

## **Medi-Gators – A Pilot Study – Fall 2020**

UF Pre-Health Virtual Shadowing Program Curriculum

October 5<sup>th</sup> - November 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am – 12pm

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**Program Description:** Through this virtual program, students will have the opportunity to interact with various medical professionals (Doctors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and more) from the UF College of Medicine in different specialties as they present case studies, show videos from the operating room, describe their career paths, give lectures on diseases, disorders, illnesses, anatomy, procedures, and much more. Students will get a look into the realities of being a medical professional and will have the opportunity to learn more about a particular career path of interest.

**Program Goals:** Because shadowing and volunteering for pre-health students has been limited or postponed due to COVID-19, this virtual program will give students the opportunity to continue learning about medicine, ask questions of medical professionals, meet other students at UF on a similar track, and potentially meet a mentor who can help lead and motivate them through their journey. This program will aim to provide an experience as comparable to in-person shadowing as possible in the setting of the ongoing pandemic. At the end of the program, a completion certificate will be given to students who meet the minimum requirements, listed further down in this syllabus.

**Prerequisite Knowledge and Skills:** There are no prerequisite courses for this program; however, knowing basic anatomy and medical terminology may be helpful in understanding presentations.

**Program Format:** Students will have the opportunity to watch live presentations through a Zoom webinar three days per week (variable to accommodate schedules). Attendance will be tracked through Zoom and through online clicker questions which will be placed at random times during each presentation. There will be 2 presentations by medical professionals per day, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Once registered, the student will receive an email with one Zoom link that will be used every day for the length of the whole program.

**\*\*It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that you join the Medi-Gators private Facebook group for details regarding the presentations being offered (topic and presenter), and for any other updates pertaining to this program. The information on each presentation will be posted in the group the day before, and any information that presenters ask us to post (i.e. slides, contact information), will be posted here. This program is open to anyone with a UFL email.

**Attendance/Requirements for Program Completion:** There will be 16 days of this program, totaling to 32 presentations. Students are encouraged to attend as many presentations as they wish, but a minimum attendance to 75% of the presentations (24 presentations) is required to receive the certification of completion. Each presentation will contain one poll/question released directly through Zoom to track attendance. There is no grading for this program, it is strictly based on attendance. **\*\*Zoom will allow up**

to 300 people at a time, so it is recommended that you log in a few minutes early to ensure you have a spot for that presentation.

**Curriculum Schedule:** The daily schedule as well as specific information pertaining to presentation topics and speakers will be announced in the Facebook group. There will be two presentations every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and ending on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

DATE	TIME	NAME/TITLE	PROFESSION
<b>WEEK 1</b>			
M, 10/5	10am	Grant Harrell, MD	Family Medicine
M, 10/5	11am	Christopher Robinson, DO, Pouya Ameli, MD	General Q&A
W, 10/7	10am	Julian Chung, MD	Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
W, 10/7	11am	Nicholas Napoli, PhD	Health Data Scientist
F, 10/9	10am	Kartik Cherabuddi, MD	Infectious Diseases & Global Medicine
F, 10/9	11am	Travis Murphy, MD	Emergency Medicine & Critical Care
<b>WEEK 2</b>			
M, 10/12	10am	Chris Giordano, MD	Anesthesiologist
M, 10/12	11am	Martin Rosenthal, MD	Critical Care Surgery
W, 10/14	10am	Samuel Kim, PA-C	Emergency Medicine
W, 10/14	11am	Zaw Maung, MD	Occupational Medicine
F, 10/16	10am	Divya Haryani, MD	Dermatology
F, 10/16	11am	Gina Gapstur, DPT	Outpatient Physical Therapist
<b>WEEK 3</b>			
M, 10/19	10am	Omar Shakeel, MD	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
M, 10/19	11am	Lisa Brown, MS	Cancer Genetic Counselor
W, 10/21	10am	Ashley Curry, MD	Psychiatry
W, 10/21	11am	Ron Mercer, MD	Radiology
F, 10/23	10am	Nicolas Muruve, MD	Urology

F, 10/23	11am	Micaela Gibbs, DDS, MHA	Academic Dentistry
<b>WEEK 4</b>			
M, 10/26	10am	Angela Larson, PhD, APRN, CNS	Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist
M, 10/26	11am	Meryl Alappattu, PhD, DPT	Academic Physical Therapist
W, 10/28	10am	Brittany Rogers, MD,	Adult Hem/Onc
W, 10/28	11am	Eric Jeng, MD, MBA	Cardiovascular Surgery
F, 10/30	10am	Patrick Duff, M.D.	OB-GYN
F, 10/30	11am	Sarina Amin, MD	Ophthalmology
<b>WEEK 5</b>			
M, 11/2	10am	Megan Barra, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacy - Neurocritical Care
M, 11/2	11am	Francesca Ferretti, LCSW	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Social Worker
M, 11/2	12pm	Jesse Lee Kresak, MD	Pathology
W, 11/4	10am	Carolina B Maciel, MD, MSCR	Clinician-neuroscientist
W, 11/4	11am	Andrew Bonett MD	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
F, 11/6	10am	Meghan Hollen Risse, MA, CCC-SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
F, 11/6	11am	Juan Vilaro, MD	Cardiology
F, 11/6	12pm	Alicia Mohr, MD, FACS	Trauma Surgery
<b>WEEK 6</b>			
M, 11/9	10am	Jason E. Blatt, MD	Pediatric Neurosurgery
M, 11/9	11am	Sarah Lowe, RN, BSN, CCRN	Cardiology ICU Nurse

**Note:** This program is free to all - our goal is to make it as accessible to everyone as possible. If you would like to request an accommodation, please contact Alyson Moriarty at [alysonmoriarty@ufl.edu](mailto:alysonmoriarty@ufl.edu).

