# Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule

The following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day. This is a sample schedule based upon past programs. While not all sessions are exactly the same, this is reflective of the activities that take place during the program.

## Day 1
- Registration
- Campus Tours
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation

## Day 2
- Workshop: Introduction to Neurosurgery
- Leadership Challenge Course
- Lecture Series: Medical Ethics
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles & Group Dynamics
- Social

## Day 3
- Workshop: Taking a Patient History
- Simulation: Clinical Diagnostic
- Trip: Bicentennial Capitol Hill State Park
- Trip: Grand Ole Opry
- Public Health Intervention Project
- Surgical Rounds Simulation
  - Suturing
  - Dissections
  - Surgical Knot-tying
  - Pathology

## Day 4
- Med Simulation Lab: Vanderbilt University Medical School
- Leadership Series: Negotiation
- Social

## Day 5
- Workshop: Day in the Operating Room
- Guest Speaker
- Simulation: Clinical Diagnostic
- Public Health Intervention Project
- Film and Discussion: Patient Advocacy
- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution

## Day 6
- Workshop: Survival Tactics
- Lecture Series
- Leadership Series
- Public Health Intervention Project
- Guest Speaker
- Social

## Day 7
- Public Health Intervention Project
- Simulation: Clinical Diagnostic
- Careers in Medicine Panel
- Leadership Series: The Art of Communication

## Day 8
- Public Health Intervention Project
- Leadership Series: Leadership Wrap-up
- Guest Speaker
- Simulation: Clinical Diagnostic
- College Life Panel
- Final Public Health Presentations
- Closing Social

## Day 9
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting
- Student Departure
Sample Daily Schedule

Day 3

7:30am-8:45am    Breakfast
                 Dining Hall

9:00am-10:00am   Lecture Series:
                 Introduction to Neuroscience
                 Dr. Fereidoon Parssoon
                 Phoenix Neurosurgery
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10:15am-11:45pm  Clinical Diagnostic Simulation
                 EMT Simulation
                 Vital Signs
                 Clinical Interviewing
                 Auscultation and Percussion
                 Patient Intake
                 Casual Attire

12:00pm-1:00pm   Trip: Bicentennial Capitol Hill State Park
                 Boxed Lunch

1:00pm-4:00pm    Trip: Grand Ole Opry
                 Casual Attire

5:00pm-6:30pm    Dinner

6:45pm-8:30pm    Surgical Rounds Simulation
                 Suturing
                 Dissections
                 Surgical Knot-tying
                 Pathology
                 Casual Attire

8:45pm-10:00pm   Public Health Intervention Project
                 Casual Attire

10:30pm          Floor Check