



Mini Med School Application



Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthdate _____ E-Mail Address: _____

In case of emergency, please contact: Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Please list any languages that you can speak (other than English) and your level of familiarity:

What school do you currently attend: _____ Grade: _____

Do you have an interest in the medical field? YES () NO ()

Field of interest: _____

Please list any previous volunteer experience or other related experience below :

How did you hear about Shore Medical Center's NextGen Med Mini Med School Volunteer Program ?

Friend () Hospital Volunteer () School () Newspaper () Other() _____
Please specify

This agreement outlines expectations for participation in the Next GEN Med Mini Med School. Participation is contingent upon adherence to all requirements below.

Program Commitment

By signing this agreement, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge and agree that:

- The student will attend all five days of the Mini Med School program.
- The student understands this is a selective program with limited seating and agrees to fully participate in all activities.
- Absences or early dismissals may result in removal from the program and ineligibility for a certificate of completion.

Professional Conduct & Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Arrive on time and remain for the full daily schedule
- Dress appropriately for a healthcare environment (closed-toe shoes required)
- Demonstrate respect toward staff, volunteers, peers, and hospital guests
- Follow all hospital policies and staff instructions
- Refrain from disruptive, unsafe, or inappropriate behavior

Failure to meet conduct expectations may result in dismissal from the program.

Confidentiality & HIPAA Awareness

Students acknowledge that:

- They may be exposed to general information about healthcare operations
- No patient-identifying information may be shared or discussed
- Photography or social media posting within the facility is prohibited unless expressly approved
- Confidentiality expectations apply during and after the program

Safety & Supervision

- Students will remain in approved areas only
- Students are supervised at all times by program staff or designated leaders
- Students may not provide patient care or enter restricted areas

Next GEN Med Pathway

The student understands that:

- Completion of Mini Med School does not guarantee placement in volunteer roles
- Advancement is based on readiness, availability, and program criteria

Media Release (Optional)

☐ I consent to the use of photographs, social media post, video for program-related materials

☐ I do not consent

Acknowledgement & Signatures

I have read and understand the expectations outlined above and agree to comply with all program requirements.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Personal Statement Prompts

Applicants are asked to respond thoughtfully and honestly. There are no “right” answers. Responses are used to understand interest, readiness, and fit.

Required Personal Statement (All Applicants)

Prompt (250–300 words):

- Why are you interested in exploring a career in healthcare, and what do you hope to gain from participating in the Next GEN Med Mini Med School?

You may attach your statement on a separate piece of paper or attachment.

Required Reflection Question

Prompt (150–200 words):

- Healthcare professionals often work in stressful, emotional, and fast-paced environments. Describe a time when you helped someone or handled a challenging situation. What did you learn about yourself?

You may attach your statement on a separate piece of paper or attachment.

Optional Short Response (Used for Tie-Breaking Only)

Prompt (100–150 words):

You may attach your statement on a separate piece of paper or attachment.

- How do you see yourself continuing your interest in healthcare after this program? (Examples: volunteering, education, service, leadership, or advocacy.)

Selection Process & Criteria (Internal & External Use)

Selection Process

Due to limited seating, applicants are selected through a holistic review process designed to ensure fairness, equity, and readiness.

Step 1 – Application Review

Each application is reviewed for:

- Completeness
- Demonstrated interest in healthcare
- Thoughtfulness of personal statements
- Commitment to full participation

Step 2 – Readiness Screening

Applicants are assessed for:

- Professionalism and maturity
- Communication skills
- Ability to follow expectations in a healthcare environment

Step 3 – Priority Consideration

Priority may be given to students who:

- Currently have been attending NextGen Med Fall/Winter monthly meetings
- Participated in the Junior Volunteer Program during the summer of 2025
- Demonstrate service-minded values

Step 4 – Interview (If Needed)

If applications exceed capacity, a brief interview may be conducted to support final selections.

Selection Criteria (Holistic Review)

Applicants are not selected based on GPA or prior healthcare experience.

Selections are based on:

- Interest in healthcare careers
- Readiness and reliability
- Communication and reflection skills
- Alignment with program values
- Commitment to attendance and participation

Final Notes for Families

Participation in Mini Med School:

- Is competitive due to limited seating
- Requires full attendance and professionalism
- Serves as an entry point into the Next GEN Med pipeline, not a guarantee of future placement