HEALTH CAREERS, DIVERSITY & RECRUITMENT

- Northwest AHEC (NW AHEC) offers highly interactive health careers awareness programs (30-45 minutes per program) in schools for grades K-8 and structured programs for grades 9-12 (20 hours or more). Activities for the current and past three fiscal years are listed below for Davie County:

Grades K-8—A total of 445 students from Davie County participated in three health careers’ presentations as follows:

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- **Puppet Bunch** - designed for grades K-2; uses multi-ethnic puppets, a video, and a coloring book to teach young children about three health careers
- **CATCH (Catch A Totally Cool Health career)** - designed for grades 3-5; provides information about more than 10 health careers
- **Cool People, Cool Careers** - designed for grades 6-8; provides information about more than 10 health careers

### Health Careers Awareness Programs Trend in Davie County

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Grades 9-12—

- **NC AHEC annual Future Leaders in Health Care Conference** – an educational conference for high school students statewide to learn more about health occupations as well as learn more about post-secondary programs oriented toward careers in health. No students participated from Davie County.
- **Camp Med Davie County** – partnership between Davie High School and Davie County Hospital (DCH); NW AHEC provides $1,500 in support program; No students participated from Davie County; NW AHEC makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer; Camp Med Davie County occurred after the fiscal year and attendance will be reported in FY10.
- **Project SEARCH Academy** (Student Education, Awareness and Recruitment for Careers in Health) - a one week, residential summer camp on Wake Forest University campus during which rising eighth grade students are exposed to a variety of health science presentations, Problem-Based Learning, and take medical center tours. No students participated from Davie County.
- Information about other Northwest AHEC youth programs can be found by going to our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Mr. Bernard Roper at (336) 713-7714 or broper@wfubmc.edu

HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT SUPPORT

- Many **medical** and **physician assistant students** rotate with local precepting physicians and accompany them to see patients where the physicians have practicing privileges.
- Overnight student accommodations are available if needed for all students.
- The NW AHEC Office of Regional Primary Care Education (ORPCE) provides administrative and financial support for these preceptors and students with their rotations in community settings.
Some communities use these student rotation opportunities to develop relationships with the students for potential future placement upon degree completion. Detailed student rotation information is provided on a quarterly basis to Ms. Lynne T. Doss, Administrator Davie County Hospital.

Physicians interested in becoming preceptors should contact Ms. Angela Hodges at (336) 713-7717 or ahodges@wfubmc.edu

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Student week: can be 1 student for 1 week; 4 student weeks can be 1 student for 4 weeks or 4 students for 1 week each, etc.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

- Northwest AHEC CE activities are marketed to healthcare professionals of Davie County.
- More information about CE activities can be found on our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Marie Simos at (336) 713-7721 or msimos@wfubmc.edu

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Nurse Educator Institute
- The Nurse Educator Institute (NEI) is a 60-hour competency-based curriculum that includes four online learning modules and meets specific NCBON 2010 requirements.
- Enrolled 0 in FY09
- More information can be found on our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Phyllis Horton at (336) 713-7713 or phorton@wfubmc.edu

Nursing Management Institute
- Nursing Management Institute (NMI) - an online management curriculum for new or aspiring nurse managers
- Created and offered by the NW AHEC in partnership with Greensboro AHEC
- Enrolled 0 from Davie County in FY09
- More information can be found on our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Phyllis Horton at (336) 713-7713 or phorton@wfubmc.edu

Community Health Partnerships
- NW AHEC provides technical assistance, consultation, and training to health coalitions in the region to support their efforts for local health improvement.
- Many of the current coalitions which NW AHEC supports are members of North Carolina’s Healthy Carolinians Program NW AHEC co-sponsors, with the Northwest Office of Healthy Carolinians Consultant, quarterly meetings of the Coalition Coordinators’ Network (CCN). This year’s topics were: State of the County Health (SOTCH) Reporting, Mental Health Issues in NC, and NC Public Health Academy.
- For more information about this service, go to our website: northwestahec.org or contact Ms. Ellen Kesler at (704) 210-5068 or ekesler@wfubmc.edu

RN Refresher Program
- NW AHEC offers the RN Refresher Program to nurses who want to reinstate their licenses or want to update their skills.
- Curriculum consists of a didactic component and a clinical practicum.
- Students engage in their clinical practicum at a variety of hospitals in the NW AHEC region.
- Most institutions providing clinical rotations for these students use the opportunity to recruit them for employment upon program completion and having earned their RN credentials.
- There are no contracts in Davie County; therefore, no students have enrolled in the clinical practicum program during the past fiscal year.
- Interested health care organizations should contact Ms. Kay Herr at (336) 713-7720 or kherr@wfubmc.edu
INFORMATION & LIBRARY SERVICES

- There are no healthcare organizations in Davie County that are members of NW AHEC Information and Library Services.
- More information about these services can be found at the Northwest AHEC website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Nancy Stine at (704) 210-5587 or nstine@wfubmc.edu