Historically, Pitt County has multiple areas with lower than county, state, and national averages of students pursuing STEM fields. PhysioCamp prior to the COVID pandemic partnered with local boys & girls clubs and after-school programs to increase interest in STEM. Due to COVID, PhysioCamp shifted to a telehealth model which allowed for broader outreach but also hindered the ability to work with students without reliable internet access.

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**Results**

**Feedback from Students:**
- "I want to be a kidney doctor because I want to help my dad live longer"
- "I need to tell my grandma to stop smoking because I don't want her lungs to look like that"
- "I want to eat better so my heart works better"

**100% Satisfaction Rate from participating students**

**Future Direction**
- Establish sustained success through future Brody students continuing serving as leaders and volunteers
- Maintain relationships with established connections and foster new relationships with community partners
- Assist medical students at other medical schools in creating In-Person PhysioCamp programs

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