2014-15 Course Offerings
Educational Presentations for Schools and Community Organizations - FREE!

Introduction to Health Careers: “More than just doctors and nurses” (50 minutes)
Explore health occupations in this dynamic presentation appropriate for students learning about various health careers. Participants see the breadth of options in health occupations.

Professionalism & Interviewing in the Health Care Industry
This presentation can include one or more sections, depending on audience need/interest.

- Part 1: “What makes you stand out?” (30 minutes)
  You never get a second chance to make a first impression. How you present yourself is the single most important component in obtaining a job; it is also an important component in retaining a job. This presentation provides basic information about soft skills, with tips on how to make a good impression at the beginning and throughout your health care career.

- Part 2: Never under estimate the power of “You.” (30 minutes)
  Good communication, both verbal and non-verbal, is essential to success in the health care industry. Attitude is an important aspect of communication. This presentation enhances the communication skills needed to be effective with patients and co-workers.

- Part 3: Interviewing skills workshop (30-90 minutes)
  Turn your classroom into a mock interview. Students will learn how to dress professionally, gain confidence, and practice interview questions.

“One World” — Global and Public Health (60 minutes)
Where do we start in providing equitable and sustainable health across Wisconsin, the U.S. and throughout the world? Global Health is focused on the health of individuals and populations through a holistic concept of public health that encompasses neighborhoods, national policies, and the natural environment. This course illustrates global issues in your own community.

Vulnerable Populations (60 minutes)
As a professional in health care, you will work with vulnerable individuals such as the elderly, people with disabilities, veterans, and children. This presentation will help you identify the skills necessary to best serve these populations.

Future Employment Trends in Health Care (30 minutes)
20 of the top 25 high growth occupations in Wisconsin are related to the field of health care. This presentation gives you the information necessary to begin making informed decisions about your health career pathway.

“Build Your Own” Course (flexible timing)
Using selected components of our curriculum, SCWAHEC instructors develop a multimedia presentation that includes hands-on activities and health career information of interest to your students. Choose from these topics, or advise us about additional areas that interest you:

- Intro to Choosing Health Careers
- Health Informatics
- Veterinary Medicine
- Forensic Science
- Dietetics
- Dentistry
- Radiology
- Radiology
- Environmental Health
- Clinical Lab Sciences
- Therapeutic Sciences
- Medical Terminology
- Vision Care
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Ethics
- Public Health

Leadership Roles and Interprofessional Teams (90-120 minutes)
NEW for Spring 2015: SCWAHEC presents a case competition activity designed to challenge attitudes about leadership and teamwork, and to develop essential communication skills. The competition provides a patient/client’s “case” to analyze; students work together in small teams to develop and present recommendations to improve health care outcomes for future patients. Afterward, participants are guided in reflection about their team’s dynamics and implications for their future careers as health professionals.