Discover Medicine

The Discover Medicine Program, organized by the SNMA Chapter at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in collaboration with the UVA Comphrensive Cancer Center, is committed to exposing high school students from underrepresented backgrounds to the field of medicine. Selected high school students visit the medical school campus to engage in fun and interactive, day-long activities focused on one of the body's organ systems each month. Students also benefit from connecting with UVA medical students and doctors for mentorship and shadowing opportunities.

Activities include:

- Medical student-led lectures introducing concepts about basic anatomy and physiology of organ systems (ex. cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, etc.).
- Interactive sessions where participants learn and practice how to take a patient's history and perform basic physical exams.
- Hands-on training for basic skills like ultrasound imaging, suturing, surgical knot tying and more.
- Lab sessions where students examine real histology samples to understand human disease on a cellular level.
- Multiple mentoring Q+A sessions with UVA medical students to learn more about the road from high school to medical school.

INTERESTED?

Please fill out this application by October 27th. Selected students will be notified by November 1st. Please email questions to Misky Sharif at mms2cm@virginia.edu