



**D**id you know there are over 2500 different careers in the field of Health Care?

Did you know Health Career preparation ranges from on-the-job training to Medical School and everything in between?

Join us for an enriching educational opportunity where you will learn things you never realized you didn't know!

Through didactic sessions, participants will hear about thousands of opportunities available to students in the field of health care; the important role educators have in guiding students; trends in health care and provider shortages; how to recognize students' aptitudes and interests, and how to relate them to health careers.

Participate in an afternoon of hands on activities with a Family Practice doctor and a professional from the field of Mortuary Services.

And finally, spend two days at Altoona Regional Health System OR The Reading Hospital and Medical Center where you will job-shadow a variety of health care professionals. Talk to these professionals about their experiences in their particular fields.

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

Conference participants are qualified for 21 ACT 48 Hours upon completion of the 3-day program. Act 48 hours are being provided by Northampton Community College.

**This year we are also offering PSNA Contact Hours.**

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)



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Join Us For  
**TEACH**  
Academy  
**2009**

The Eastcentral, and Southcentral  
PA Area Health Education Centers

Present  
**TEACH Academy**  
**2009**

Teachers Exploring and Advocating Careers in Health



Two Opportunities to Attend!

**TEACH Academy West**  
June 24-26, 2009

**Hampton Inn**  
180 Charlotte Drive  
Altoona, PA 16601  
814-941-3500

and  
**Altoona Regional Health System**  
Altoona, PA 16601

**TEACH Academy East**  
July 29-31, 2009

**Country Inn & Suites**  
405 North Park Road  
Wyomissing, PA 19610  
610-373-4444

and  
**The Reading Hospital and Medical Center**  
Reading, PA 19611

*A unique Opportunity for Teachers, School/Career Counselors, School Nurses or any Educator who works with students Kindergarten thru College*

## Program Cost

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

includes Continental breakfast Wednesday; all lunches; a briefcase full of resources to take with you; hands on activities; job shadowing experiences, Act 48 hours and PSNA contact hours.

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

(Past Participants Only)

includes lunch Thursday and Friday; job shadowing experiences, Act 48 hours and PSNA contact hours.

*Registration received by June 1, 2009 with a \$25 non-refundable deposit will hold spot and ensure early bird rate. Balance will be due on or before first day of the TEACH Academy which you are attending. Scholarships may be available. Please call to inquire.*

### What Others Have said about the 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 contacts 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."

### For additional information about TEACH Academy 2009 please contact:

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

## TEACH Academy Schedule

### Wednesday Hampton Inn, Altoona OR Country Inn & Suites, Reading

8:00am-4:30pm

#### Presentations

- ◆ Action with Aptitudes
- ◆ Importance of the Teacher's Role in Guiding Students
- ◆ Health Careers 101
- ◆ Code Blue: Health Care Professional Shortage Areas
- ◆ Hear from past participants about how they incorporated previous TEACH Academy topics into their teaching/counseling at their home schools.

#### Breakout Sessions

- ◆ "Piecing it Together"- Hands on activity and dialogue with a Family Physician
- ◆ "The Circle of Life"- Hands on activity and dialogue with a professional from the field of Mortuary Science.

### Thursday and Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

#### Hospital Tour and Job Shadowing

Hospital tour followed by 5 different Job Shadowing experiences at Altoona Regional Health System OR The Reading Hospital and Medical Center. You will have the opportunity to share your experiences with the other participants while you also learn about the Health Care Professionals they shadowed!



## TEACH Academy Registration Form

I am registering for:

\_\_\_ **TEACH Academy West** — June 24-26, 2009

(Registration and \$25 non-refundable deposit due by June 6, 2009)

\_\_\_ **TEACH Academy East** — July 29-31, 2009

(Registration and \$25 non-refundable deposit due by June 30, 2009)

*After \$25 non-refundable deposit is made, balance of fee will be due on or before first day of TEACH Academy you are attending. Registration and deposit must be received by June 1, 2009 for all TEACH Academies to receive early bird rates.*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Act 48 # \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Method of Payment

\_\_\_ Check (payable to Eastcentral PA AHEC)

\_\_\_ Charge to \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration and payment by the dates listed above to:

**Eastcentral PA AHEC  
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