PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE (Parental Form)

I hereby permit my son/daughter _____________________________________ to participate in the MASH (Maury Academy for Students in Health) Program at Maury Regional Medical Center**. I agree, on behalf of myself, my family, and my personal representatives, to release, indemnify, defend and hold Maury Regional Medical Center, its Board of Trustee members, officers, employees, agents, and any of its affiliates harmless from and against all claims, damages or losses of whatever nature, by me or any third party, that arise out of or in connection with my son’s/daughter’s participation in the MASH Program. I shall pay all costs, including attorneys’ fees and court costs, as well as damages flowing from any such claims by third parties.

By my signature below, I permit my son/daughter to participate in the following activities:

1. **Healthcare Careers at Columbia Sate Community College Day** - The first day of our program begins at Columbia State where we learn about the application process and visit various departments such as Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care and Nursing. Participants will have the opportunity to practice interview skills that will help when competing for admission.

2. **Professional Nursing Day** – Students will learn about professional nursing from registered nurses employed in various specialties, including the chief nursing officer. Students will learn about the educational pathways to becoming a professional nurse and the career options available to nurses.

3. **Heartsaver CPR (optional for those currently certified)** – Students will learn basic life-saving skills, including how to recognize cardiac arrest. Led by an American Heart Association (AHA) instructor, this course is designed to prepare students to provide CPR for all age groups, and to safely use an automated external defibrillator (AED). Students will receive a Heartsaver CPR AED course completion card, valid for two years, at a cost of approximately $25.00 (not included in program fee).

4. **Sawbones and Pathology Day** - Today we repair “broken” sawbones with plates and screws! These procedures will be performed using the same surgical instruments as the physician. A casting tech will conduct a class on casting and apply a cast to several of the students and a local pathologist will discuss Pathology and share samples of diseased organs for the students to examine.

5. **Surgical Services Day** - Student will have the opportunity to work with the new da Vinci Xi robotic surgical system and, among other things, practice suturing pig’s feet under the guidance of a plastic surgeon.

Transportation to and from all listed MASH activities will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian and/or student with the exception of certain Job Shadowing activities. The student will be notified in advance if transportation will be provided for off-campus Job Shadowing activities (e.g. Home Health visits). In the event that transportation is provided for such activities, a Medical Center employee approved for operation of Medical Center owned/leased vehicles will be in charge of the transportation. When possible, the Medical Center maintains a 2:1 ratio of students to employee for ride-along Job Shadowing experiences.

Please express yours or your child’s concerns with any of these topics, or if you would prefer that your child opt out of any of the above listed activities. Please state specifically in the space provided below any activities that you do not wish your child to participate in. The printed materials/videos used for the program may be made available for parental review upon request prior to student participation.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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