

Comprehensive Curriculum

"This program has been life-changing for students. Many of our attendees leave the camp excited about a career in medicine."

- Marc Koch, MD



A limited amount of partial need-based financial aid is available.

**Application Deadline:
Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

For all questions contact:
+1 (203) 869-2002
lpetruzzo@ofals.org



Orthopaedic Foundation BioSkills Lab
345 E. 37th St., Suite 312
New York, NY 10016

The Manhattan Medical Immersion Program stood out to our family in all aspects. Being able to explore and work on real cadavers and examine different medical fields by working with physicians side by side were the two highlights of the program. Not to mention the caring and engaged staff was the cherry on top!

- Ryoko Toake



2026 Manhattan Medical Immersion Summer High School Program

World-Class Hands-On Summer Program For Aspiring Physicians

**Sunday, July 5, 2026, through
Saturday, July 11, 2026**

High School

Welcome to the Lab

Since its inception, the Orthopaedic Foundation has always strived to prepare and inspire students to become the future of medicine. We believe in cultivating the same small-group, hands-on learning environment that physicians would encounter: working with real cadavers in a state-of-the-art facility using the latest surgical instruments and procedures.

Over the years, we have worked with and supported all kinds of students. Many are skeptical about pursuing a future in healthcare; others are nauseous at the sight of blood; some have been dreaming about becoming a physician for as long as they can remember. No matter your background, we invite you to join us for a week of exploration as we go beyond textbooks and lectures to train like a physician.

Janine D. Bahar
Executive Director, Orthopaedic Foundation



Testimonials

"I liked the focus on being confident in what we were doing—both before and while interacting with the cadaver."

- Tori Adams, student

"I did not expect us to be working with cadavers every day. I loved how small of a group it was and how close I was able to get with the people in the program... I left the camp feeling more assured than ever that surgery is for me and I have not stopped talking about the experience since I got home."

- Mary Cummings, student

"The commitment of each of the doctors and speakers was really wonderful to see, as well as the diversity and range of areas of medicine covered. The program lived up to its name as an "immersive" experience."

- Adam Stoltman

"I was anticipating merely a few operations—possibly not even done by us, but rather in observation—on a cadaver every once in a while during the program. However, the camp far exceeded this expectation and I'm glad it did."

- Patrick Gunn, student

Sample Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00		Breakfast					
8:30							
9:00		Vascular Surgery	Orthopedic Surgery I: Knee Arthroscopy	Radiology & Imaging: X-Ray, Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, MRI	Orthopedic Surgery II: Total Knee Arthroplasty	Dermatology	
9:30							
10:00							
10:30							
11:00							Brunch
11:30							Parent Showcase: Shoulder Arthroscopy
12:00		Medical School Symposium	Lunch			Research Presentations	
12:30							
1:00		Regenerative Medicine: Shoulder Injections, Lipogems, PRP	Shoulder Scopes & Trauma	First Aid Certification	Research, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy	Design a Medical Device	Departures
1:30							
2:00							
2:30							
3:00				Muscle, Bone, & Joint Splinting	Medical Device Entrepreneurship	Nursing & Wound Care	
3:30							
4:00	Arrivals	Suturing					
4:30							
5:00	Course Intro				Suturing, IV, Intubation		
5:30							
6:00	IV & Intubation	Downtime					
6:30							
7:00		Dinner			Award Ceremony	Dinner	
7:30							

**This schedule is intended to give you a general idea of what students will participate in during the course. Actual activities may vary.

