



Benefits of Being a Member of the Omega Leo Medical Explorer Post 4077



Make a Difference

Many people wonder all their lives if they have made a difference. Omega Leo Medical Explorers don't have that problem. Our Omega Leo Medical Explorers are part of the two largest organizations in the world devoted to community service – Lions Clubs International and Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts). Community Service is at the heart of what we do. Do you need to develop a record of community service before you apply to a professional program? Yes, all students applying to health professional programs do. Our Omega Leo Medical Explorers is "By Far" the best place to do that!

Build Your Network

As an Omega Leo Medical Explorer you will have numerous opportunities to work beside health professionals as a volunteer or observer. Medical Explorers have a reputation for being reliable hard workers, and will build a personal network you can call upon later. Every pre-health college student will need letters of recommendation. As a Medical Explorer you will have a detailed record of your volunteer opportunities and those health professionals you have worked beside.

Medical Skill Training

Omega Leo Medical Explorers are expected by others in our Central Texas communities to have skills allowing volunteer opportunities rarely available to pre-health college students. These skills are carefully designed to prepare you for deployment as volunteers with serious patient responsibility. You are provided the best of equipment to train with and use during these volunteer opportunities. You'll only be deployed when ready and trained for the patient needs you may expect. Some Medical Explorers even become certified instructors before they continue their professional education.

Gain Credibility

Omega Leo Medical Explorers have a strong reputation within our local community. They are seen as reliable and focused pre-health students who have skills beyond that normally found among other students. The "Medical Explorer" identity gives you

credibility. This credibility will open doors to opportunities not commonly available to pre-health undergraduates. Once you meet our expectations for training, doors will open!

[Develop New Friendships](#)

While our Omega Leo Medical Explorers is not a “Social Club,” you will have an opportunity to develop close friendships with other college students with a similar goal of becoming a health professional – not an easy goal. You will be deployed as volunteer crew members for serious purposes involving hands-on patient care responsibilities. You’ll develop close life-long relationships with fellow students who have a similar serious focus for their college life. ‘Birds of a feather flock together.’ Your freshman college year is a dangerous time. If your goal is to become a health professional, pick your friends wisely.

[Leadership and Management Development](#)

Our Omega Leo Medical Explorer organization is a large and complex organization with many parts and volunteer opportunities. You will quickly find that you’re needed as a leader to help manage all the opportunities available to our membership. Our older advisors may help open a door to a volunteer or observation opportunity, but you and others will be expected to manage our obligations for these opportunities with our community partners. Our student officers and liaisons have serious responsibilities to ensure we meet all our obligations. We are not a typical “student organization;” our Omega Leo Medical Explorer organization is a “Volunteer Medical Organization.” And, we’re expected to operate like a Medical Organization. You’ll have many opportunities to develop your Leadership and Management skills. We even have a Leadership Academy. You can never have too much leadership training. You’ll carry these leadership skills with you the rest of your life.

[Academic Support](#)

You have access to our library of video courses to strengthen your foundations in many areas important to your future success now during your pre-health courses and later expanding your knowledge of important medical issues. These DVD video courses are taught by some of the best college professors in our country. Their topics range from background courses in math and science, to advanced courses in health related topics. Watch a DVD course on Infectious Diseases, Medical Genetics, or The Black Plague; among many others. We are also strong supporters of online courses and can get you started on a learning program to make you the “A” student you aspire to become. Watch

these video courses between semesters or during the summer before you enroll in a similar course at Texas State. Strengthen your background and be the person to ask all the best questions while later taking a similar Texas State University course. We want our Omega Leo Medical Explorers to be among the best Texas State pre-health students.

[Your Future as an Active Community Service Volunteer](#)

Lions Clubs International has an incentive to encourage you to continue a life of community service, and that's essentially what your life as a health professional should be. The Lion incentive is a financial incentive when you continue as a member of a Lions Club. The Leo-to-Lion program will give you're a reduction in international Lion membership dues until the age of 35. They will have invested in you now, and they want to ensure that you continue a "life of service" as a Lion Club member.