

Tulane University hosts career day to inspire teens to become doctors

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Watch scenes from last year's Career M.D. Day, which is hosted by Tulane University School of Medicine. The event is co-sponsored by Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center, a nonprofit working to address the growing shortage of healthcare workers in rural areas across the state.

WHAT: Approximately 35 high school students from central Louisiana will learn what it's like to train to be a physician as part of **Career M.D. Day**, a hands-on career day hosted by Tulane University School of Medicine. Students will conduct medical procedures on life-like robotic mannequins at the Tulane Center for Advanced Medical Simulation and Team Training, learning lessons in CPR, emergency medicine, robotic surgery, suturing exercises and adult physical exams.

WHO: Medical students and Louisiana high school juniors and seniors considering careers in health care.

WHEN **9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017.**

WHERE: Third floor of the Murphy Building, 131 S. Robertson St.

MORE: The event is co-sponsored by the Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a non-profit agency developed to address the growing shortage of healthcare workers in rural areas across the state.