

Medi-Gators Virtual Shadowing Program - Summer 2021
Sponsored by the UF College of Medicine Department of Neurology

July 12th - July 30th, 2021
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15am – 12:15pm AND 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Delivery Format: Synchronous and Asynchronous

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Program Description: Through this virtual shadowing program, students will use the Zoom and Canvas platforms to interact live with various medical professionals (Doctors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Dentists, and more) from the UF College of Medicine in different specialties as they present case studies, show pictures 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, the Medi-Gators Virtual Shadowing Program will provide students the opportunity to continue learning about medicine and healthcare while asking questions of health professionals and meeting other students at UF on a similar track. Students can also 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. At the end of the program, a completion certificate will be given to students who successfully meet the minimum requirements, listed further down in this syllabus.

Medi-Gators aims to improve access to shadowing, mentorship, and other health-related opportunities for all students, including students of underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities and students from underprivileged backgrounds. When compared to traditional in-person shadowing, the virtual format of Medi-Gators provides greater accessibility by increasing the number of students who can be accommodated while also exposing students to a broad range of careers in a much shorter timeframe than previously possible. Participation in Medi-Gators is not dependent on who you know, does not require a specific wardrobe, and overcomes worries about transportation challenges or cost – this is a free service compatible with any device with internet access. Our primary goal is to help everyone find a career about which they are passionate and give them a fair shot at achieving their aspirations. Our hope is that a more diverse generation of healthcare professionals will help improve the healthcare disparities that are a reality for so many people.

The Medi-Gators Program is directed toward pre-health students at UF as well as students still questioning their future career path. Presentations from over 18 healthcare professionals in a 3-week

period will expose students to a broad range of well-known and lesser-known specialties and careers within medicine.

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.

Attendance Types: There are two types of attendance you can choose to participate in Medi-Gators with: Asynchronous attendance and Synchronous/Live attendance. It is HIGHLY encouraged for you to participate synchronously if you have the time to, as that is how you will get the most benefit and impact from Medi-Gators. If your schedule prevents you from attending EVERY presentation synchronously, please participate asynchronously.

Asynchronous attendance: There will be a distinction on your certificate stating that your attendance was asynchronous rather than synchronous. Students attending presentations asynchronously will watch a recording of each presentation (posted in Canvas) during the week it was presented live and take the corresponding content quiz after each. Students participating asynchronously may attend live presentations if their schedule allows; however, they will not receive a certificate with synchronous distinction. To earn a certificate, 100% of recorded presentations must be viewed and all content quizzes taken and passed. Asynchronous attendance is an option we offer to increase accessibility for students who may have busy or varying schedules.

Synchronous/live attendance: Students are expected to be present at EVERY live presentation through Zoom. For students participating synchronously, there will be a content quiz based on the content of each presentation as well as a 'code quiz' which will ask you to input the code(s) displayed on the screen during the Zoom presentation to prove that you attended live. We will also be keeping track of the time spent in the live Zoom presentation – you must be in each 1-hour long presentation for at least 55 minutes in order to be marked present, in addition to completing the quizzes. Students arriving more than 5 minutes into the start of the presentation will not be let in from the waiting room. To receive synchronous distinction on your certificate, you must be present at 100% of the live presentations and successfully complete each quiz. More information on the quizzes can be found below.

General Attendance Requirement: Regardless of your attendance type, you must watch (whether synchronously or asynchronously) 100% of the presentations and complete the corresponding quizz(es) from there in order to earn a certificate for successfully completing the Medi-Gators Program.

Program Format: All program materials will be housed in a **Canvas course**. Students will watch presentations, synchronously or asynchronously. Live presentations will occur (Zoom link provided through Canvas) three days per week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There will be 2 presentations from healthcare professionals per day, from 11:15am to 12:15pm and 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Quizzes

Content Quizzes

Content quizzes must be completed on Canvas by every student (synchronous and asynchronous) intending to earn a certificate. Each content quiz will contain 1 multiple choice question based on the content of the corresponding presentation. There will be one content quiz for each presentation. These quizzes will be timed (3 minutes), and 1 attempt on each quiz will be given. The answers to the quiz questions will come directly from the presentation. If you search a question up online and find a different answer than what was mentioned in the presentation, your answer will still be incorrect – all quiz content will come only from the presentation.

Total: 18 content quizzes, 1 point for each quiz

Due: Content quizzes will be due on Sunday at 11:59pm of the week that the presentation occurred live. For example, for a Monday, July 12th presentation, the corresponding quiz to that presentation will be due on Sunday, July 18th, by 11:59pm for all students. All content quizzes will open at the time the corresponding presentation ends.

Code Quizzes

Code quizzes are only completed on Canvas by students participating synchronously. There will be one code quiz for each presentation. Each code quiz will contain 2 'fill in the blank' questions. Throughout each live Zoom presentation, we will release a code on the screen at two different times. This code must be written down or you must take a picture of it in order to input the codes into the code quizzes. Code quizzes will only be available in Canvas for 10 minutes: each quiz will open 5 minutes before the presentation ends and will close 5 minutes after the presentation ends. Once you begin the code quiz, you will have 2 minutes to complete the quiz by entering the codes.

Total: 18 code quizzes, 1 point for each quiz

Due: Code quizzes will be due 5 minutes after the end of each presentation (at 12:20pm for the 11:15am presentations, and at 1:35pm for the 12:30pm presentations)

Grades/Points

Asynchronous attendance: Students participating asynchronously are required to earn 18 points, from content quizzes only, in order to successfully complete the program and to earn a certificate.

Synchronous attendance: Students participating synchronously are required to earn 36 points, 18 points from content quizzes and 18 points from code quizzes, in order to successfully complete the program and to earn a certificate.

Extra attempts: ALL students will be given 3 extra attempts throughout the 3-week program to make up for a content quiz if needed (no extra attempts will be given on code quizzes as you will be given the exact correct answer during the presentation, so everyone should get the code quizzes correct). Only one extra attempt per quiz will be allowed, and these extra attempts must be asked for within the window of the content quiz being open – we will only give an extra attempt on a quiz that is still open; we will not give an extra attempt on a quiz that has already been closed once it passes its due date. To request an extra attempt, please email medigators@health.ufl.edu (at least 24 hours before the quiz you're emailing about closes) with the subject line including 'Content Quiz #, Extra Attempt' so we can get back to you in a timely manner.

Attendance Requirements for a Certificate: There are a total of 18 presentations for the Summer 2021 semester of the program - **this means, you can earn 18 shadowing hours with successful completion of the program, for both synchronous and asynchronous attendance.** Students are encouraged to attend as many synchronous presentations as they can. **Attendance to 100% of presentations is required to earn a certificate - attendance can be synchronous, asynchronous, or a combination of both for the program duration** (a combination of both will automatically give you asynchronous distinction on your certificate). Each presentation will be followed by one Canvas **quiz question based on the content of that presentation**. A correct quiz answer is required for students to be marked present for the corresponding presentation. For synchronous attendance, in addition to the content quiz, a 'code quiz' will be required for each presentation.

Attendance Requirements Summary: Students must watch every presentation (either live/synchronously or asynchronously) and answer the quiz question correctly for each to earn a certificate.

Curriculum Schedule: The daily schedule as well as specific information pertaining to presentation topics and speakers will be announced through Canvas prior to each presentation. There will be two 1-hour presentations every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning on Monday, July 12th and ending on Friday, July 30th.

Presentation Date	Code Quiz (Synchronous Only)	Content Quiz (ALL Students)
Monday, July 12th Presentation 1 Presentation 2	Code Quiz 1: due 7/12 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 2: due 7/12 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 1: due 7/18 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 2: due 7/18 at 11:59pm
Wed, July 14th Presentation 3 Presentation 4	Code Quiz 3: due 7/14 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 4: due 7/14 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 3: due 7/18 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 4: due 7/18 at 11:59pm
Friday, July 16th Presentation 5 Presentation 6	Code Quiz 5: due 7/16 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 6: due 7/16 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 5: due 7/18 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 6: due 7/18 at 11:59pm
Monday, July 19th Presentation 7 Presentation 8	Code Quiz 7: due 7/19 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 8: due 7/19 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 7: due 7/25 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 8: due 7/25 at 11:59pm
Wed, July 21st Presentation 9 Presentation 10	Code Quiz 9: due 7/21 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 10: due 7/21 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 9: due 7/25 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 10: due 7/25 at 11:59pm
Friday, July 23rd Presentation 11 Presentation 12	Code Quiz 11: due 7/23 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 12: due 7/23 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 11: due 7/25 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 12: due 7/25 at 11:59pm
Monday, July 26th Presentation 13 Presentation 14	Code Quiz 13: due 7/26 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 14: due 7/26 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 13: due 8/1 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 14: due 8/1 at 11:59pm
Wed, July 28th Presentation 15 Presentation 16	Code Quiz 15: due 7/28 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 16: due 7/28 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 15: due 8/1 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 16: due 8/1 at 11:59pm
Friday, July 30th Presentation 17 Presentation 18	Code Quiz 17: due 7/30 at 12:20pm Code Quiz 18: due 7/30 at 1:35pm	Content Quiz 17: due 8/1 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 18: due 8/1 at 11:59pm

Note: This program is free to all UF students - our goal is to make it as accessible to everyone as possible. If you are registered with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) or if you would like to request an accommodation for any reason, please contact Director, Alyson Moriarty, at alysonmoriarty@ufl.edu.

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