

Health Care Pathways 2011:

What's Communication Got to Do With It? Power Tools for Future Health Professionals

A conference for:

**Health Science Teachers & Faculty, Academic Advisors,
Youth and Workforce Development Professionals**

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Registration/ Breakfast 8:30 am • Program 9am-2pm

Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center, UMass Medical School • 222 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury

Educating Young Globalists™

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills Framework describes 'learning and innovation skills' as the competencies that separate students who are prepared for an increasingly complex world of work, from those who are not. The ability to demonstrate critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and leadership skills directly affects upward mobility in today's workplace. Join us for this engaging and interactive session with 'interculturalist' and documentary filmmaker, Laura Val, as she demonstrates her student-centered, transformational approach to learning these critical skills that promote increased agility and flexibility of mind.

Oral Health is Overall Health

Evidence links poor oral health with heart disease, stroke, and other health problems. What do your students know about these connections? Are they aware of the numerous career pathways in the dentistry field that await them? This session will provide an overview of an interactive curriculum, developed by MassAHEC and piloted with high school students that introduced them to linkages between oral health and overall health, and raised awareness of the various career options in dentistry. This curriculum aligns closely with the MA Comprehensive Health Curriculum Frameworks, and the session will introduce practical and engaging ways educators can weave dental careers into curriculum requirements, in or out of the classroom.

Cultural Diversity in Health Care: A Youth Centered Approach

As the world turns, it becomes more diverse- in culture, language, health care beliefs and practices. In Western culture, an allopathic approach to medicine often conflicts with the customs and beliefs others hold true. The more young people understand about different cultural standards, the better they will recognize why health outcomes vary so greatly. This workshop will introduce a youth centered curriculum developed by MassAHEC staff that demonstrates how becoming a culturally sensitive health professional also prepares one as an educated health care consumer.

Vendor Fair

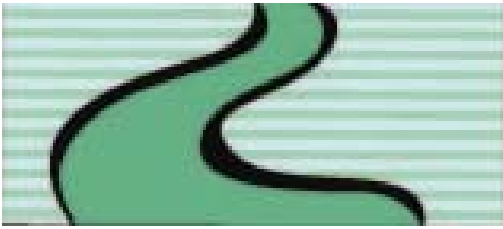
Take an extended networking break to meet each other, swap ideas, and learn about innovative educational tools and resources for students exploring and learning about the health professions.

\$35 registration fee covers continental breakfast, lunch, materials and PDP's. Registration is limited and confirmed only upon receipt of direct payment or an approved purchase order.

Please return registration with check made payable to **UMass Medical School** to the attention of Joanne Dombrowski, MassAHEC Network/UMMS, 333 South Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, (508) 856 4305. Download registration forms at www.umassmed.edu/AHEC



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