Introduction to Careers in Medicine (ICM): A virtual healthcare-exposure program led by near-peer instructors

**Program Description**

- **2 weekly Zoom sessions:**
  - For 5 weeks

- **15 near-peer small groups:**
  - 2-3 high school students per medical student

- **1 topic/week:**
  - Didactics
  - Clinical case
  - Public health issue
  - Career exploration

**Student Demographics**

39 high school students enrolled in Summer BAHEC Enrichment Program

- **71%** Black/African-American
- **17%** Asian
- **8%** White
- **4%** Hispanic or Latino/a/x

**Survey Results**

- **95%** expectations met
- **83.4%** course satisfaction
- **100%** medical students as effective teachers & stimulated interest
- **100%** improved critical thinking skills & understanding of healthcare career options

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