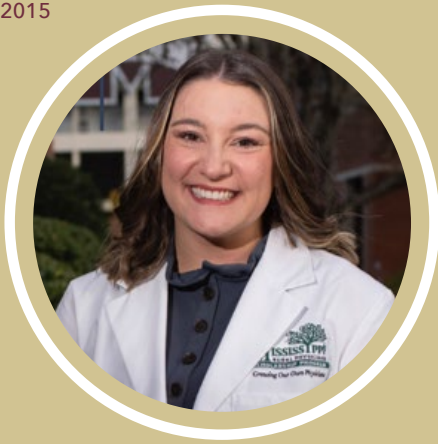




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RMSS Class of 2015



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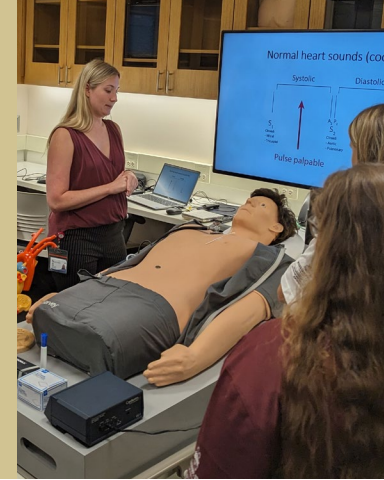
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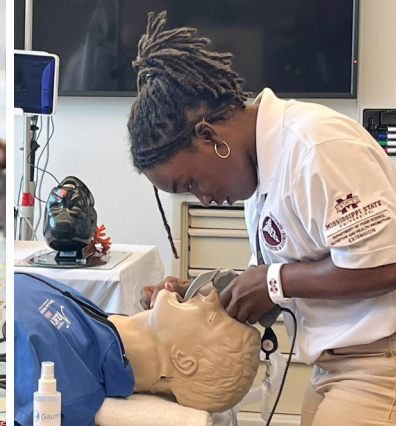
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How do I apply?

- Visit our website for more information on how to apply. extension.msstate.edu/RMS.
- Ask one of your teachers to write a recommendation letter.
- Ask the recommending teacher to forward the application and recommendation to your guidance counselor.
- Your counselor will need to send ACT scores and an official transcript. You will need to submit the completed application postmarked by April 13, 2026.



What will I do as a Rural Medical & Science Scholar?

For 2 weeks this summer, you will—

- make new friends with similar interests and goals.
- tour the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and talk with faculty and students.
- take Introduction to Health Professions, a college-level health sciences course.
- begin certification as a Junior Master Wellness Volunteer.
- participate in practical learning activities such as Injury and Illness Simulation, Gray for a Day, Scholars in the Kitchen, Scholars in Engineering, and Suturing Techniques.
- live on campus, **including weekends**, and get a taste of college life.

Do I qualify? Yes, if you—

- ✓ are currently completing your junior year of high school.
- ✓ received a minimum composite score of 20 on the ACT.
- ✓ have good grades that complement your ACT scores.
- ✓ want to learn about a career in health or STEM fields.
- ✓ are a Mississippi resident.

How much does it cost?

\$2,600 (includes \$100 application fee)

- The program cost includes tuition, housing, textbooks, program/workshop materials, food for lunch and dinner, and the application fee.
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Are scholarships available?

- Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$2,600 are available on a needs basis; first come, first served.
- Depending on scholarship, some scholars are only responsible for paying the \$100 registration fee to ensure participation. The \$100 registration fee is only paid if you are accepted into the program.



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