



"RMSS truly sealed the deal for me to pursue a career in medicine. Through the exposure and rigorous curriculum, I found where my passion lies."

Wynton Sims

RMSS Class of 2014

University of California San Francisco School of Medicine



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Rural Medical & Science Scholars

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Emily Davis

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What Will I Do as a Rural Medical & Science Scholar?

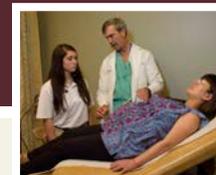
For 4 weeks this summer, you will—

- make new friends with similar interests and goals.
- get a virtual tour of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and talk with faculty and students.
- take two online college-level courses (Introduction to Health Professions and Foundations of Rural Health).
- earn certification as a Junior Master Wellness Volunteer.
- participate in practical learning activities such as Biosecurity in the Age of Avian Influenza, Forensic Entomology, Injury and Illness (I²) Simulation, Gray for a Day, Scholars in the Kitchen, Scholars in Engineering, and Suturing Techniques and One Health.
- for **1 week** of the program, live on campus at Mississippi State University 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 22 on the ACT.
- have good grades that complement your ACT scores.
- want to learn about a career in health or science.
- are a Mississippi resident.



How Do I Apply?

- Complete the student portion of the application available at <http://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 attach ACT scores and an official transcript and mail or email the completed application postmarked by March 31, 2021.

How Much Does It Cost? \$2,400

- The program fee includes online tuition, 1 week of housing, textbooks, and an application fee.
- Food costs and weekend travel expenses are variable and not included in the fee.
- Additional cost information is available at extension.msstate.edu/RMS.

An individual's financial situation should not be a deterrent to applying to and successfully completing the program; limited scholarships are available.



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