



HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A community of undergraduate students drawn to future healthcare careers, along with dedicated faculty and staff committed to supporting them on their journey

HSSP students live together in an environment focused on supporting their journey as first-year college students at the University of Michigan. The program supports students' academic and social well-being, and introduces them to university resources and opportunities.

The transition to college at U-M can be thrilling. It can be daunting as well, especially for students who are the first in their families to attend college. For students considering paths in medicine and healthcare, it may be especially so. Many students who dream of a medical career find themselves challenged as never before by pre-health coursework. Others long imagined themselves as doctors but question this path when they learn about public health and the myriad other ways to “do” healthcare work.

Students take courses together on healthcare systems and professions. They benefit from study groups, dedicated academic and pre-health advising, and are mentored by student peers. They shadow healthcare professionals and see firsthand the ways that medicine is a team sport. With all the programming elements taken together, HSSP inspires, fosters confidence, belonging, purpose, and life-long friendships.

HSSP now offers a non-residential program for transfer students, dedicated to supporting the unique needs of students coming from community colleges and other institutions.

“HSSP has become a defining part of my college experience. It’s hard for me to imagine where I would be right now if I had not been a part of this program. HSSP has given me wonderful academic and mentoring opportunities, but what I value most is the unique community it has given me. This is a community that I am truly proud and grateful to be a part of.”

—JESSIE, LSA '24

HSSP STRATEGIC FUND

HSSP continues to innovate in response to the challenges our students face. Expendable, unrestricted gifts to the HSSP Strategic Fund are crucial to support student thriving and important opportunities to grow programming. For example, funding can be used to support study abroad programming so that all students who want to participate are not held back because of financial barriers. Through their experiential learning, HSSP students grow into world citizens as they explore healthcare in the United Kingdom and learn to situate U.S. healthcare in a broader global and historic context. Gifts of all sizes help us offer support tailored to the needs of each year's cohort while ensuring resources for future students.

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