

Area Doctors Help Students

Medical College Starts Program

Students at the Medical College of Ohio, less than three months into their studies, left their classrooms today and headed for doctors' offices around northwest Ohio.

They are taking part in a one-day program to gain an insight into the so-called practice of family medicine, according to Dr. Howard S. Madigan, associate dean for continuing education.

Dr. Madigan initiated the program as part of the curriculum in human ecology.

Twenty-nine doctors in nine communities in six counties are cooperating in the medical college project, which also is designed to introduce the 32 charter-class students to practice in small communities.

The host physicians invited the students essentially as observers, but there undoubtedly

would be opportunities for the students to talk with patients and their families — not in terms of diagnosis or treatment, but as an early experience with the doctor-patient relationship, Dr. Madigan said.

“Our primary objective is to have the student discover the essential need for communicating with his patients,” he added.

Doctors serving as hosts to the students are: Archbold, R. A. Ebersole, E. R. Murbach, and D. A. Stotzer; Bryan, D. F. Cameron, N. T. Levenson, H. B. Mayberry, and A. G. Jackson; Defiance, L. Berry, W. Busteed, R. Cunningham, P. Palmer, H. W. Reas, and B. Sickmiller; Fayette, R. W. Nyce; Fremont, E. Dierkscheide and D. H. Smith.

Huron, R. D. Gillette and R. H. Williamson; Napoleon, T. F. Moriarty and W. J. Stough; Sandusky, H. L. Hoffman, F. Lavendar, W. Parker, and D. Richenbach; Wauseon, R. F. Bruns, R. L. Davis, and F. E. Elliott.