

# EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING



## Program Overview

Excellence in Learning is an innovative University of Missouri School of Medicine (MU SOM) outreach program that partners with the Saturday Scholars Program of Washington University School of Medicine and St. Louis-area high schools. Successful Saturday Scholars participants and one teacher from each school are invited to MU SOM for an intensive two-day medical education experience.

## Program Highlights

- Experience a day as a medical student using patient-based learning (PBL) to work through a patient case with curriculum lead by MU School of Medicine students
- Participate in a hands-on medical skills workshop in the state-of-the-art Shelden Clinical Simulation Center
- Shadow health care professionals
- Interact with medical and health professions students
- Interact with undergraduate MU students
- Learn about MU undergraduate admissions

## Learning Objectives

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- **Exposure:** Experience the university environment and learn about different health care career opportunities and their requirements
- **Challenge:** Participate in educational activities with cutting-edge techniques and technology
- **Excellence:** Foster a personal drive for excellence by observing successful professionals and experiencing their work environment
- **Connections:** Experience meaningful interactions with successful students and health professionals with the opportunity to develop ongoing mentoring relationships
- **Discovery:** Participate in interactive learning activities that demonstrate how to find and discover new resources for self-directed learning

## Typical Schedule

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### Sunday

- Leave St. Louis on Sunday morning
- Lunch with faculty, students and staff at MU
- PBL workshop
- Hands-on medical skills workshop
- Dinner and medical student panel

### Monday

- Breakfast
- Shadowing experience
- Lunch
  - Students with undergraduate and medical students
  - Teachers with deans and admissions faculty
- Undergraduate admissions presentation
- Health professions student panel
- Return to St. Louis and arrive by dinner time

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