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Feature Program: Live from the Heart



Northern Highland Wisconsin AHEC region high school students went 'virtually live' by watching an open-heart surgery performed in real time and broadcast via videoconference March 29th 2017. About 180 area high school students were able to participate as a surgical team in Oak Lawn, Illinois at the Advocate Christ Medical Center performed a heart bypass procedure. The Chicago Museum of Science and Industry organized the learning lab and provided the remote videoconferencing connection. Students watched the procedure from their seats in the Nicolet Area Technical College Theater in Rhineland and afterwards conversed with the surgery team, and learned more about medical careers and interprofessional aspects of the surgery. Students from Elcho, Lakeland Union, Rhineland, Northland Pines, and Wabeno high schools were in attendance.

Future Physician's Day

North Central WI AHEC and Northern Highland WI AHEC, along with the Medical College of Wisconsin-Central WI Campus (MCW-CW), hosted 'Future Physician's Day' on Friday January 6th. Fifteen junior and senior high school students from 13 different schools in northern Wisconsin participated in the day-long immersion experience. Students were nominated by their high school guidance counselors or teachers, completed an application process, then travelled to Medical College of Wisconsin-Central Wisconsin (Wausau) campus to participate.



Indigenous Health and Wellness Day

Northern Highland WI AHEC, in collaboration with the Great Lakes Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) and the UW School of Medicine and Public Health Native American Center for Health Professions and other sponsoring partners, provide multiple-day college programs and health and science career exposure to Native American middle and high school students. On April 21st, over 150 students from Wisconsin and Minnesota joined their peers in at UW Madison at the 13th Annual Indigenous Health and Wellness Day.



Logo courtesy of UW NACHP & NARCH

Wisconsin Express Minocqua Site

Wisconsin Express is a one-week cultural immersion experience designed to give health professions students the opportunity to study the diverse local and regional healthcare resources and challenges in Wisconsin. Six students in health professions higher education programs visited the northwoods of Wisconsin in March 2017 to learn from various health care organizations, including: a County and Regional Public Health Department, McNaughton Correctional Facility nursing staff and administration, a local in-patient substance abuse treatment center, and a non-profit hospital system.



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