

Summer Opportunities for Students Interested in Healthcare Careers



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Survey of Healthcare Careers Course – Including Mental Health/Behavioral Health Career Exploration

Class Description:

An exploration of various allied health professions, including diagnostic, medical information, rehabilitation, and patient care services with opportunities for mental health/behavioral health career exploration through classroom speakers, job shadowing, and field experiences. This program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in various settings. Students will gain an understanding of the prevalence of mental health issues and the various mental health careers available. Students will receive college credit and a teen mental health certification.

Experience will include:

- Enrollment in College of DuPage course HLTHS1100
- Completion of Teen Mental Health certification
- Guest Speakers from Endeavor Health, Edward-Elmhurst Health, and Linden Oaks Behavioral Health, and other partners in the mental health/behavioral health field
- Career exploration, experiential learning, and field experiences in Mental Health/Behavioral Health

Schedule:

June 1, 2026 - July 23, 2026

- Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 11:15 am
College of DuPage Health Science Center
425 Fawell Blvd
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
- Thursday 8 am - Noon - Career Exploration/Field Experiences at various locations
- Classwork requires a computer
- * Timing of the class might vary slightly in the morning.



Applications Due: April 26th

Student Notification Week of April 27

This program is funded by The Milton Township Community Mental Health Board, Endeavor Health Community Investment Fund, Lisle Township Community Mental Health Board, and other generous partners (see website). The program is a collaboration between KidsMatter, KidsMatter Senior High Board, College of DuPage, Naperville Community Unit School District 203, Indian Prairie School District 204, Elmhurst School District 205, Lisle School District 202, Glenbard School District 87, Benet Academy, and Endeavor Health, which includes Edward Hospital, Elmhurst Hospital and Linden Oaks Behavioral Health Hospital, and other key partners (see website).

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