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# Sisters students visit medical school

By Ceili Cornelius  
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Heather Johnson’s EMS/ Fire and Health Occupations classes took a field trip to Lebanon on Monday, November 7, for a visit to the Western University of Medicine-College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest (COMP).

The school is a new branch of Western Oregon University and the School of Osteopathic Medicine, originated in Southern California. OHSU was previously the only medical school in Oregon. With a growing number of college students wanting to attend medical school, WOU College of Osteopathic Medicine opened its doors in 2011.

SHS students spent the whole day touring the school and learning about its history and the classes available to take to become a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO). A DO is basically the same thing as an MD. However, as an osteopath, the focus is on diagnosing using your hands, and treating the problem in regards to the whole body; it is based on a philosophy of medicine that the body is interrelated and connected. Osteopaths don’t just treat the problem presented right in front of them; they look at the patient’s eating habits, and other factors that may contribute to a patient’s problem.

It was an approach to medicine first invented in the 1800s by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still.

Many of the classes to become a DO are the same as



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Students got hands-on experience in a field trip to Western University.

those of an MD; they just focus on the body more holistically.

SHS students were under the direction of Dr. Brion Benninger and assistant Wilson, the Anatomy professor at COMP. Dr. Benninger gave the students an opportunity to use the ultrasound machine on each other, viewing the radial artery with the newly developed finger probe. Students then explored the newest piece of medical technology, called a sector machine. It is basically a 50-inch iPad that has 3D scans of the entire body, with different settings to view different parts of the body. With just a swipe of a finger, the user is able to dissect a part of the body look like (the arteries, organs, and overall functions).

Students then participated in a question-and-answer session with first- and second-year medical students attending the school. Students learned all that it took to get

to COMP, and what it’s like to attend the medical school. All of the medical students said they never expected to be where they are today. They urged students to “know that you want to do this, because it’s hard work.”

The last part of the day was probably most of the students’ favorite part — a visit to the anatomy lab. Under the supervision of Dr. Benninger and Wilson, students saw two livers and two hearts and were actually able to touch them and explore their functions. They learned about the anatomy and function of both of these vital organs — an experience most of them won’t ever forget.

“It was really cool to see how technology was developing in the medical field and to get to have hands-on experience with human organs. It gave me a good feel for what medical school is like,” said Health Occupations and EMS/ Fire student Victoria Maiden.

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