



**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, Black, Hispanic, or 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, counseling, research, physician assistant
- Job shadowing opportunities with research staff

## HERE'S WHAT PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING:

*"The networking with current PCOM students allowed me to see my goals are very achievable for me, and others that look like me."*

*"The mentors were really amazing and supportive. They made everything very fun and made sure that you didn't have to feel obligated to be the best or the smartest in the room."*

*"I was surprised when they showed us a human brain ... And I got to hold it."*

*"The camp was very well organized and my daughter truly enjoyed it and hasn't stopped talking about it. I think you have a future PCOM student!"*

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