

OMC: SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE FOR A FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

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Kal’el Harrison, A rising sophomore at LSU, is the newest helping hand at OMC. He is pursuing a career in Medicine and aspires to be a Pediatric Oncologist. “If there’s anything I can do to help, I’ll do it. I can’t just stand by,” said Harrison.

As a young child, Kal’el was diagnosed with Acute Leukemia. From age two, until he was seven, he spent countless hours in hospitals, or at clinics with doctors. “During that time, I had doctors who were doing everything in their power to help me,” said Harrison, “They always kept it as a positive environment, knowing that I would get through it.” Kal’el credits the positivity of his doctors during this hard time as an inspiration for him to pursue a career in the medical field.

During his past spring break, Kal’el took an opportunity to shadow an ER Doctor and EMS team at Natchitoches Regional Medical Center. He quickly realized that he wanted more hands-on time working at a medical facility, and reached out to Outpatient Medical Center, asking if there were any opportunities for him to work and learn over the summer. “The experience here is great,” said Harrison, “I’m just learning new things I’d never done before. For me, everything is just fun.”

For now, Kal’el is working in OMC’s administrative office, learning about the behind the scenes factors that lead to excellent patient care.

OMC is an option for you, because caring for you is what we do! For more information call the nearest OMC Clinic. More information on clinic locations and services can be found at www.outpatientmedical.org or by calling OMC’s 24/7 contact center at 888-811-8081. Spanish-speaking patients may call the bilingual hotline at 318-357-9441.



OMC's CMO, Dr. Mark Guidry, welcoming Kal'el Harrison to join OMC's team of helping hands

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