



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What materials should I send to be considered in the program?

- o Online Application (To be completed by applicant)
- o Two Recommendations to be submitted by high school guidance counselor, science teacher, high school teacher or employer/community leader who is in a position to provide insight into your academic, service or employment habits.
- o Official high school transcripts, including fall 2019 grades. Transcripts should be in a sealed envelope or emailed from a school official (must be from their official school email address).

**Remember, we must receive all materials to consider your application.**

Our Mailing Address is:  
MEDacademy at CMSRU  
401 S Broadway  
Camden, NJ 08103

Our email address is: [MEDAcademy@rowan.edu](mailto:MEDAcademy@rowan.edu)

The electronic application requests the email address of your references, and those individuals will receive a link from our school. Sometimes this link goes to the spam folder. If, for some reason, they do not receive the link, they are welcome to send the letter directly to us, from their official school or work email address.

### 3. What is the deadline for applying to MEDacademy?

The preferred deadline is March 15, 2020. After that date, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, based on available seats.

### 4. How much does the program cost?

Tuition for the four-week program is \$2,600 and includes educational resources, scrubs, stethoscope, field trips, graduation reception and ceremony. Check or money order must be made out to Rowan University. CMSRU also now accepts major credit cards: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. If payment is not received, the student's spot will be opened up to another candidate on the waiting list.

### 5. Can I tour Cooper Medical School?

We are hosting two info session in early 2020 for

- o Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9am-Noon
- o Tues, February 11, 2020 from 5-7pm

## **6. Why do I have to submit a nonrefundable deposit of \$500 if I am offered admission?**

This deposit allows us to make accurate projections for our summer program and, unfortunately, is not refundable.

## **7. How many applicants are you accepting?**

We anticipate a cohort of about 40-50 students in phase one of the program in 2020.

## **8. When will I know if I have been accepted?**

You will be notified by email and an acceptance letter will be mailed to you in beginning in mid-to-late March, after the preferred deadline. Always feel free to reach out to us with questions.

## **9. When are the final tuition payment and supplemental paperwork due?**

For those who met our preferred deadline of March 15, 2020, the final paperwork is due on May 1. For those accepted following that initial deadline, the deadline will be set based on time of application submission.

## **10. What if I have a conflict during the time of the program?**

The MEDacademy curriculum is designed to build on your foundation of knowledge learned in science and math courses and gradually introduce different fields of medicine by reinforcing concepts learned through lectures, hands on demonstrations, clinical simulations and visual tours. You will receive the best possible experience by attending all four weeks however, if plans cannot be changed, please let the MEDacademy office know in advance.

## **11. What can I expect?**

MEDacademy will give you the opportunity to explore the field of medicine and provide the knowledge and experience to explore the career opportunities available to medical students. Each week, students will rotate through one of our featured medical specialties beginning with a morning lecture, followed by a combination of case-based learning activities, clinical simulations, hands-on demonstrations and a series of specialty topics. These informative, interactive and exciting activities are designed to engage and guide you as you take the first step on the path to becoming a doctor. You will present, along with your peers, a final poster project at the Graduation Ceremony. You will be expected to demonstrate an interest in medicine, work independently and prepare for assignments.

## **12. Is overnight lodging provided?**

MEDacademy is a summer day program – there are no overnight accommodations. Participants are responsible for their own transportation. If someone would like to carpool, please let us know and we will do our best to connect you with others who might live near your community.

## **13. Where is MEDacademy located?**

Each day begins and ends at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (401 South Broadway, Camden, New Jersey, 08103). Off-campus activities will take place at Cooper University Hospital and at designated field trip locations and will be supervised by chaperones.

**14. What are the hours for MEDacademy?**

Can I be dropped off early or stay late? MEDacademy is scheduled from 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday and that is when our staff is scheduled to be present. We do have a lobby area in our building, which is staffed by security 24 hours of the day. Students are welcome to wait here before and after the program (contingent on appropriate behavior), but there will not be MEDacademy staff available to wait with them.

**15. How likely am I to receive a scholarship?**

We have very limited scholarships and the overwhelming majority of our students will not receive any funding to pay for this program.