

## Program Cost

### 3-day program-\$250 (Early Bird \$225)

Includes: Continental breakfast on first day, all lunches, a briefcase full of resources to take with you, hands-on activities, job shadowing experiences and continuing education credits.

### 2-day program-\$140 (Early Bird \$115)

(Past Participants Only)

Includes: lunch both days, job shadowing experiences, and continuing education credits.

*To receive early bird rate, registration and \$25 non-refundable deposit must be received by June 1, 2011. Balance will be due on or before first day of the TEACH Academy.*

## For Overnight Accommodations

*Special rates are available at the Country Inn & Suites and Hampton Inn for those staying overnight. Mention the TEACH Academy when calling to make reservations.*

### TEACH Academy East-

Country Inn & Suites (610) 373-4444

405 North Park Road, Wyomissing, PA

### TEACH Academy West-

Hampton Inn (814) 941-3500

180 Charlotte Drive, Altoona, PA

## What others have said about our TEACH Academy

“Excellent Program-valuable information from all speakers, interactive and great hands-on activities.”

“I was extremely impressed with the amount of materials given and presented to us. The workbooks will be a very valuable tool in the future for myself and my students.”

“Great information, good contact for educators. Just a fantastic way for educators to get out and be hands-on with these careers.”

“The shadowing experience was invaluable-with insights that cannot be obtained by an explanation.”

“This was one of the best workshops I have attended over the past 23 years-well thought out, well organized, well orchestrated.”

## TEACH Academy Schedule

**Tuesday - Country Inn & Suites, Reading or  
Wednesday - Hampton Inn, Altoona  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

### Presentations

- ◆ Action with Aptitudes
- ◆ Importance of the Teacher's Role in Guiding Students
- ◆ Trends in Health Care
- ◆ Code Blue: Health Care Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA's)
- ◆ Financial Aid Panel Discussion

### Breakout Sessions

- ◆ “Piecing it Together”- Hands-on activity and dialogue with a Family Physician
- ◆ “The Circle of Life”- Hands-on activity and dialogue with professionals from the field of Mortuary Science

**Wednesday/Thursday in Reading or  
Thursday/Friday in Altoona  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

### Tour and Job Shadowing

Tour the School of Health Sciences/Hospital followed by various job shadowing experiences at The Reading Hospital and Medical Center or Altoona Regional Health System. You will have the opportunity to share your experiences with other participants while you also learn about the Health Care Professionals they shadowed.



## TEACH Academy Registration Form

I am registering for:

\_\_\_ TEACH Academy East June 28-30, 2011  
(Registration and \$25 non-refundable deposit due by June 11, 2011)

\_\_\_ TEACH Academy West July 27-29, 2011  
(Registration and \$25 non-refundable deposit due by June 30, 2011)

\_\_\_ \*2-Day Program East June 29-30, 2011

\_\_\_ \*2-Day Program West July 28-29, 2011  
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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check or Money Order Payable to:

### Eastcentral PA AHEC

and mail to:

**Eastcentral PA AHEC  
5662 Interchange Road  
Lehigh, PA 18235**

Quality health care rests on the recruitment and retention of an interdisciplinary health professions workforce. Pennsylvania, like the nation, is facing a shortage crisis of health care providers, especially those in rural and underserved communities.

Part of the solution to Pennsylvania's health professions crisis rests with you. Learn through intensive dialogue, small group activity, and field experience with community and academic-based faculty discussing the advancements in health professions education and training, emerging national health care themes, and the changing culture of health and health care.

Participate in an afternoon of hands-on activities with a Family Practice Physician and professionals from the field of Mortuary Science.

Spend two days at The Reading Hospital & Medical Center or Altoona Regional Health System where you will job-shadow a variety of health care professionals and be able to speak with them about their experiences in their fields.

*We welcome those who participated in the TEACH Academy in previous years to participate in the 2 days of Job Shadowing only.*

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

Conference participants are qualified to receive the following upon completion of the 3-day program. (Credits will be adjusted for 2-day participants)

**21 ACT 48 Hours** provided by Northampton Community College

**17.3 PSNA Contact Hours**-Application for contact hours has been submitted. Blue Mountain Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Centers Commission on Accreditation (081-3-H-07)

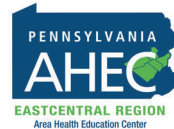
#### **17 Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)**

Application for Category 1 Continuing Education Contact Hours has been submitted to the National Commission of Health Education Credentialing

#### **21 Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistant CEU's**

Application for CEU's has been submitted to the Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies, PA Dental Hygiene Association

## Join Us For **TEACH** *Academy 2011*



For additional information about  
TEACH Academy 2011 please contact:

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Funding for the Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center Program is provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The commonwealth's medical community and communities at large provide additional support.

## The Eastcentral and Southcentral PA Area Health Education Centers

### Present **TEACH Academy**

**2011**

Teachers Exploring and  
Advocating Careers in Health



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*A Unique Opportunity for  
Teachers, School/Career Counselors,  
School Nurses or Educator  
who works with students  
Kindergarten through College*