



City Medical Center Primary Care Clinic

Preparation for the future

- Independence
- Trials and errors of budgeting
- Work-study balance, work-life balance
- Extracurricular activities
 - Community volunteering
- National Honor Society or other Honor Societies
- Leadership experiences
 - Student government
- Improve your team-building and teamwork skills
 - Workplaces involve teamwork and working with people from differing backgrounds and perspectives

Interests and Paths

- Helps you to explore your interests in different fields
- Changing your major if you find other topics that interest you
- College courses prepare you with the educational content needed to sit for graduate school entry exams
 - Engineers – national exams
 - Teachers & Technical Schools – certification and state exams
 - Health-related careers
 - Law school – the Bar

Professional Goals

- College helps you to think critically and gives you a good core for your future experiences
 - Experiences in your jobs will teach you the most (i.e., engineering, medicine, teaching, etc.)
- College opens doors to many opportunities
- Do not compare your journey to the journeys of your friends and classmates/peers
- Focus on your goals. No straight path exists to achieve them.

The College Experience

- International students
- Sports teams and meets
- Immersion programs
- Meeting people from different cultures, towns, and all over the world
- Social clubs
- Clubs for every interest; you can create your own clubs
- Food, food, and more food...sometimes free; bake sales, food trucks,

Financial Aspects of College

- Student loans, FAFSA
 - Seek an advisor for more information
- Scholarships
- TeachHouston – hands-on experience + stipend
- Grants
- Work-study programs
- Part-time jobs
 - Babysitting
 - Tutoring

A learning experience...

- YOU DECIDE
- Using your intellect to gain more experiences in the world
- Applying your existing skills and work to improve them
- Do not be afraid to search for new ways to seek progress and make an impact on your future
- It may take you more than four years and that is okay