

Health Careers Summer Internship

Catawba Valley Medical Center strives to create a student friendly atmosphere and provide student affiliates with rewarding educational experiences through opportunities in unpaid observations, internships, clinical, and non-clinical rotations.



The program is designed to recruit, educate, and prepare high school students for careers in the health professions. Specifically, the program's aim is to identify a select group of eleventh through twelfth grade high school students who have an interest in, and academic potential for, a career in the health sciences.

This program is co-sponsored by Catawba Valley Medical Center and Catawba County Schools

Activities Include:

- Healthcare presentations
- Tours/Observations
- 40-hour internship experience in an area of interest

Eligibility:

- Rising junior or senior
- Catawba County Schools district student
- Completed Health Science I
- Must be able to participate in all activities (orientation week, 40-hour observation, banquet)
- Complete the application process with your school representative



Student Programs



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RISE (Robust Internship Student Experiences) Program

Catawba Valley Medical Center strives to create a student friendly atmosphere and provide student affiliates with rewarding educational experiences through opportunities in unpaid observations, internships, clinical, and non-clinical rotations.

The RISE Program allows interns from all Catawba County high schools to complete observation experiences in a multitude of different healthcare professions, to include both clinical and non-clinical areas. Interns participate in team building activities and hospital tours to allow the opportunity to see state-of-the-art technologies utilized by CVMC. A banquet is held at the completion of each cohort (fall & spring semesters) to celebrate intern accomplishments.

Eligibility:

- Junior or Senior
- Student within Catawba County and/or a CVHS Employee Child
- Complete application process with school representative
- Must be able to participate in all activities (internship, mid-semester meeting, banquet)

Benefits of the RISE Program:

- Allows interns to observe daily operations of CVHS
- Allows interns to interact with future potential co-workers
- Allows interns to learn about and explore careers in healthcare they may not have known about previously
- Senior interns are eligible for the \$1000 Eddie Beard RISE Scholarship



Presentation of the Eddie Beard RISE Scholarship named in honor of Catawba Valley Health System's former Chief Executive Officer



Camp Med

Catawba Valley Medical Center strives to create a student friendly atmosphere and provide student affiliates with rewarding educational experiences through opportunities in unpaid observations, internships, clinical, and non-clinical rotations.

Camp Med seeks to identify, recruit, educate and prepare high school students for careers in health professions. Activities include presentations, tours/observations, and clinical experiences.

The four-day program takes place in June or July of each year, and is co-sponsored by Catawba Valley Medical Center, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and Northwest AHEC

Eligibility:

- Rising junior or senior
- Student of a Catawba County high school and/or a CVHS Employee Child
- Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average
- Complete a letter of interest outlining your career goals and why you want to participate in Camp Med. -Complete the application process with your school representative

Benefits of Camp Med:

- Discover roles and responsibilities, career outlooks, salary ranges, and educational preparation for health professions
- Observe state of the art technology, equipment, and procedures used in various health professions
- Develop an understanding of health care delivery systems
- Experience a learning environment that integrates school life and the adult world of work



Camp Med students receive hands-on instruction from hospital experts