



## StEP-UP Middle School

Student Enrichment Program for  
Underrepresented Professions (StEP-UP)

Academic Year Program

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

Select students who demonstrate an interest in science and medicine will have:

- Interactive sessions with MCW medical and graduate students, practicing physicians, and other health professionals.
- An early exposure to a variety of experiences to inspire their pursuit of a careers in medicine and science.
- Extensive learning modules that are engaging and grade level appropriate given their current foundation and scientific knowledge.
- Hands-on demonstrations of basic biomedical and clinical science teaching topics.
- Six half-day sessions held on one Saturday per month throughout the academic school year.
- Parental Information and resource sessions.

### CURRICULUM

- **Personal Development** - helps to give students the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, and responsible citizens.
- **Professional Development** - The curriculum aims help students develop the goals, skills, and attributes necessary for success as a student, an applicant to a professional program, and a career professional.
- **Hands on activities** - help students develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills, as well as gain exposure to reactions, materials, and equipment in a lab setting.
- **Preparation for the Next Step** - Students will be given resources and instructions to help prepare them for high school and college.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be from a background that is underrepresented in medicine.
- Ability to travel to the MCW Milwaukee campus for each session

### PARENT/GUARDIAN SESSION

We believe parent support and participation translates to active and engaged students.

Parental sessions will:

- Provide workshops and training materials for parents on how to improve their child's study skills or learning in various academic subjects.
- Engage families in opportunities to work with their children in setting their academic, college and career goals.
- Provide interaction with community partners, MCW staff, faculty, and students to share resources for parents at orientation.



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**Program  
Timeline**

**Aug. 15**

APPLICATIONS OPEN

**Sept. 30**

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

**Nov. 16**

ORIENTATION DAY!