2016 Summer Program

Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools

Coordinated by:
Office of Student Inclusion and Diversity

Date: June 20-24, 2016
Place: Wake Forest School of Medicine

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Northwest Area Health Education Center
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The 2016 Camp Med Summer Program is co-sponsored by the Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Schools, and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. The program is designed to recruit, educate, and prepare high school students for careers in the health professions. Activities include 20-25 contact hours of presentation, tours/observations and clinical experiences. The program period is June 20–24, 2016.

Specifically, the program’s aim is to identify 10-15 ninth through twelfth grade high school students who have (a) an interest in a health career and (2) academic potential for a career in the health sciences. The goal of Camp Med is to identify a diverse group of students interested in health careers.

Camp Med is funded primarily by the Northwest AHEC, with in-kind support from the Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Schools and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Camp Med will be held at Wake Forest School of Medicine. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Wake Forest School of Medicine.

Applicants must meet all requirements

• Be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior for the school year 2016-17

• Complete the application process and meet Camp Med Summer Program Guidelines.

• Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average – submit transcript.

• Complete a letter of interest outlining your career goals and why you would want to participate in Camp Med.

• Submit a letter of recommendation from teacher, counselor or principal.

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During the program, the student will be able to:

- describe roles and responsibilities, career outlook, salary ranges, educational preparation, and credentialing of select health professions;
- observe state-of-the-art health technology equipment and procedures used in various health professions;
- develop an understanding of the health care delivery system and the principles of medical ethics and safety;
- solidify their decision to enter a health career field through work study experience within their assigned area;
- develop effective skills of personal development in areas such as peer relation, teamwork, stress management, and leadership;
- experience a learning environment which integrates school life with the adult world of work; and
- meet health care practitioners and health professions students who share health career goals.