Application Information

The Summer Scrubs 2021 applications will open on January 29th, 2021 and will be due by Friday, April 23rd, 2021.

You can access this application on our website phoenixmed.arizona.edu/summerscrubs by selecting on the “Apply Now” link under each camp description.

Application Components

The application will include five or 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. The recommendation will be due on Friday, April 30th, 2021. It is your responsibility as the applicant to ensure your recommender completes their portion. Applications with no recommendation will not be considered.

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. You will be selected based off the responses you provide.

11th & 12th Grade Questions

Sessions 1 & 2: Explore Medicine

1. What do you hope to gain through your participation in Summer Scrubs?
2. Describe skills, talents, and/or experiences that would make you a great candidate for Summer Scrubs?
3. Where do you see yourself 10 year from now?
4. 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.
5. If you were a character in your favorite show, movie, or book, who would you be and why?
9th/10th Grade Questions

Session 3: The Healthcare Team

1. What do you hope to gain through your participation in Summer Scrubs?
2. What healthcare profession are you most interested in? What has inspired you to pursue this career and why?
3. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
4. Describe skills, talents and/or experiences that would make you a great candidate for Summer Scrubs?
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. If you were a character in your favorite show, movie, or book, who would you be and why?

Essay Tips:

We encourage you to first create your responses on a word processor (Microsoft Word) to ensure spelling and grammar accuracy. We also encourage you to use as close to 200 words per essay. Students who put little effort into these questions will not be considered for the program.

Once you have written your essays, your application should take 20-30 minutes to complete.