



## Application Information

The 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Scrubs 2026 applications will open on December 1, 2025 and will be **due by Sunday, March 1, 2026**.

You can access this application on our website [phoenixmed.arizona.edu/summerscrubs](https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/summerscrubs) by clicking on the "Apply Now" link under each camp description (This link will appear on our website on December 1<sup>st</sup>).

### Application Components

The application will include six short 200 word essays and will require a recommendation from a teacher, counselor or mentor (**family members will not be accepted as a valid recommendation**). You will need to provide your recommender's email address and phone number.

### Recommendation

We will be contacting your recommender via email so they can complete an online recommendation form. The recommendation will be due no later than Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2026. It is your responsibility as the applicant to ensure your recommender completes their online recommendation form. Applications without a received recommendation form will not be considered for the program.

### Essays

To better prepare yourself for the application, below you will find the questions/prompts for the essay component of the application. In order to be considered for the program, you must complete each essay for the session you are applying to. Your selection to the program will be decided by our admissions committee through the responses you provide.

## **Explore Medicine Program (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) Questions**

### **Residential Camp & Day Camp**

1. What do you hope to gain through your participation in Summer Scrubs?
2. What medical specialties (kind of doctor) are you most interested in and why?
3. Describe skills, talents, and/or experiences that would make you a great candidate for Summer Scrubs?
4. What is an activity or achievement that you are most proud of?
5. Describe a challenge or conflict that you have overcome. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma – anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what did you gain/learn from this experience.
6. What is an extracurricular activity/hobby that you enjoy and why is it important to you?

## **The Healthcare Team (9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>) Questions**

### **Day Camp**

1. What do you hope to gain through your participation in Summer Scrubs?
2. What healthcare profession(s) are you most interested in and why?
3. Describe skills, talents and/or experiences that would make you a great candidate for Summer Scrubs?
4. What is an activity or achievement that you are most proud of?
5. Describe a challenge or conflict that you have overcome. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma – anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what did you gain/learn from this experience.
6. What is an extracurricular activity/hobby that you enjoy and why is it important to you?

### **Essay Tips:**

We encourage you to first create your responses in a Word document to ensure spelling, grammar accuracy, and word count. We also encourage you to use as close to 200 words per essay. Students who put little effort into these questions will have a low chance of being considered for the program.

Once you have written your essays, your application should take 10-20 minutes to complete.

