

CAMP MED



2016 Summer Program

Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools

**Coordinated by:
Office of Student Inclusion and Diversity**

Date: June 20-24, 2016

Place: Wake Forest School of Medicine

Sponsored by
Northwest Area Health Education Center
of
Wake Forest School of Medicine
and a part of the
North Carolina Health Education Centers Program (Funded by a
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The 2016 Camp Med Summer Program is co-sponsored by the Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Schools, and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. The program is designed to recruit, educate, and prepare high school students for careers in the health professions. Activities include 20-25 contact hours of presentation, tours/observations and clinical experiences. The program period is **June 20–24, 2016**.

Specifically, the program’s aim is to identify 10-15 ninth through twelfth grade high school students who have (a) an interest in a health career and (2) academic potential for a career in the health sciences. The goal of Camp Med is to identify a diverse group of students interested in health careers.

Camp Med is funded primarily by the Northwest AHEC, with in-kind support from the Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Schools and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Camp Med will be held at Wake Forest School of Medicine. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from **Wake Forest School of Medicine**.

Applicants must meet all requirements

- Be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior for the school year 2016-17
- Complete the application process and meet Camp Med Summer Program Guidelines.
- Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average – submit transcript.
- Complete a letter of interest outlining your career goals and why you would want to participate in Camp Med.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from teacher, counselor or principal.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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During the program, the student will be able to:

- describe roles and responsibilities, career outlook, salary ranges, educational preparation, and credentialing of select health professions;
- observe state-of-the-art health technology equipment and procedures used in various health professions;
- develop an understanding of the health care delivery system and the principles of medical ethics and safety;
- solidify their decision to enter a health career field through work study experience within their assigned area;
- develop effective skills of personal development in areas such as peer relation, teamwork, stress management, and leadership;
- experience a learning environment which integrates school life with the adult world of work; and
- meet health care practitioners and health professions students who share health career goals.