Frequently Asked Questions

1. What materials should I send to be considered in the program?
   - To be completed by applicant:
     - Application that includes: the Essay, Permission For Participation, Scholarship Information (if applicable) and Family Information Form.
     - Two Recommendation Forms to be completed by high school guidance counselor, science teacher or high school teacher who can highly recommend your attendance in the program. Reference forms should be in sealed envelopes.
     - Official high school transcripts (2015/2016) and fall 2016 grades. Transcripts should be in a sealed envelope.
     - $500 refundable deposit (if candidate is not selected)

   *Remember, we must receive all materials to consider your application.*

2. Where should I send the materials?

   Mail materials to:
   MEDacademy
   Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
   c/o Caroline Diaz
   401 S. Broadway
   Camden, NJ 08103

3. What is the deadline for applying to MEDacademy?

   The deadline to apply is **February 17, 2017**. We must receive all materials for your application to be considered.

4. How much does the program cost?

   Tuition for the four-week program is $2,500 and includes educational resources, daily lunch, scrubs, stethoscope, field trips, graduation reception and ceremony. **Check or money order must be made out to Rowan University.** If payment is not received, the student’s spot will be opened up to another candidate on the waiting list.

5. What happens to my $500 deposit if I get accepted in the program?

   If you are accepted, the deposit will be applied to your tuition.
6. What happens to my $500 deposit if I don’t get into the program?

The deposit will be fully refunded.

7. What happens if I decide not to participate?

You can decline the acceptance into the program however, tuition is **refundable only** until **May 12, 2017** so that your spot can be opened up to another applicant on the Waiting List.

8. How many applicants are you accepting?

Thirty (30) candidates who meet the criteria will be accepted into the program.

9. When will I know if I have been accepted?

You will be notified by email and an acceptance letter will be mailed to you the week of **March 17, 2017**.

10. When are the final tuition payment and forms due?

    All materials are due **April 14, 2017**.

11. What if I have a family vacation planned during the time of the program?

    **MEDacademy** curriculum is designed to build on your foundation of knowledge learned in science and math courses and gradually introduce different fields of medicine by reinforcing concepts learned through lectures, hands on demonstrations, clinical simulations and visual tours. You will receive the best possible experience by attending all four weeks however, if plans cannot be changed, please let the **MEDacademy** office know in advance.

12. What can I expect?

    **MEDacademy** will give you the opportunity to explore the field of medicine and provide the knowledge and experience to explore the career opportunities available to medical students. Each week, students will rotate through one of our featured medical specialties beginning with a morning lecture, followed by a combination of case-based learning activities, clinical simulations, hands-on demonstrations and a series of specialty topics. These informative, interactive and exciting activities are designed to engage and guide you as you take the first step on the path to becoming a doctor. You will present along with your peers, a final poster project at the Graduation Ceremony. You will be expected to demonstrate an interest in medicine, work independently and prepare for assignments.

13. Is overnight lodging provided?

    **MEDacademy** is a summer day program. There are no overnight accommodations. Participants are responsible for their own transportation.
14. Where is MEDacademy located?

Each day begins and ends at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (401 South Broadway, Camden, New Jersey, 08103). Off-campus activities will take place at Cooper University Hospital and at designated field trip locations and will be supervised by chaperones.

15. What are the hours for MEDacademy? Can I be dropped off early or stay late?

MEDacademy hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. CMSRU does not have accommodations to provide before and after care however, the lobby opens at 8:00am and closes at 4:30pm so students can wait there before and after the program.