



Health Careers
program guide
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Southern Kentucky
AHEC
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

Our programs

- ~ are designed to stimulate interest in health careers and higher education.
- ~ meet core content criteria.
- ~ are available at no cost.

Classroom presentations:

DNA Necklace/Bracelet

A fun and exciting laboratory activity for isolating human DNA and creating wearable DNA necklaces or bracelets.

Following a simple procedure, students extract crude DNA from their own cheek cells.

(Laboratory and genetic health careers)

Middle & High School

What's your Type?

Students are amazed by the discovery blood typing. Using the same clinical methods that many health professionals do, students get exposure to health careers such as phlebotomy.

Middle & High

The Journey to a Health Career

This presentation encourages students to BE ACTIVE with their high school experience as it is very important that they start early in preparation for a health career. It explains what students need to do in high school to prepare for a health career.

Middle School

The Amazing Human Body

Ever wonder how the body works or what the organs look like? This presentation takes students on an educational trip through the body. Students will learn fun facts about their body and will see real (rubber) body parts.

Elementary & Middle School



Other offerings:

Career Fairs

We would like to participate in your school's career fair. We can provide resources, information, and health career presentations.

Elementary, Middle, High Schools

Health Occupations Today Expo

Sophomores and juniors can attend this annual career fair featuring approximately 80 exhibits at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY. Students can explore several different health careers and participate in hands-on activities. Several of Kentucky's colleges attend the expo, giving students the opportunity to ask questions and explore future college options.

Sophomores & Juniors

Health Career Camps

Our camps offer dynamic presentations based on a wide variety of health careers. They feature a hands-on interactive experience where campers learn team building skills, take field trips, and learn the importance of study in health careers.

High school

Career Counseling / Job Shadow

Need any information on a few specific health careers? Want to job shadow? We can help those high school students or college students find a path by providing a one-on-one session to discuss options. Students can call, email or meet with the health career coordinators.

Middle & High Schools

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