

Nurse Mentoring Program

Inspiring Young Students to Enter the Medical Field

The Nurse Mentorship Program gives local students the opportunity to shadow nurses as they care for patients.

The program is designed to inspire young students to enter into the nursing field and return to the central coast to practice. The program is offered for six weeks during the summer. The student will be scheduled in a different nursing department each week exposing them to many specialties, so they will have a more complete understanding of the diversity of jobs in the medical field.

Student Application and Orientation Process

Students go through an extensive application process. An in-person one on one interview with each applicant will be held and once accepted, the students attend an orientation.

"I first want to thank all of my mentors I had this summer. They truly have inspired me to continue to pursue a career in medicine. This mentorship program was an amazing opportunity I obtained this summer because it was very eye opening to see the different careers I could pursue in the future. Definitely made me become more ambitious in choosing a career in the healthcare field."

-Stephanie Aquino-Ramirez



If you're interested in participating in the Mentorship Program or would like more information please contact Kelly Olney, Education Department at, Kelly.Olney@commonspirit.org

Physician Mentoring Program

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The Physician Mentorship Program gives local students the opportunity to shadow physicians as they care for patients. Physicians from a variety of specialties volunteer their time, leading students in the office setting, on their rounds, in the emergency department, and in the operating room.

The program is designed to inspire young students to enter into medicine and return to the central coast to practice. The program is offered for seven weeks during the summer. Each week the student works with a different medical professional in a different specialty. This rotation exposes students to the many facets of medicine that they may not have seen before.

Student Application and Orientation Process

Students go through an extensive application process. In-person one on one interview with each applicant will be held and once accepted students attend an orientation.

“The summer I spent learning what it was like to be a surgeon was an experience that changed my life dramatically and helped me shape my goals for the future.”

Timothy Barroca, former program participant.

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