



Gulfcoast South Area Health Education Center  
**NURSING CAREERS CAMP  
APPLICATION**

Camp Dates: June 4-6, 2019

Camp Location: Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, FL

Application Deadline: May 15, 2019

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Gulfcoast South AHEC is coordinating a **Nursing Careers Camp** in partnership with Blake Medical Center. This camp is designed to provide high school students interested in health careers a rare and unique opportunity to explore a variety of nursing occupations through visits with nursing professionals, hands-on activities and tours of Blake Medical Center. **These experiences help students learn from experienced health professionals, increases their knowledge about health care, and motivates the students to develop effective short and long term educational and career plans.**

#### **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

Students will be selected from a pool of applicants. Only students who meet the following criteria are eligible for participation in the Nursing Careers Camp:

- Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, or Sarasota County resident.
- Ability to secure reliable transportation to and from Blake Medical Center in Bradenton.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

#### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

- Program runs June 4-6, from 9 am - 4 pm at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton.
  - Morning snacks, lunches, and afternoon snacks provided.
  - Mandatory attendance required for the 3-day program.
- To apply, complete the Nursing Careers Camp application and submit it (postmarked) by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Mailing instructions are on the last page of this application.
  - Application must be completed in full.
  - Enclose a personal statement.
  - Enclose an unofficial copy of high school transcript.
  - Student and Parent signatures required.



If you have any questions, please contact:  
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## INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: FL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade you will enter in the fall of 2019:  10th  11th  12th Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose an unofficial copy of your transcript.

## YOUR INTERESTS

**Why are you interested in a healthcare career?** (Check all that apply)

- Family member is a healthcare professional
- Someone I admire is a healthcare professional
- Inspired by a TV program, movie or book  
Please name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Inspired by a particular class
- Inspired by a personal experience with healthcare or illness
- Inspired by teacher or guidance counselor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you plan to do after high school?**

- Go to a 2-year college
- Go to a 4-year college or university
- Enlist in the Armed Forces
- Get a job
- Undecided, need help figuring out how to make my career interests a reality

**What do you want to get out of Gulfcoast South AHEC's Nursing Careers Camp?** (Check all that apply)

- More info about a specific nursing career  
Please name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Info about different types of nursing careers
- How to prepare for pursuing a healthcare field
- Help deciding what I want to do
- Chance to meet people with similar interests
- An "edge" when applying for jobs, schools, or volunteer activities
- FUN!!
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Have you participated in any of the following healthcare activities?**

- Job shadowed in a healthcare setting
- Volunteered in a hospital, clinic, or nursing home
- Interviewed a healthcare professional
- Attended a healthcare careers presentation
- Attended a healthcare careers camp
- Member of the HOSA Club at school
- Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Race/Ethnicity:**

- American Indian
- Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Mixed Race

**How did you hear about Gulfcoast South AHEC's Nursing Careers Camp?**

- Friend
- Teacher or Guidance Counselor
- Parent
- Newspaper
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENCLOSE A PERSONAL STATEMENT

This personal statement will help us get to know you better and demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. Please attach an essay of no more than 500 words total addressing the following questions:

- 1) Why do you want to pursue a career in a healthcare profession?
- 2) Why do you want to attend Gulfcoast South AHEC's Nursing Careers Camp?
- 3) Tell us about a person who has had a significant influence on you and your career plans and describe that influence.
- 4) Discuss some health issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.

## PERMISSIONS AND SIGNATURES

To be completed by STUDENT APPLICANT:

I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct. I have proofread for accuracy and completeness, for I realize that applications are accepted only when complete. I am enclosing a copy of my unofficial transcript and my personal statement.

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Printed Name of Student Applicant

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Signature of Student Applicant

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Date

To be completed by PARENT or GUARDIAN:

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Gulfcoast South AHEC Nursing Careers Camp to be held June 4-6, 2019.

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

### PRIVACY ACT

The demographic information concerning this student as a Nursing Careers Camp candidate will be kept in confidence and will not be revealed to anyone except Gulfcoast South AHEC personnel in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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**Please mail your application to:**

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**You may also scan and send the documents via email to:**

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**Questions?**

Contact Joan Dixon at 941-361-6602