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Career Exploration



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Program Description

Job shadowing and internship opportunities are designed to allow students the chance to spend time with a professional in the health care field. The students see the work duties performed and the interaction between our staff and patient families. High school students cannot participate in hands-on care.

Overall criteria

- Students must attend a school (college/university or school district) covered by an affiliation agreement. We can check this for you.
- High school: Students must be at least 14 years of age and a current high school student to participate in an observation. Students age 14 or older and in high school may shadow in outpatient clinics and office settings. Student age 16 or older may job shadow in some inpatient areas. Select areas only allow college students.
- Requests must be submitted a minimum of four weeks before the requested date of observation.
- Internship applicants must apply a minimum of six weeks before the requested start date.
- All Nationwide Children’s paperwork must be completed in full before a student can shadow or intern.
- Professional appearance: business casual, no jeans, hats, T-shirts or open-toe shoes. School uniforms permitted.
- Follow all Nationwide Children’s Hospital policies.
- No photography or social media permitted.
- Follow all security rules.

The Process

High School Students

- All shadow and internships for high school students must be coordinated by the school. We do not accept individual student requests. See the enclosed chart for information on what is available at different grade levels. Shadowing and internships must be school directed/requirements.

College Students

- Priority is given to students who need experiences to graduate (as part of their curriculum), those who require them to apply for professional school and area of priority set by individual hospital departments.
- College students can apply online at nationwidechildrens.org/student-shadowing-application. Check with your program. Some programs work through an instructor for placements.
- Internships MUST be a school requirement (class or requirement for graduation).

High School Career Exploration At-A-Glance

Experience	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
High School Career Day	✓	✓		
Summer Scientist Program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shadowing <small>(school specific days only)</small>	✓	✓		
Shadowing throughout the year <small>(individual students coordinated through school)</small>			✓	✓
Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease			✓	✓
Internships <small>(individual students coordinated through school)</small>			✓	✓
Futures Matter			✓	✓

Programs for High School Students

High School Career Day

Offered one time a year in the fall.

Shadowing

Typically a four-hour observation experience.

- **Freshmen and sophomores** - Held only on schoolwide shadow days and must be coordinated by school personnel.
- **Juniors and seniors** - Coordinated through school and must be a school requirement. Students are accepted throughout the year.

Summer Scientist program

Open to all students. Held 4 to 5 p.m. weekly in the summer. Taped and offered on-demand year-round. Visit NationwideChildrens.org/Edu for a brochure.

Internships

Juniors and seniors only. Must be coordinated through the school and be a school requirement.

Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease

A summer program for junior and senior students who excel in science. Selection is through a competitive application process, blinded review and includes minimum requirements for application and deadlines. Visit NationwideChildrens.org/MHHD for more information.

Futures Matter

Visit NationwideChildrens.org/Futures-Matter for more information about this summer opportunity or to apply.

Career Exploration for College Students:

Shadowing

Typically a four-hour observation experience. Students accepted throughout the year based on individual department availability. Apply online at NationwideChildrens.org/student-shadowing-application.

Internships

To intern at Nationwide Children’s, it must be a school requirement for graduation or class credit. Students may apply online or placement may be coordinated by your school program. Check with your instructor for the model used at your college/university. We must also have a current educational affiliation agreement with your institution of higher education. We can check the status for you. Paid internships are coordinated through Human Resources. Check the hospital’s career website NationwideChidrens.org/Careers for openings.

Locations

Shadowing and internship opportunities are available at many of the Nationwide Children’s Hospital locations, including main campus and *Close to Home*SM Centers. Check online at NationwideChildrens.org for our many locations and services.

For any additional information or questions, visit NationwideChildrens.org/student-shadowing-application or call (614) 355-0678.

