



Healthcare Career Exploration

2010-2011 Opportunities at PinnacleHealth

The Student Recruitment Team at PinnacleHealth would like to share with you the opportunities we have available for High School Students in Career Exploration.

Xtreme Nursing

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For students interested in the field of nursing, we offer a program called "Xtreme Nursing." This is a half-day program offered four times a year on a Saturday. Sixty students can be accommodated per session. The "Xtreme Nursing" program introduces high school students to the career of nursing through hands-on exploration, tours and interviews with nurses from many different departments at PinnacleHealth.

Dates and Times: All times for the following dates are 7:30-noon
 October 16, 2010 February 19, 2011
 November 13, 2010 April 16, 2011

Charge: \$3/participant
 To register: Call (717) 782-5787.

Destination Imaging

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For students interested in the field of Radiology, we offer a program called "Destination Imaging." Designed by our very own imaging technologists, it gives participants a focused approach to investigating a career in the radiologic sciences. The workshop will consist of six presentations to include Computed Tomography, Diagnostic Radiography and Fluoroscopy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Ultrasonography, Bone Densitometry and Interventional Procedures.

Dates and Times: October 23, 2010 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
 April 16, 2011 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
 October 22, 2011 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

To register: Call Brian Beers at (717) 782-5804.

Experience the Laboratory

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For students interested in the laboratory field, we offer a new, half-day program two times each year called "Experience the Laboratory." Participants get to experience where diagnoses are made, visit our automation and see bacteria growing right before their very eyes! Students also will witness where blood is prepared for a transfusion, look at living cells and tour the department where science experiments are performed every day.

Dates and Times: October 23, 2010 7:30 a.m.-noon
 April 30, 2011 7:30 a.m.-noon
 October 29, 2011 7:30 a.m.-noon

To register: Call (717) 782-3160

*High school students will no longer be permitted to shadow in the nursing, radiology or operating room areas. The Xtreme Nurse, Destination Imaging and Experience the Laboratory programs should be considered shadow experiences for these areas.

Shadow Programs

The shadow program may be available for other career opportunities in healthcare, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc. Requests will be accommodated according to the availability of the department. Forms can be obtained on our website at: www.pinnaclehealth.org. Click on the left column link titled "CAREERS." Then click on the right column link titled "SHADOW PROGRAMS." Follow the directions provided on the website and click on the "FORM" link.

Additional Programs Offered

Student/Parent Healthcare Career Night

This is a night of career exploration for students and parents. There will be exhibits and networking with healthcare workers, colleges and PHEAA. Tours will also be available for the following departments: nursing, radiology, laboratory, physical therapy and respiratory.

Dates and Times:	October 20, 2010	6-9 p.m.
	April 13, 2011	6-9 p.m.
	October 19, 2011	6-9 p.m.

(Information will be sent to the school prior to each event)

For additional information please call Human Resources at 231-8600 between 7:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

VolunTEEN Program

The VolunTEEN program is designed to introduce the activities of a healthcare institution to teenage students. The educational, volunteer experience provides an overview for students perusing a career in pre-med, physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc. with work experience and exposure to many other jobs at all levels and skills.

Please note that students required to do a senior project should contact the volunteer office. It is mandatory that the student begins their senior project in the summer before their senior year.

For information on our VolunTEEN program, contact Volunteer Services, (717) 782-3353, at Harrisburg Campus or (717) 657-7397 at Community and Cumberland Campuses.

Speakers Bureau

Speakers available for high school career fairs and career exploration presentation. For more information, contact PinnacleHealth Learning Institute, (717) 221-6250.

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