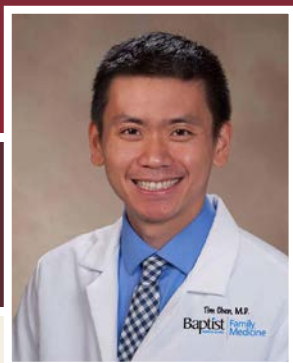


Who Are Rural Medical Scholars?

Academically talented high school students between their junior and senior years who are interested in pursuing a career as a family medicine physician. This program can help you answer that all-important question: "Do I want to be a physician?"



"RMS solidified my interest in medicine, specifically primary care. You could say that, without RMS, I would not be where I am today!"

Tim Chen, M.D.
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What Will I Do as a Rural Medical Scholar?

For 5 weeks this summer, you will—

- take two college-level pre-med courses (biology and sociology).
- visit the UMMC Medical School and talk to faculty and students.
- experience the day-to-day practice of medicine by shadowing doctors as they work.
- make new friends with similar interests and goals.
- participate in practical learning activities designed for an aspiring physician.
- earn certification as a Junior Master Wellness Volunteer.
- live on campus at Mississippi State University and get a taste of college life!

Please read the frequently asked questions at www.extension.msstate.edu/RMS.



Do I Qualify?

- Currently completing your junior year of high school.
- Minimum composite score of 24 on the ACT.
- High school grades in line with your ACT scores.
- Desire to learn about a career in family medicine.
- Mississippi resident.



How Do I Apply?

- Complete the student portion of the application available at extension.msstate.edu/RMS.
- Ask one of your teachers for a recommendation.
- Ask the recommending teacher to forward the application and recommendation to your guidance counselor.
- Your counselor will need to attach ACT scores and an official transcript and mail the completed application postmarked by March 20, 2017.

What Does It Cost?

- \$100 registration fee, once accepted into the program.
- You pay for food costs during the program.
- Tuition, books, and room are provided for free—a \$3,400-plus value!



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