



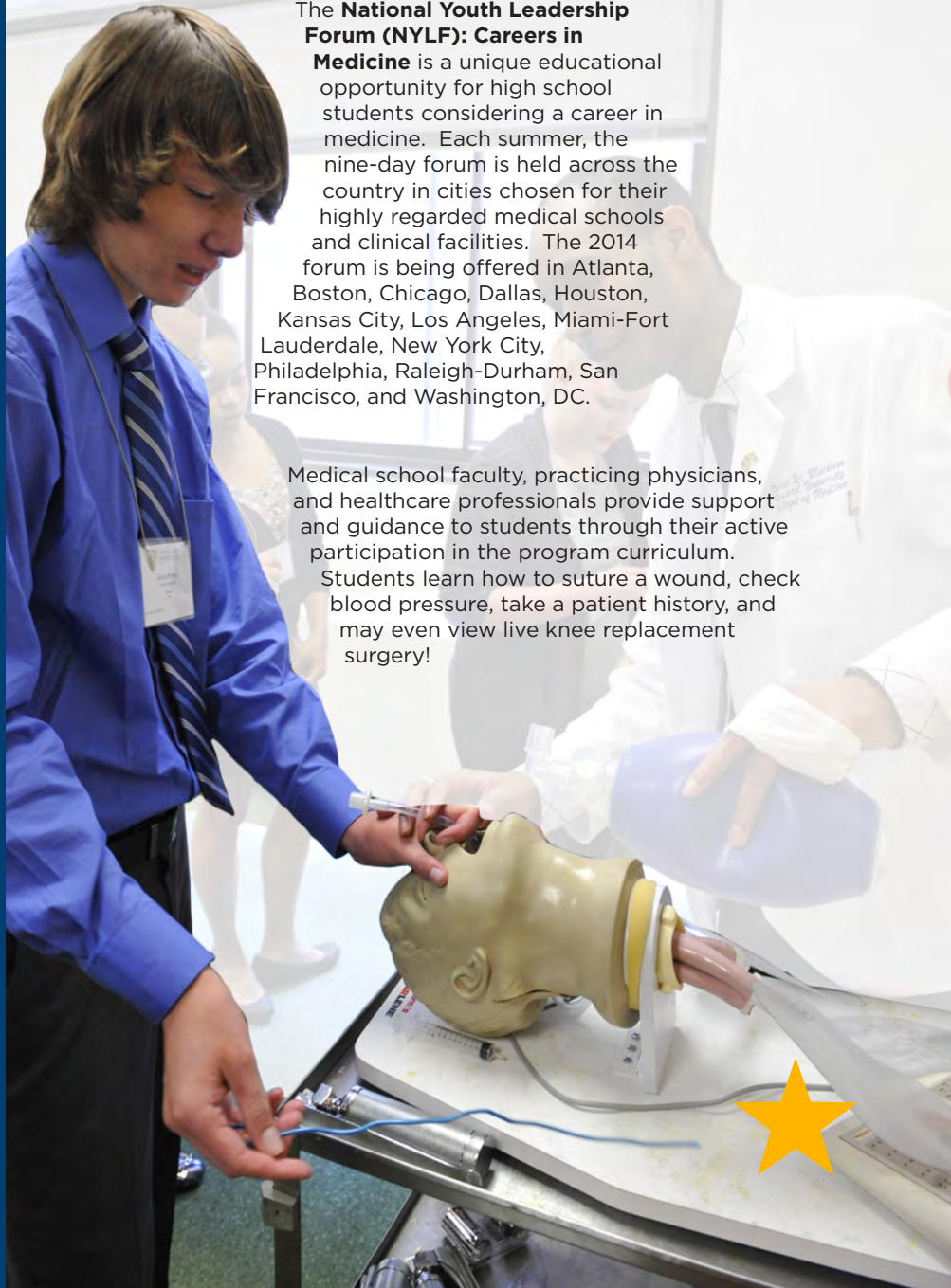
# National Youth Leadership Forum: Careers in Medicine

## The National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Careers in

**Medicine** is a unique educational opportunity for high school students considering a career in medicine. Each summer, the nine-day forum is held across the country in cities chosen for their highly regarded medical schools and clinical facilities. The 2014 forum is being offered in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami-Fort Lauderdale, New York City, Philadelphia, Raleigh-Durham, San Francisco, and Washington, DC.

Medical school faculty, practicing physicians, and healthcare professionals provide support and guidance to students through their active participation in the program curriculum.

Students learn how to suture a wound, check blood pressure, take a patient history, and may even view live knee replacement surgery!



In addition to the hands-on practice of clinical skills, the forum explores medical ethics, public health threats, life as a medical student and intern, and the competitive 'Match' process of landing a residency. **NYLF Medicine** students hear first hand from doctors about why they chose their profession, and the daily rewards and challenges they face as physicians.

**NYLF Medicine** can help you figure out if a career in medicine is right for you. By attending, you can also earn college credit through our academic partnership with George Mason University.



*U.S. News & World Report* named George Mason University one of the best national universities in 2013 and recently ranked it among the top "Up-and-Coming" national universities for 2014!

Tuition for **National Youth Leadership Forum: Careers in Medicine** includes housing, all breakfasts and dinners, medical school visits, clinical site visits, and all curriculum instruction and materials. A low student-to-staff ratio of 17-to-1 is maintained to ensure an exceptional experience for each student. Many students who attend **NYLF Medicine** choose to offset the cost of tuition through sponsorships and fundraising. To aid in this process, a fundraising guide can be accessed at [www.EnvisionEnroll.com/MED](http://www.EnvisionEnroll.com/MED).





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The participation of the country's finest medical professionals and institutions is integral to the success we've achieved and the reputation we've established.

Following are some of the notable individuals, medical schools, hospitals, and organizations that have been a part of our program curriculum:



The American Red Cross  
Brown University School of Medicine  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Duke University Medical Center  
Georgetown University Hospital  
Harvard Medical School  
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  
San Francisco General Hospital  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine

Dr. Patch Adams • Founder, Gesundheit! Institute  
Dr. Tony Casolaro • NFL Team Physician for the Washington Redskins  
Dr. Denton A. Cooley • Surgeon-in-Chief, Texas Heart Institute  
Dr. Jorge Lazareff • Director of Pediatric Surgery, UCLA  
Dr. Steven Shama • Private Practice Physician, Boston; National Motivational Speaker  
Dr. Nora Volkow • Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Dr. Levi Watkins • Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Dr. Andrew C. von Eschenbach • Commissioner, United States Food and Drug Administration  
Dr. Susan Scrimshaw • Dean, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health  
Dr. W. Scott Helton • Professor and Chief of General Surgery, University of Illinois at Chicago

*\*Listed are speakers' titles at the time they addressed the forum*

