



2019-2020

Health Care Career Exploration

Opportunities at UPMC Pinnacle

The Student Recruitment Team at UPMC Pinnacle would like to share with you the opportunities we have available for high school students in career exploration.

Extreme Nursing Experience

We are looking for nurses who want to share their love of nursing with students, or if you know a student interested in a career in nursing, have them join us!

Students will get to experience nursing in the OR, ER, Respiratory, Ortho, Neuro, Maternity, L&D, NICU, and other units as the staff volunteer to share their units and specialties for this fun adventure. Each student will receive a pizza lunch.

There is no charge for this event, but if you sign up, please attend or let us know if you can't make it so we can open the spot for another student to attend.

Dates and Times: November 9, 2019 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 April 4, 2020 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nurses interested in helping- please contact Dana Dolan at DanaDolan@pinnaclehealth.org.

To sign up students- please contact Jacqueline Harner at jmharner@pinnaclehealth.org or call her at 717-657-7467.

Destination Imaging

For students interested in the field of Radiology, we offer a program called "Destination Imaging." Designed by our very own imaging technologists, it gives participants a focused approach to investigating a career in the radiologic sciences. The workshop will consist of six presentations to include Computed Tomography, Diagnostic Radiography, and Fluoroscopy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Ultrasound, Bone Densitometry, Educational Pathways in Imaging, and Mammography.

Dates and Times: October 26, 2019 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 April 25, 2020 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To register: Call Cheryl Bargo at 717-652-5840 ext 4202 or email cbargo@pinnaclehealth.org.

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Experience the Laboratory

For students interested in the laboratory field, we offer a half-day program two times each year called “Experience the Laboratory.” Participants get to experience where diagnoses are made, visit our automation and see bacteria growing right before their very eyes! Students also will witness where blood is prepared for a transfusion, look at living cells and tour the department where science experiments are performed every day.

Dates and Times: October 19, 2019 7:30 a.m. to noon
 June 5, 2020 7:30 a.m. to noon

To register: Contact Heather Cassatt at 717-782-5289 or hcassatt@pinnaclehealth.org or Tarah Fisher at 717-782-3160 or tdfisher@pinnaclehealth.org.

Student/Parent Health Care Career Night

This is a night of career exploration for students and parents. There will be exhibits and networking with health care workers, colleges, and PHEAA. UPMC Pinnacle Community Osteopathic Conference Rooms 1-3, 4300 Londonderry Rd., Harrisburg.

Date and Time: October 9, 2019 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Information will be sent to schools prior to the event. For additional information please call Human Resources at 717-231-8600 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Summer Student Program

The Summer Student Program is designed to introduce the activities of a health care institution to students, 15 years of age and older. Students who are considering medical careers or who have an interest in helping others can see first-hand how a hospital functions as they interact with patients, clinical staff and visitors. Applications are available on our website beginning February 1.

For information on our Summer Student Program, contact Volunteer Services, 717-782-3353, at UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg or 717-657-7397 at UPMC Pinnacle Community Osteopathic. Please note, students interested in participating in a senior year co-op program are asked to contact their co-op coordinator for guideline information.



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