



South
Georgia

OPPORTUNITIES ACADEMY

PCOM Opportunities Academy

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Opportunities Academy is an enrichment program that aims to introduce students who identify as African-American, Latinx, or are traditionally underrepresented in medicine to opportunities in healthcare, college readiness, and mentoring.

STUDENTS ATTENDING THE PCOM OPPORTUNITIES ACADEMY WILL:

- Engage in career exploration in medicine and healthcare
- Practice critical thinking skills and collaboration by engaging in problem-based learning
- Build research, public speaking, and presentation skills through innovative experiences in the program
- Develop the skills and self-confidence to apply and successfully navigate college
- Engage in leadership and professional development at every stage

SAMPLE CURRICULUM AND EXPERIENCES:

- Lessons in nutrition, heart anatomy lab, brain anatomy lab, trauma simulation, CPR
- Introduction to healthcare careers including but not limited to, Physician, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Research, Physician Assistant
- Field trips to places like Vereen Rehabilitation Center and Turning Point Outpatient Center

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS:

- Students are paired with a medical student or graduate student mentor who will provide guidance and support.
- Meet and greet healthcare professionals (physicians, pharmacists, physical therapists, counselors, psychologists, etc)
- Learn alongside medical professionals and future medical professionals
- Participate in clinical skills simulations and anatomy labs

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