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Medical School Hosts Students for week of Scientific Discovery

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Over 30 Las Vegas middle and high school students will learn that science can be fun next week during the School of Medicine's Summer of Discovery program. From making their own giant-sized map of the heart, to dissection, to designing their own experiments, students will let loose and have fun doing science.

The program is designed to excite students in grades seven through 10 about science. It will run from July 29 - Aug. 2 at the School of Medicine Family Practice Clinic and the West Charleston campus of the Community College of Southern Nevada. Students will participate in dissections and design their own scientific experiments to test the effects of medications and stress on the heart.

Students were competitively selected for the program which is designed for students of African American, Indian American and Hispanic ethnicity, and for girls of any ethnicity.

The program coordinator is Julie Sammarco, Southern Nevada AHEC, 877-0895.

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