Southern Kentucky AHEC
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

Health Career programs

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

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

What's your Type?/Lab Careers

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 School

The Journey to a Health Career

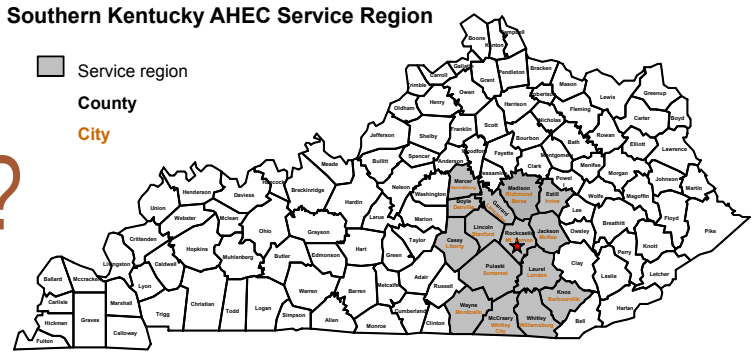
This presentation encourages students to start early in preparation for a health career. It explains what students need to do in high school to prepare for a health career. Middle & High School

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

Coordinators

Sherry Spragens
sspragens@soahec.org
606-256-0950

Taylor Readnower
treadnower@soahec.org
606-256-0950

Whom do we serve?