

**Medi-Gators Virtual Shadowing Program – Fall 2021**  
**Sponsored by the UF College of Medicine Department of Neurology**  
**October 4th - November 19th, 2021**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:45am – 12:35pm AND 12:50pm – 1:40pm**

**Delivery Format: Synchronous and Asynchronous**

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**Program Description:** Through the Medi-Gators 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 healthcare professional and will have the opportunity to learn more about a particular career path of interest.

**Program Goals:** Though shadowing and volunteering for pre-health students has been limited or postponed due to COVID-19, the Medi-Gators Virtual Shadowing Program provides 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, even once shadowing is no longer limited. 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 40 healthcare professionals in a 7-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 ways to attend and participate in Medi-Gators: through 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 (when necessary) of the time spent in the live Zoom presentation – you must be in each 1-hour long presentation for at least 55 minutes. 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, either 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, one from 11:45am to 12:35pm and another from 12:50pm to 1:40pm.

## **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 **2 multiple choice questions** based on the content of the corresponding presentation. There will be one content quiz for each presentation. These quizzes will be timed (5 minutes), and **2 attempts 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: 40 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, October 4<sup>th</sup> presentation, the corresponding quiz to that presentation will be due on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, by 11:59pm for all students. All content quizzes will open at the time the corresponding presentation is set to end.

#### 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 1 'fill in the blank' question. Throughout each live Zoom presentation, we will release this one code in the Zoom chat at two different times. This code must be written down or you must take a picture of it in order to input the code into the code quizzes. Code quizzes will only be available in Canvas for 10 minutes: each quiz will open at the set time that each presentation is supposed to end and will close 10 minutes after the presentation is set to end. Once you begin the code quiz, you will have 2 minutes to complete the quiz by entering the code.

Total: 40 code quizzes, 1 point for each quiz

Due: Code quizzes will be due 10 minutes after the set end time of each presentation (at 12:35pm for the 11:45am presentations, and at 1:40pm for the 12:50pm presentations)

#### Grades/Points

Asynchronous attendance: Students participating asynchronously are required to earn 40 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 80 points, 40 points from content quizzes and 40 points from code quizzes, in order to successfully complete the program and to earn a certificate.

**Attendance Requirements for a Certificate:** There are a total of 40 presentations for the Fall 2021 semester of the program - **this means, you can earn 40 virtual 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 with two questions based on the content of that presentation.** Correct quiz answers are 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 content 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, October 4<sup>th</sup> and ending on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, with no presentations on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Presentation Date</b>	<b>Code Quiz (Synchronous Only)</b>	<b>Content Quiz (ALL Students)</b>
<b>Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Orientation (11am)</b> <b>Presentation 1</b> <b>Presentation 2</b>	Code Quiz 1: due 10/04 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 2: due 10/04 at 1:50pm	Orientation Quiz: due 10/10 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 1: due 10/10 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 2: due 10/10 at 11:59pm
<b>Wed, October 6<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 3</b> <b>Presentation 4</b>	Code Quiz 3: due 10/06 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 4: due 10/06 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 3: due 10/10 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 4: due 10/10 at 11:59pm
<b>Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	NO PRESENTATIONS	NO PRESENTATIONS
<b>Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 5</b> <b>Presentation 6</b>	Code Quiz 5: due 10/11 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 6: due 10/11 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 5: due 10/17 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 6: due 10/17 at 11:59pm
<b>Wed, October 13<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 7</b> <b>Presentation 8</b>	Code Quiz 7: due 10/13 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 8: due 10/13 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 7: due 10/17 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 8: due 10/17 at 11:59pm
<b>Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 9</b> <b>Presentation 10</b>	Code Quiz 9: due 10/15 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 10: due 10/15 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 9: due 10/17 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 10: due 10/17 at 11:59pm
<b>Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 11</b> <b>Presentation 12</b>	Code Quiz 11: due 10/18 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 12: due 10/18 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 11: due 10/24 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 12: due 10/24 at 11:59pm
<b>Wed, October 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 13</b> <b>Presentation 14</b>	Code Quiz 13: due 10/20 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 14: due 10/20 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 13: due 10/24 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 14: due 10/24 at 11:59pm
<b>Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 15</b> <b>Presentation 16</b>	Code Quiz 15: due 10/22 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 16: due 10/22 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 15: due 10/24 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 16: due 10/24 at 11:59pm
<b>Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 17</b> <b>Presentation 18</b>	Code Quiz 17: due 10/25 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 18: due 10/25 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 17: due 10/31 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 18: due 10/31 at 11:59pm

<b>Wed, October 27<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 19</b> <b>Presentation 20</b>	Code Quiz 19: due 10/27 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 20: due 10/27 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 19: due 10/31 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 20: due 10/31 at 11:59pm
<b>Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 21</b> <b>Presentation 22</b>	Code Quiz 21: due 10/29 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 22: due 10/29 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 21: due 10/31 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 22: due 10/31 at 11:59pm
<b>Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 23</b> <b>Presentation 24</b>	Code Quiz 23: due 11/01 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 24: due 11/01 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 23: due 11/07 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 24: due 11/07 at 11:59pm
<b>Wed, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 25</b> <b>Presentation 26</b>	Code Quiz 25: due 11/03 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 26: due 11/03 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 25: due 11/07 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 26: due 11/07 at 11:59pm
<b>Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 27</b> <b>Presentation 28</b>	Code Quiz 27: due 11/05 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 28: due 11/05 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 27: due 11/07 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 28: due 11/07 at 11:59pm
<b>Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 29</b> <b>Presentation 30</b>	Code Quiz 29: due 11/08 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 30: due 11/08 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 29: due 11/14 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 30: due 11/14 at 11:59pm
<b>Wed, November 10<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 31</b> <b>Presentation 32</b>	Code Quiz 31: due 11/10 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 32: due 11/10 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 31: due 11/14 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 32: due 11/14 at 11:59pm
<b>Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 33</b> <b>Presentation 34</b>	Code Quiz 33: due 11/12 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 34: due 11/12 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 33: due 11/14 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 34: due 11/14 at 11:59pm
<b>Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 35</b> <b>Presentation 36</b>	Code Quiz 35: due 11/15 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 36: due 11/15 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 35: due 11/21 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 36: due 11/21 at 11:59pm
<b>Wed, November 17<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 37</b> <b>Presentation 38</b>	Code Quiz 37: due 11/17 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 38: due 11/17 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 37: due 11/21 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 38: due 11/21 at 11:59pm

<b>Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Presentation 39</b> <b>Presentation 40</b>	Code Quiz 39: due 11/19 at 12:45pm Code Quiz 40: due 11/19 at 1:50pm	Content Quiz 39: due 11/21 at 11:59pm Content Quiz 40: due 11/21 at 11:59pm
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**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](mailto:alysonmoriarty@ufl.edu).

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