have a strong desire to consider becoming a physician in the future.

### **Experience**

If you are selected as a CGH Summer Scholar, you have the rare opportunity to immerse yourself into the careers of multiple medical specialists and learn one-on-one alongside them. This experience will challenge you to push yourself towards a career that offers a rewarding opportunity.

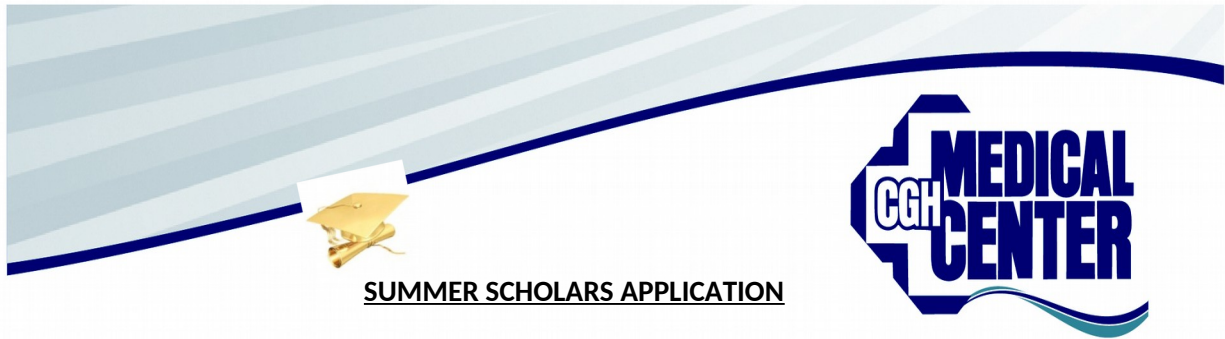
### **Connections**

Summer Scholars will maintain connections with their mentors and other CGH physicians and staff beyond the initial summer experience. These relationships will remain important throughout your developing career.

### **Scholarship**

Once you successfully complete the summer program, CGH will provide a \$1,500 scholarship that can be used for the first year of your college education.

***IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION PACKET***



**SUMMER SCHOLARS APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay:** One page (typed) describing why you want to be a physician.

**Recommendation:** A recommendation from a current or prior teacher is required in support of your application to the CGH Summer Scholars program.

The recommendation should include an evaluation of your personal characteristics (honesty, reliability, maturity, work ethic) as well as any general comments.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 3, 2020

**FINALIST INTERVIEWS:** April 13-17, 2020

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED:** April 20, 2020

**Please mail all completed application materials to:  
Mr. Kip Aitken, CGH Medical Center, 100 East LeFevre Road, Sterling, IL 61081**



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### **Program Description**

The purpose of the **CGH Summer Scholars Program** is to provide local high school students who aspire to be physicians with an opportunity to explore the health care field. The opportunity consists of working one-on-one with CGH doctors, attending lectures about careers in the health care field and completing one research project relevant to public health.

### **Program Goals**

1. To educate participants about opportunities in health care as potential careers.
2. To engage the participants in the daily work of health care professionals.
3. To inspire participants to pursue a career in the field of health care.

### **Students Eligible**

Graduating High school seniors

### **Time Commitment**

The program will start at the end of the academic school year and run for 6 weeks.

### **Schedule**

The daily schedule will be 8:00am to noon. Scholars will rotate through an area of medicine each week (Emergency Department including EMS, family medicine/internal medicine, surgery, and subspecialty exposure in both surgery and medicine). During each rotation the scholars will learn about that area of medicine by shadowing a staff doctor. Twice per week scholars will attend a lecture from 12:30 to 1:30pm. The lectures will be relevant to their rotations and potential careers in health care.

At the beginning of the program, scholars will choose one area of particular interest to them and will be assigned a mentor in that area. Working with the mentor, the scholar will determine a topic relevant to public health and research the topic for presentation at the end of the program. For example, if a scholar chooses orthopedics as the area of interest, then the research topic might be osteoporosis and how it affects the surrounding community.

### **Scholarship**

\$1,500 applied to college education





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### ROTATION SCHEDULE

**Start Date:** June 8, 2020  
**End Date:** July 16, 2020

**Mentors will be assigned prior to the start date.**  
**Rotations may change based on schedules / staff availability.**

<b>Rotations:</b>	<b>Week 1</b>	Emergency Department
	<b>Week 2</b>	Family Medicine
	<b>Week 3</b>	Surgery
	<b>Week 4</b>	Pediatrics/ Obstetrics and Gynecology
	<b>Week 5</b>	Nursing/ Physical & Occupational Therapy/ Radiology/ Pathology
	<b>Week 6</b>	Selected Specialties such as Neurology, Oncology, Gastroenterology, Cardiology, Dermatology and Otolaryngology

#### **Lecture Schedule:**

Lectures will be at 12:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Schedule listed on next page.



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### LECTURE SCHEDULE

All lectures start at 12:30

**\*Classes are held in CGH Classroom #1 unless noted otherwise**

**Lecture schedule may change based on staff availability.**

#### Week 1

Tuesday	Clinical Assessment of Patients
Thursday	Pathology and Hospital Lab

#### Week 2

Tuesday	Radiology: Understanding imaging studies in patient care
Thursday	Physical Therapy / Occupational Therapy

#### Week 3

Tuesday	Pharmacist / Nutritionist /Diabetic Education
Thursday	Wound Center / Infectious Disease

#### Week 4

Tuesday	Cardiology
Thursday	Gastrointestinal Medicine / Endoscopy

#### Week 5

Tuesday	Sleep Lab
Thursday	Childbirth Simulation

#### Week 6

Tuesday	CEO Lecture: The Future of Healthcare
Thursday	Lunch Ceremony & Project Presentations