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Focus on Healthcare Careers.

Last Thursday February 12, Norfolk General Hospital welcomed 20 Simcoe Composite School students to the 2015 Health Science Perspective Program. Now, in its 16 year the program is an innovative partnership between NGH and SCS providing advanced science students the means to relate classroom theories to practical application in diagnosis, interventions and treatment of patients seen by health professionals.



Health Science Perspectives Program Students

Students also have opportunities to learn about health promotion education, along with discussion of the financial and administrative aspects of the health care delivery system. The program encourages Students to explore careers in health care sciences. The course exposes the students to all disciplines, and they even get to shadow the Operating and Emergency departments. Additionally, the program participants are taken on numerous field trips that have included forensic labs, the Robarts Research Institute, local retail pharmacies and funeral homes.

There is also the opportunity for recruitment potential according to Carolynn Beam Education Coordinator at NGH. Future physicians as well as all other disciplines may well be found through this partnership. Current numbers indicate 84% of our graduates are pursuing post-secondary careers in health-related careers.



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The Health Science Perspectives Program is coordinated through SCS by teacher Brian Snow. “The credit course helps many students achieve their health care aspirations while others participate for the opportunity to make sure a health care career is what they truly want to pursue” indicated Snow.

The success of this educational partnership is founded in the dedication, commitment, co-operation and vision of the school and NGH professionals. Both work above and beyond their daily responsibilities to provide students with opportunities to realize health care careers.

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