

# Native American Primary Care Center of Excellence



## American Indian Educational Pipeline Programs: Native Pathways

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Native Operation Orange:** Native American high school juniors and seniors will experience a day in the life of a medical student during this one-day immersion camp to be held on the OSU-COM CN campus in Tahlequah. Native American medical students will serve as mentors, demonstrating activities and answering questions about medical school. Attendees will learn suturing skills; study anatomy with a human heart, lungs, and brain; learn how to check blood pressure; examine the inner ear; and insert a breathing tube into a practice mannequin. Participants learn about the academic pathways to medical school from medical students, faculty, staff, and administrators. **Free.**

**Native OKSTARS:** Is part of the Oklahoma Science Training and Research Students (OK Stars) program aimed at providing a research internship for Native American high school juniors and seniors. Participants are paired with Native American faculty and students (medical and graduate) to participate in a research project and have access to modern instrumentation and opportunities to participate in publications and presentations at conferences such as OSU-CHS Research Week and Tulsa Research Day. **Free.**

**Native Explorers Program:** Engages students in two-week summer field studies (STEM and culture) working side-by-side with Native American researchers and medical/graduate students. **Graduating seniors may be eligible to participate. Three hours of college credit may be earned. Free.**

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