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**RURAL HEALTHCARE STUDENT EXPERIENCE (RHSE)**

SND National Health Careers & Service Project

Sponsored by St. Claire HealthCare

Morehead, Kentucky

**Program Outline**

The Rural HealthCare Student Experience (RHSE) is designed for rising junior and senior students in SND sponsored high schools who are seriously considering a career in health care. The maximum combined total of students from the participating SND sponsored schools is 12. Each school sends one chaperone.

**Program Coordinators**

* Sr. Judi Lambert, St. Claire HealthCare (SCH) Vice President, Mission Integration
* Lakyn Newcomb, Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
* Lisa Fredrickson, SND National Sponsorship and Network Office

**Immersion Activities: There is no charge for participation in any learning** **activities or programming**.

Health Care Activities Include:

* Job shadowing of health professionals in the hospital
* Ride-along home health and in-home hospice visits
* Participation in a clinical skills learning lab
* Health careers presentation.
* Food and clothing distribution at local community center

Other experiences include:

* Mass at Jesus Our Savior Church, Morehead
* Orientation and history/mission presentation about St. Claire HealthCare
* Movie night at the local theater
* Dinner at the home of Donald Lloyd, President/CEO of St. Claire HealthCare

**AHEC Partnership:** <http://www.neahec.org/home.aspx>

Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) will register the students and help facilitate their rotations. AHEC will also provide some of the programming on Thursday.

**Room and Board:**

hotel rooms and all meals will be provided while in Morehead. Students and chaperones will stay at the Hampton Inn, Morehead, KY. All rooms have two queen beds.

* Two students per room. Schools sending three students may opt for two rooms.
* One chaperone per room.

Located within a block of the Hampton: Starbuck’s, Cracker Barrel, St. Claire Urgent Treatment Center. Within a short drive: Kroger’s, Walmart.

**Transportation**

Schools are responsible for transporting students and chaperones to and from Morehead. NDA in Park Hills, KY will provide a bus from Park Hills to Morehead for NDA Park Hills, NDA Toledo and NDA Los Angeles students. Once at the Hampton, SCH will provide all transportation for the week using SCH drivers and vans.

**Requirements for Students: Due by May 15**

* NSNO (National Sponsorship and Network Office) Registration Form
* AHEC Student Job Shadowing Application: <http://www.neahec.org/healthcareers_promotion/job_shadowing/job_shadowing_application.aspx>
* **A TB test is required. The TB test can be the two-step skin test or the blood test. Proof of both need to be uploaded on shadowing application** along with proof of immunizations.
* Headshot for SCH ID badge
* UKSC (University of Kentucky St. Claire) Photograph/Interview Consent Form
* UKSC General Consent for Treatment Form

**Requirements for Chaperones: Due by May 15**

* NSNO Registration Form
* UKSC Photograph/Interview Consent Form
* Headshot for SCH ID badge
* Proof of negative TB test if chaperone plans to enter homes during home/hospice visits.
* Room List for Hampton Inn

St. Claire HealthCare provides Port Authority jackets with the SND and UKSC logos as a memento of the week. A information sheet with jacket description and available sizes is included in the final packet.

**Size requests are due to Lisa Fredrickson by May 1.**

**School/Student/Chaperone Costs/Responsibilities:**

* Transportation to and return from Morehead.
* Food during trip to and from Morehead.
* Chaperone per diem if school chooses.

**The information provided above is preliminary.**