

Hillsboro Area Hospital Health Careers Exploration Program

2019-2020 School Year

Program Overview

Through a series of planned experiences, we will provide youth broader exposure to health careers in the community. The programming will be designed to help young people “**connect the dots**” between school and a future career.

Program Goals

1. Provide experiences that will improve student’s knowledge of career options and exposure to the culture of health careers
2. Expand student’s understanding of career pathways, critical steps required, and provide encouragement for developing personal goals.
3. Enhance student’s local network of health professionals by creating a web of support and assistance in their pursuit of health careers.

Program Details

- Participants should be high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors. Freshman accepted based on space available.
- Program size is limited to approximately 40 students with a minimum of 15 registered students required to hold the program.
- The program is hosted in the Hillsboro Area Health System Cloud Classroom at Hillsboro Area Hospital
 - September 17, 2019 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - October 14, 2019 8:00am-12:00pm
 - November 11, 2019 8:00am-12:00pm
 - December 12, 2019 6:00-8:00pm
 - January 20, 2020 8:00am-12:00pm
 - February 17, 2020 8:00am-12:00pm
 - March 12, 2020 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - April 8, 2020 8:00am-12:00pm
 - May 19, 2020 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Please contact the following for more information:

Amanda Payne RRT RCP
Performance Excellence Internal Champion
Hillsboro Area Hospital
amandapayne@hillsboroareahospital.org
217-532-4289

Application Process

- Complete the application form. **Completed application packets are due September 6, 2019.**
- Tell us about your interest in a health career, and why you would like to be involved in this program.
- Submit application form and narrative to Amanda Payne
Performance Excellence Internal Champion
 - via email to: amandapayne@hillsboroareahospital.org.
 - via mail to: Hillsboro Area Hospital Attn: Amanda Payne
1200 E. Tremont St
Hillsboro, IL 62049
 - Drop Off to: Hillsboro Area Hospital
 - Switchboard or Registration locations

Research indicates that throughout middle and high school, youth should be engaged in establishing a vocational identity (Porfeli, 2008).

Indeed, aiding youth in career exploration and decision making is a critical need, as recent research shows that youth who are indecisive about their career plans have significantly lower wages in adulthood. (Staff, Harris, Sabates, & Briddell, 2010).

**HILLSBORO AREA HOSPITAL HEALTH CAREERS EXPLORATION PROGRAM
APPLICATION
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

Deadline for application submission is September 6, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants will receive additional instruction via email after application is received or by September 10, 2019.

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address <i>(one that is checked regularly)</i>	
Date of Birth	
Grade Level this Academic Year	
Current School	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Address	
Parent/Guardian Phone	
Parent/Guardian Email	
T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes)	
PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	
Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home/Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
Email Address <i>(one that is checked regularly)</i>	
AGREEMENT SIGNATURES	
Student Signature	
Student Name (printed)	
Parent / Guardian Signature	
Parent/ Guardian Name (printed)	

STUDENT NAME:

Tell us a little about yourself and why you want to participate in this program. You may either type or handwrite your responses. Please consider the following information when preparing your response:

- Your current interest in a health care career;
- Why do you want to participate in this program – what do you hope to get from the program;
- What courses or experiences have contributed to your interest in health careers;
- Any personal life experience that has impacted your interest in working in health care; or
- Three personal strengths that support your ability to pursue a health career.

You do not need to address all of the above, but your narrative should provide insight into your interest in health careers. If you write/type your story on another page, please include your name at the top of the page.

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