

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*I am interested in exploring career opportunities in (circle top five choices):*

- Art Therapist
- Athletic Trainer
- Biomedical Researcher
- Clinical Laboratory Scientist/ Medical Technologist
- Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician
- Cytotechnologist
- Dance Therapist
- Dentist, Dental Hygienist
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
- Dietician/Nutritionist
- Health Information Manager
- Histologic Technician
- Home Health Aide
- Marine Scientist
- Massage Therapist
- Medical Artist
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Journal Editor
- Medical Records
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- Nursing - Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Optometry
- Paramedic/EMT
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant
- Physician - Specialty \_\_\_\_\_
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health Worker
- Radiation Therapist
- Radiologic Technologist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Social Worker
- Speech-Lan. Pathologist
- Surgical Technologist
- Veterinary Medicine
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail application to:*

Health Careers Camp Committee  
Southcentral PAAHEC  
P.O. Box 509  
Carrolltown, PA 15722

*For more information, please contact the Southcentral Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center:*

Phone: (814) 344-2222  
Email: [ahec@scpa-ahec.org](mailto:ahec@scpa-ahec.org)

*Camp sponsored by:*



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*11th Annual*

*Health Careers Awareness Camp*

**July 12 - 17, 2009**

*Sponsored by*  
Southcentral Pennsylvania  
Area Health Education Center (AHEC)  
&  
Mount Aloysius College

# About the Program

The Southcentral Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Mount Aloysius College will motivate and challenge a select group of high school students during the *11th Annual Health Careers Awareness Camp* July 12 - 17, 2009 at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, PA.

The program will allow students interested in health care to investigate and examine a variety of healthcare careers. Interactive health career activities will be offered to the students, giving them the opportunity for hands-on experience.

The tuition for the camp is \$175. **Do not send payment with your application.** Payment will be due at a later date upon acceptance.

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Students practicing different types of patient care scenarios on a life-like mannequin.



Students from the 2008 10th Annual Health Careers Awareness Camp.

# Participant Qualifications

To participate, students must:

- be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school during 09-10 school year
- reside in Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, Somerset or York County
- be interested in a health career
- fill out and return the summer camp application to the Southcentral PAAHEC office by **April 28, 2009.**
- be able to attend the entire camp and stay on campus

# Components of the Program

## Classroom Learning

To better prepare students to make clear and accurate career decisions in the health care field, the camp focuses on:

- decision-making
- goal setting
- motivation
- self-esteem
- social skills
- communication skills

## Tours and Speakers

Students will receive first-hand career information from respected health care professionals.

## Team Events

Interacting with people is a major part of health career professions. Interactive events will help students develop interpersonal skills.

# Selection Criteria

Up to 30 students will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Grade Point Average
- Leadership Qualities and Participation in Extracurricular/Community Activities
- Letter of recommendation from high school teacher or guidance counselor (must be on school letterhead)

*If the student meets all of these requirements and their application is **complete** and submitted by the deadline, a selection committee will review the application, and the student will be notified by June 1, 2009. If the student has other commitments during the week of the camp, they should not plan to attend.*

# Summer Camp Application

to be filled out by student



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade during 09-10 school year \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

List of two most recent science and two math courses and grades you received in each course:

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Extracurricular or Community Activities and Leadership Positions Held:

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Name of teacher or guidance counselor providing letter of recommendation (must be on school letterhead):

How did you hear about this year's health camp:

**Please attach a one-page essay explaining your interest in medical careers.**

*please fill out reverse*