Application Information

The 11th Grade and 9th and 10th Grade Summer Scrubs 2023 applications will open on December 1st, 2022 and will be due by Sunday, March 5th, 2023.

You can access this application on our website phoenixmed.arizona.edu/summerscrubs by selecting on the “Apply Now” link under each camp description (This link will appear on our website on December 1st).

Application Components

The application will include five to 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 recommenders email address and phone number.

Recommendation

We will be contacting your recommender via email. The recommendation will be due by Sunday, March 12th 2023. 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.
EMP (11th Grade) Questions

Sessions 1 & 2

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. Where do you see yourself 10 year from now?
5. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you would like to solve. 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 steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
6. What is an extracurricular activity/hobby that you enjoy and why is it important to you?

THT (9th/10th) Questions

Session 3 (Day)

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. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
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 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 10-20 minutes to complete.