VERMONT HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION & CAREER PIPELINE

GRADE 5-8 STUDENTS

OBJECTIVES
- Introduce middle school students to high demand careers in health and medicine
- Support students planning for secondary academic pathways, including positioning for career and technical education

ACTIVITIES
- Gain knowledge of health science concepts and vocabulary
- Explore careers in health and medicine
- Learn personal and public health information and skills

GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS

OBJECTIVES
- Improve access to high quality educational experiences that relate to health workforce needs
- Increase students’ college and career readiness in the fields of health and medicine

ACTIVITIES
- Explore careers in health and medicine
- Understand post-secondary options
- Academically prepare for college or career
- Practice clinical and professional skills
- Mentoring

UNDERGRADUATE PRE-HEALTH STUDENTS

OBJECTIVES
- Improve access to high quality educational experiences related to health workforce needs
- Increase likelihood that students will pursue additional health professions training or enter the Vermont health workforce

ACTIVITIES
- Explore settings, systems, populations, and issues that influence a choice of health career
- Strengthen pre-clinical skills
- Engage with communities through service learning
- Develop networks of peers and professionals
- Mentoring

HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS

OBJECTIVES
- Improve access to high quality educational experiences in rural health and with underserved populations
- Increase likelihood that students will choose to enter the Vermont health workforce

ACTIVITIES
- Support for project-based learning and clinical education in underserved areas of Vermont
- Develop professional networks with Vermont practitioners
- Mentoring training

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

OBJECTIVES
- Improve quality and safety in health care
- Increase recruitment of health professionals
- Increase retention of the current health workforce

ACTIVITIES
- Accredited continuing medical and professional education programs
- Recruitment and retention activities and incentives
- Collegial networking

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