

Career Development Experience Model

PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Career Development Experience Title	Silver Cross Student Intern Program
Industry Partner	Silver Cross Hospital
Endorsement Area	Health Sciences & Technology
Description of CDE	<p>This program assists students that have expressed an interest in some sort of healthcare career but who may not understand the diversity of opportunities in the healthcare field. By spending from one day to one week in each department throughout the semester, they become knowledgeable of the varied opportunities within a hospital and the healthcare field to make more educated decisions regarding their future career paths at an early age.</p> <p>Seniors enrolled in Human Anatomy & Physiology class are eligible to apply to the semester-long program. Under the supervision of a classroom instructor and hospital managers, the students learned about careers, shadowing others and touring several areas of the hospital, the release said. Those areas included the University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center at Silver Cross, diagnostic imaging, laboratory, women and infant services, procedural care unit, the Silver Cross Free-Standing Emergency Care Center in Homer Glen, cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation, the Silver Cross Neuroscience Institute, patient care units, The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago at Silver Cross, sterile processing, pharmacy, respiratory care, the security department, volunteer services, and physician practices. They also attended lectures to learn more about the pathway to becoming a physician, nurse, and other professions.</p>
Credit and/or Compensation Provided to Participants	Students receive credit through their Human Anatomy and Physiology course
Delivery Model & Location	Semester-long program includes both in-classroom experience and hands-on hospital experience

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