

## FAQ's

### APPLYING

**Q: I'm not a current sophomore, can I still apply?**

A: No, the application is only open to current high school sophomores.

**Q: Do I need to attend a certain high school in order to be eligible to apply?**

A: The MC<sup>2</sup> program considers applicants from any high school across the Denver metro region. This primarily includes the following districts: Denver, Aurora, JeffCo, Westminster, Adams, Littleton, Mapleton, Englewood, Sheridan, Cherry Creek, Brighton & Douglas.

**Q: I am currently a sophomore but scheduled to graduate early from high school, can I still apply?**

A: MC<sup>2</sup> requires a full 2 year commitment, if you know that you will be graduating early, you may not apply to MC<sup>2</sup>.

**Q: How competitive is the program?**

A: Each year the program receives over 350 applications for ~60 spots.

### GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Q: How long is the commitment to MC<sup>2</sup>?**

A: Students who are accepted into the program participate in both their junior and senior years of high school.

**Q: Do I get to choose the hospital I want to work at?**

A: You are able to indicate a preference on your application but ultimately hospital placements will be decided by the MC<sup>2</sup> selection committee.

**Q: Will I get paid for participating in MC<sup>2</sup>?**

A: Students who are eligible to work in the US will get paid for hours worked during the internship component of the program only.

**Q: What if I do not have a social security number or I am not eligible to work in the US?**

A: You may still participate in the program. Students can contact MC<sup>2</sup> staff for more information.

**Q: Can I get school credit for this program?**

A: If students make arrangements with their own school they can receive credit. MC<sup>2</sup> will support this but not create the arrangement for you.

**Q: Can I also volunteer at Denver Health or Children's Colorado**

A: Yes, but the activities will be separate from MC<sup>2</sup> and it is an additional application. We encourage students to pursue this only after they have completed their internship.

**Q: Are COVID-19 vaccinations required to participate in the program?**

A: Yes, due to hospital mandates requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for healthcare workers, all MC<sup>2</sup> interns will be required to show proof of obtaining the COVID-19 vaccine in order to participate in the program.

## INTERNSHIPS

**Q: Do I get to choose what department I intern in?**

A: You will have an opportunity to share about your interests but ultimately internship placements will be decided by your MC<sup>2</sup> site coordinator.

**Q: How long do internships last?**

A: Students complete internships during one of the following sessions: winter or summer of their junior year. Winter internships last 12 weeks whereas summer internships last 6 weeks.

**Q: Do I get to choose which session I complete my internship in?**

A: Students will be allowed to indicate a session preference but ultimately session placements will be decided by your MC<sup>2</sup> site coordinator.

**Q: How many internship hours will I need to complete?**

A: All students are required to complete between 100 -120 hours.

**Q: When are internship hours completed?**

A: Winter interns complete internship hours after school and/or on the weekends and school breaks. Summer interns are expected to be available during regular business hours during the week along with afternoons and weekends.

**Q: What if I don't like my internship site?**

A: Students are encouraged to find learning in all situations! Rarely does the program change a student's internship.

**Q: How much is the paid internship?**

A: A minimum of Colorado Minimum Wage