



Health for All, In Our Community

Improving the health of western Pennsylvanians is not only in the best interest of our communities and the region, it is the mission of Allegheny Health Network. We are proud to be part of the communities we serve, and are committed to making the lives of our patients, staff and friends better through the work we do. Health for All means supporting our local schools and educational programs. We invite you to take a look at some of the ways we are engaged in the communities we serve. We invite you to reach out to us for any educational needs you may have at communityaffairs@AHN.org.



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Allegheny Health Network in the Schools



**AHN – Existing Programs with
School Partnerships**



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AHN Career and Educational Development Partnerships

The Future is Mine: Tour takes place in mid-April as part of the Imagine! Career Week throughout Pittsburgh. Students tour various AHN hospital departments and learn about careers, education, and working in the medical field. Students have the opportunity to speak with department staff one-on-one and ask questions about their field.

Disability Mentoring Day: This tour is held mid-October in sites throughout the city of Pittsburgh; Allegheny General Hospital hosts one of the largest groups. Students are able to tour participating departments and learn about various tasks and duties one performs in their field.

WorkReady: Program begins in July and runs for six weeks. High school students are placed in AHN departments to learn from a mentor and perform basic tasks to aid in every day work functions and gain real-work experience. AGH participates in this program through the Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board.

CITY Connections: This program helps high school students with severe disabilities gain real work experience and knowledge from their selected department mentor. Students are at the hospital twice a week for two hours each with a 1:1 instructor to help them perform basic tasks.

Project MOVE: The goal of Project MOVE is mentoring. The students are assigned one mentor or department from a participating organization. This is an eight week program beginning in February. Various departments throughout Allegheny General Hospital participate in this program.

Start on Success (SOS): The goal of Start on Success is work experiences. Students are assigned to a department and work alongside regular staff and complete assigned tasks and responsibilities. Students receive an hourly wage through the SOS program and are at the hospital M-F for two hours a day.



Stranger Awareness: Allegheny General Hospital, its Auxiliary and two high school students created the Stranger Awareness program. The Stranger Awareness curriculum was reviewed and approved by the Psychiatry Department at Allegheny General Hospital, whose staff are renowned experts on traumatic stress for children. However, it is local high schools students from the Pittsburgh Public Schools' Start on Success program who teach the curriculum. These older students spend one hour a week, for three weeks in the classrooms, helping the younger students practice what to do when a stranger approaches them, recognize "safe" strangers and come up with "passwords" they can use with their families.

In School Youth: This is a program focused on city high school students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. As an adjunct to this program the students complete a series of educational sessions in the AHN Simulation, Teaching and Academic Research (STAR) Center. The program culminates with a ceremony where the students receive accolades for their achievements.

Out of School Youth: This is a program for city high school students who have not decided a career path. They are able to volunteer in an area of interest with the hopes of gaining experience and be a potential hire for the participating organization.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medicine (STEMM) Program: This one-day seminar is designed for high school juniors and seniors who are enrolled in the science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM) program. This course introduces students to simulator training and its role in medical education. These educational sessions cover the following topics: mock resuscitation demonstration, simulation technology, airway management lab, patient communications and mannequin technology.

College & Career Readiness Program: The overall goal of this program is to explore healthcare careers for interested students with a participating organization. The students will demonstrate the ability to perform basic skills as evidenced by achievement of the certificate of competency.

CPR Certification: CPR Certification is offered monthly at the STAR Center for learners participating in the Out of School Youth Program.

Gateway Medical Society-Journey into Medicine: An educational program offered to students who are interested pursuing a career in the allied health field. The Level I Program is a nine- week course designed for 6th grade students and subsequently, a Level II program (five week course) is designed for 7th grade students who have satisfactorily completed the 6th grade Gateway Medical Society Allied Health Training Academy. This course provides the future health care leaders of tomorrow with a solid introduction to many health care career choices.



AHN Community Engagements Outside of AHN Facilities

Carnegie Science Center-Anatomy Adventure: This dynamic traveling show, with support from Allegheny Health Network, is the newest offering of Carnegie Science Center's outreach program, Science on the Road. Science on the Road brings high-energy educational programming to schools, libraries, community centers and other venues. Anatomy Adventure is an assembly program that takes children on a voyage through the bloodstream to learn about human body systems through the "eyes" of a miniature robotic probe. Live demonstrations explore the workings of the heart, lungs, stomach, kidneys, skeletal muscles, eyes and brain. Nutrition and fitness are also addressed, along with cutting-edge innovations in cryogenics and lasers. The show includes an emphasis on local medical experts and potential STEM careers.

Walk to Win-Sponsored by the Cardiovascular Institute at Allegheny General Hospital: Inspired by James Magovern, MD, and his mission to reach out to the children and show them that exercise can be both good for you and fun, Walk to Win is now chaired by his brother, George Magovern, Jr., MD, chairman of the department of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery for the Allegheny Health Network. The program partners with local elementary schools to promote physical activity in children and teach them about the dangers of childhood obesity.

AHN Community Engaging Athletes

AHN Sports Medicine: Allegheny Health Network Sports Medicine is a dynamic team of sports medicine specialists. AHN consists of orthopaedic surgeons, sports medicine physicians, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. AHN Sports Medicine is the official sports medicine provider to two of the Pittsburgh area's premiere professional sports teams, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Riverhounds and the exclusive sports medicine provider for Robert Morris University and the Community College of Allegheny County, Allegheny Campus. It also holds sponsorships locally and nationally; being the official medical provider for many of the city's races and a regional medical provider for the United States Olympic Committee.