

Youth Medical Explorer Program

Youth Medical Explorers or YME is a health care career exploration program for high school juniors and seniors from Fargo, West Fargo and Moorhead. (HOPE Camp is targeted toward rural students.) YME sessions include a variety of hands-on activities, presentations and tours.

Students apply to attend one (11-week) semester program either fall or spring. This is the only application period for the upcoming school year.

• Fall semester: Monday's 7-8:45pm September – December

Spring semester: Monday's 7-8:45pm January – April

Due to the limited space available —each student should examine their schedule to see that they can attend the majority of program meeting dates <u>before</u> applying for the YME Program.

The fee for the program is \$75. Scholarships are available for students with limited resources.

YME offers students:

- Contact with professionals in the health care field
- Access to specialized areas of health care
- Career exploration through clinical sessions

YME applicant criteria

- Junior or senior in high school
- Commitment to attendance policy availability to attend the program sessions
- Transportation to and from program sessions in Fargo
- Precedence given to students not already participating in similar health careers programs

This is a very popular program and each year we have students placed on wait-lists. Please look at your schedule and make sure you can attend the meetings before applying.

The Youth Medical Explorer program is administered by Sanford Health Medical and Student Education. Contact Susie Munyer at susan.munyer@sanfordhealth.org or 234-6202/701-200-7096 for more information or an application.