

## Application Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2010

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## HEALTH CAREERS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

*For Rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades*

30 Classroom Hours—**June 21-24**

40 Clinical Hours completed by **Aug. 5, 2010**

70 hours = **1/2 credit**

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### OVERVIEW

2010 Health Careers Summer Internship Program is co-sponsored by Catawba County Schools and Catawba Valley Medical Center. The program is designed to recruit, educate, and prepare high school students for careers in the health professions. Activities include 70 contact hours of presentations, tours/observations, and clinical internship experiences.

Specifically, the program's aim is to identify 22 eleventh through twelfth grade high school students who have an interest in, and academic potential for, a career in the health sciences.

The program period is from **June 21, 2010 to Aug. 5, 2010.**

Catawba Valley Medical Center and Catawba County Schools fund the project.

### OBJECTIVES

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 a decision to enter a health career field through work study experience within the assigned area
- ◆ develop effective skills of personal development in areas such as peer relations, teamwork, stress management, and leadership
- ◆ experience a learning environment which integrates school life with the adult world of work
- ◆ meet health care practitioners and health professions students who share health career goals

