

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Art/Dance/Music Therapist
- Athletic Trainer
- Biomedical Researcher
- Chiropractor
- Clinical Laboratory Scientist/ Medical Technologist
- Cytotechnologist/Histologic Technician
- Dentist, Dental Hygienist
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (Ultrasound)
- Dietician/Nutritionist
- Forensic Science
- Health Information Manager
- Marine Scientist
- Massage Therapist
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Records
- Mortuary Science
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- Nursing - Certified Nurse Aide, Licensed Practical Nurse
- Nursing - Registered Nurse
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Optometry
- Paramedic/EMT
- Pharmacist/Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant
- Physician - Specialty \_\_\_\_\_
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health Worker (Ex. Epidemiology, Environmentalist)
- Radiation Therapist
- Radiologic Technologist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Social Worker/Psychology
- 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)  
Website: [www.scpa-ahec.org](http://www.scpa-ahec.org)

*Camp sponsored by:*



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*Interested in a Health Career?*

Why not consider the...

*13th Annual Health Careers Awareness Camp*

**July 10 - 15, 2011**

*Sponsored by*  
Southcentral Pennsylvania  
Area Health Education Center (AHEC)  
&  
Saint Francis University

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# About the Program

The Southcentral Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Saint Francis University will motivate and challenge a select group of high school students during the 13th Annual Health Careers Awareness Camp July 10 - 15, 2011 held on the campus of Saint Francis University, Loretto, 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 \$270. This includes room and board, all course materials and field trips. **Do not send payment with your application.** Limited scholarships available. Payment will be due upon acceptance.



Students learn about Forensic Science at a mock crime scene.

# Participant Qualifications

To participate, students must:

- be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school during 11-12 school year
- be interested in a health career
- fill out and return the summer camp application to the Southcentral PA AHEC office by **April 27, 2011.**
- be able to attend the entire camp and stay on campus

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Students practicing suturing on pigs' feet to simulate human skin.

# 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.

*Students are with AHEC staff 24/7. All staff have clearances.*

# Selection Criteria

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

- Student essay
- Leadership Qualities and Participation in Extracurricular/Community Activities, Grade Point Average
- 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 **May 13, 2011.** 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 11-12 school year \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship requested: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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):

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

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

*please fill out reverse*