WHO WE ARE

We are one of only three Medical Museums in California, and the only one in Northern California open on a regular basis. Sponsored by SSVMS, the oldest Medical Society in California dating back to 1868, it provides free admission, and guided group tours by appointment.

WHAT WE DO

The museum provides about 2,000 square feet of exhibit space and features items such as a working Iron Lung, amputation kits from the Civil War, and the various treatments of the 1800’s. In addition, it features a collection of almost 1,000 early medical textbooks, and hundreds of books on medical history and related subjects. For high school students we will pull out several anatomy books from the mid 1800’s that are not normally on display.

MUSEUM HOURS

Currently open Tuesday-Friday from 10 am to 4 pm. Appointments are necessary for school tours as we want to be able to provide docent support. We are handicapped accessible and onsite and street parking is available. A grant program is available to help defray the cost of bus transportation for schools within Sacramento, El Dorado and Yolo Counties. www.ssvms.org/museum

WHO IS INVITED

We welcome school classes, 4th grade and above, and especially encourage high schools with classes related to science and medicine. You should allow a minimum of 1 ½ hours for a class, and we provide docents, all of whom are retired physicians.

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