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HEALTH CAREERS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is a federally funded program granted to the School of Health Professions and Studies (SHPS) by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

HCOP's primary goal is to assist and encourage students from Flint area schools to join the health professions field. As more students from the Flint area schools join health profession programs, graduate and successfully pursue careers in the health professions, diversity among health professionals in Genesee County will improve.

HCOP has several programs in place to assist Flint area students with the academic and social skills needed to successfully graduate from high school, enroll and graduate from college. We have programs for elementary, middle, high school and college students.

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Summer Programs

Junior Summer Science and Math Camp (JSSMC) is a 6 week summer program designed to enhance middle school students' comprehension of basic science and math skills, as well as increase their awareness of health professions. The camp's focus was primarily on academic enrichment activities through the use of interactive and experimental learning techniques that allow students to explore science and math. This past summer HCOP serviced 35, 6th, 7th, 8th students from Flint Community Schools.

Pre-Health Professions Enrichment Program (PPEP) program works to strengthen participants' academic and interpersonal skills to prepare them for success in a university. This component provided instruction in Biology, Math, English, Health Careers and Leadership. Students were exposed to a cadaver lab, human anatomy, and cultural competency to increase their awareness and help them understand their role as future health professionals. This past summer HCOP serviced 35, 11th and 12th graders from Flint Community Schools.



Spirit Week 2011



Students in class

Meet the HCOP Staff



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Thank you!!!!

HCOP would like to thank the instructors, camp counselors, presenters, facilitators, the Food Bank and community organizations for helping make the summer programs a success.

Camp Counselors

- * Justin Makokha
- * Carmen Hackett
- * Dorelle Brock
- * Shavonne Berrios-Miranda

Instructors

- * Dr. Jon Morey
- * Colleen Grathoff
- * Jannora Lauderdale
- * Delma Thomas-Jackson
- * Myron Manns

University Departments

- * School of Health Professions and Studies
- * Public Health and Health Sciences
- * Office of Student Life Staff
- * All the departments that made the scavenger hunt possible

Educational Guest Speakers

- Jessica Sloan-Yoga Education Society
- Linda Moore- Mott Children’s Health Center
- Genny Carley- Hurley Medical Center
- Kristen Matthias- Women’s Educational Center
- Jennifer Salamone-Women’s Educational Center
- Ann Kita-YWCA
- Megan Nord- Assistant Medical Examiner
- Jennifer Skinner-Pharmacist
- Ronda Smalley- Guest Speaker
- Elaina Conklin-Genesee County Community Mental Health
- Lora Rometsch-Environmental Health and Safety
- Paul Massoud- Prescription Drug Abuse
- Lei Langston- Wellness Aids

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

- Joe Mounger
- Chevon Wilborn

Flint Area Schools

- * Genesee Early College
- * Holmes Foundation Middle School
- * McKinley Foundation Middle School
- * Northern High School
- * Northwestern High School
- * Southwestern High School
- * The Classical Academy



Science presentation on the Brain

Upcoming Programs:

Attention Flint Area School Students!

Saturday Morning Academy (SMA)

2011

Saturdays Only!
October 15th-March 24th
8:30am-3:00pm

Is a 20 week program that is designed to increase 9th-12th grade students’ awareness of health professions and enhance their ability to successfully prepare for the ACT examination.