

Summer Opportunities for Students Interested in Healthcare Careers



Apply online at: www.kidsmatter2us.org/springboard-series



1 Ethical Considerations in the Healthcare Industry

Description:

Students will be introduced to ethical behavior and professional practice expected in healthcare. Topics will include communication, teamwork, conflict resolution, all-hazard preparation, needs of the patient, death, and dying. This program is designed to provide students the knowledge and skills necessary to work in various settings. Students will gain an understanding of the healthcare sector, receive college credit from College of DuPage (SURGT 1000), a teen mental health certification, career readiness skills, and career exploration field experiences.

Schedule: *

June 1, 2026 - July 9, 2026

- Monday & Wednesday 9 am – Noon
— College of DuPage Naperville Center
- Thursday 8 am – Noon
— Career Exploration/Field Experiences at various locations
- Will include some hybrid experiences
- Classwork requires a computer
- 30 students will be accepted in the program

* Timing of the class might vary slightly in the morning.



2 KidsMatter SpringBoard Pharmacy Technician Prep Course I

Description:

This program is designed to provide students interested in healthcare careers an opportunity to learn about the pharmacy profession. Students will complete 40-hours of classroom experience followed by 20-hours of job shadowing experience. The classroom portion of the summer program consists of lecture, online course work and hands-on lab work. The outcomes are designed to guide students in learning the foundational knowledge and skills of a pharmacy technician role.

Requirements:

- 16 years old and above with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Classwork requires a computer

Schedule:

June 9, 2026 - July 31, 2026

- Full participation is required
- In-person sessions every Tuesday 9 am - Noon
— College of DuPage main campus in Glen Ellyn
- The classroom component, including online coursework, must be completed by July 7, 2026.
- Job Shadowing begins on July 14, 2026. Students must comply with clinical site onboarding requirements, including vaccination and drug screening. Licensing will be completed prior to the job shadowing experience. Students will be guided in class through the online application licensing process.
- 10 Students will be accepted in the program



Applications Due: April 12th

Student Notification Week of April 22

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