

## **Doctors of Tomorrow Toolkit**

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### **Project Summary**

I created a toolkit for the student organization, Doctors of Tomorrow. Now in our 6th year of operation, Doctors of Tomorrow was formed as a partnership between the University of Michigan and Cass Technical High School. Every week, we receive requests from other deserving high school students asking if they can participate in the Doctors of Tomorrow program. Given financial constraints and competing faculty responsibilities at Cass Tech High School, we are unable to allow these students to participate in the program as currently structured. The toolkit is designed to allow other medical schools to start programs similar to Doctors of Tomorrow. The toolkit covers everything from leadership structure, fundraising, and how to form sustainable partnerships.

### **Action Items/Outcome**

"I am approximately half way through the creation of the toolkit. I decided to teach myself adobe indesign to give it a more professional appearance. However, this has taken longer to figure out compared to using a word processor. The directors of oversight for next year are planning a conference for medical pipeline programs. We are planning on passing out the toolkit to all conference attendees. "

### **Conclusion/Reflection**

"Creating the toolkit, I had the opportunity to think about my own participation in Doctors of Tomorrow and how far it has come over the four years that I have been involved. I am incredibly excited about the program expanding to other medical schools and being able to help other communities in need. The toolkit will underscore the need for increased diversity in our healthcare workforce. "