



Medical Explorers is sponsored by Bothwell Regional Health Center and the “Learning for Life” program of the Boy Scouts of America, Ozark Trails Post #75. Here are more details about this program:

What do we do in the program?

- Visit hospital departments for overviews, demonstrations and hands-on learning experiences in a variety of units, areas and specialties during monthly educational sessions
- Explore careers in areas such as nursing, radiology, rehabilitation services, laboratory, emergency medicine, clinics, cancer care and more...
- Work side by side with other healthcare workers including nurses, technicians, advanced practice providers, physicians, therapists and more, learning about what they do in their job and how they achieved their training and experience

Who can apply?

- Young men and women in their Junior or Senior year of high school (2023-2024) in Pettis and Benton County Missouri
- High School students who maintain a B (3.0) average or above

When are Education Session meetings held?

- Educational Sessions are held once a month, typically on the 4th Thursday of the month after school, with the exception of November and December (which are scheduled on other dates due to holidays)
- Meeting times are from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

What are Rotations (formerly called job shadowing but is much more)

- Job Exploration through hands-on rotations with various staff members in hospital units, departments and clinics will be offered during the week after school, evenings or on days out; this year exciting new areas will be available to students for rotations
- Because Explorers are able to have more frequent rotations and will be taught and instructed on what the staff are doing, they will have a more comprehensive experience than most job shadowers
- *Please note, Education Session attendance is required in order to participate in these rotations*

What else is required?

- If accepted, students will need to provide immunization records (or file an exemption request form) and obtain a TB test
- Signed parent consents are needed for students under the age of 18

When are applications due?

- Friday, **October 13, 2023**, 5:00 p.m.

When will acceptance letters be sent?

- Acceptance letters will be mailed out in November and orientation meeting will be held on **November 30**

What is the cost of the program?

- If selected to participate in the program, the cost is \$62. **Please do not enclose payment** with the application. Fees will be collected after the selection process is completed.

Required Application Materials

- Completed **Medical Explorer application** with two paragraphs addressing the essay portion
- Copy of most recent **grade card**
- One **letter of recommendation** in a sealed envelope – all due on October 13
- Application can be directed to: **Bothwell Regional Health Center - c/o Beth Everts**

601 E. 14th St., Sedalia, MO 65301

Or may be dropped off in the front lobby reception desk of Bothwell Regional Health Center

Questions? Please contact Beth Everts at (660) 829-6652 or email beverts@brhc.org