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Feature Program: Health Careers Summer Camp



Each summer Northeastern Wisconsin AHEC (NEWAHEC) provides two health careers camps for 40 high school students who live in the Northeastern WI AHEC counties. This five-day, four-night program provides opportunities for students to experience the challenges, opportunities and rewards of health professions first-hand. The hands-on activities are facilitated by instructors and health care professionals. In the past 12 years, over 400 students have participated. Approximately 80% of camp participants pursue post-secondary training in a health career.

Health Sciences Exploration

Each school year NEWAHEC provides health science presentations to approximately 3,000 middle and high school students. The 19-unit proprietary curriculum includes hands-on activities and was developed by Wisconsin AHEC staff. Each unit covers the health care professions within that health career cluster, and includes the job duties, scope of practice, education and schooling along with average current salaries. This program helps young people make more informed career choices.



Interprofessional Health Care Case Competition

NEWAHEC developed this award winning statewide program available to college students who are training for a health profession. This extra-curricular learning event requires students from different health disciplines to form interprofessional teams to learn from each other by analyzing a complicated fictitious health care case study. Teams present their case analysis and recommendations to a panel of judges staffed by leaders from academic institutions and health provider organizations.



Community Health Internship Program (CHIP)

This program provides real-world experience for college health professions students through an eight-week paid summer internship. In partnership with county health departments, six to ten students are placed a variety of locations throughout NEWAHEC's region. Students are mentored by public health professionals while learning and providing valuable service to their host health department by completing a community public health project.



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