

MS-CARDIO 2025

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[Music]	Purple graphic Text: M.S. CARDIO Medical Students Cardiovascular Research and Discovery Opportunities
[Dr. Stokes] M.S. Cardio was initially designed to provide medical students with research opportunities over the summer in cardiovascular related areas and cardiovascular disease.	Woman with glasses in a lab coat in front of a microscope in a lab (Dr. Stokes) Text: Karen Stokes, P.H.D. Assistant Director Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences
This year, we have two incoming medical students and they applied to do	Two new medical students individually discussing their research posters
several weeks of research before they entered medical school. So they've been working hard all summer in the labs, to	Male medical student in a white lab coat (Bruno) putting assembling parts of an experiment
to generate a project that they're going to present with our undergraduate programs.	Shots of the two MS-Cardio students presenting their research during a poster session
[Bruno] So I thought it was a great opportunity heading into medical school,	Wide shot of poster session with many students sharing their findings
getting some research experience.	Bruno piping gel onto a plate
Learning how the research process goes and what their day to day looks like, and also getting in on a project that I can work on	Bruno seated at a lab station Text: Bruno Palmieri M.S. 1, L.S.U. Health Shreveport
not just this summer, but continuously through medical school, too. I thought it was a great opportunity to get that experience beforehand, so that I could continue on throughout medical school. I'm very interested in ophthalmology right now, and I saw an opportunity to do some research on the eye, which is what this lab is that I'm working on is doing.	Montage of shots of Bruno pipetting and doing experiments in a lab
I'm enjoying it a lot. I think the the day to day has definitely given me another perspective of how research works and it's definitely very different than the clinical setting,	Bruno and other M.S. Cardio student presenting their findings during a poster session

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but I think it's important to know both sides of things and how they're each running off of each other. I would definitely recommend it. I think it's great start to get into research. And I know that's very important for our medical careers. And so I think it's a great opportunity the summer before to get prepared.	Various shots of Bruno as he sets up an experiment, talks with his mentor, and pipettes gel onto plates