



Health for All, In Our Community

Improving the health of western Pennsylvanians is not only in the best interest of our communities and the region, it is the mission of Allegheny Health Network. We are proud to be part of the communities we serve, and are committed to making the lives of our patients, staff and friends better through the work we do. Health for All means supporting our local schools and educational programs. We invite you to take a look at some of the ways we are engaged in the communities we serve. We encourage you to reach out to us for any educational needs you may have at communityaffairs@AHN.org.



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Education and Mentoring Programs: Each year, Allegheny General Hospital participates in career development tours for local youth. Many tours are held in conjunction with city wide events, such as Disability Mentoring Day, The Future is Mine and Imagine! Career Week. AGH also provides short-term work placement sites for local youth to gain professional experience. These mentorships and internships occur throughout the year, through various community groups and youth development organizations.

Strong Body and Mind Programs: The Strong Body and Mind Initiative is a free, community service program for local high school and community athletic teams. AHN delivers an innovative and unique presentation on sports nutrition, goal setting and AHN's concussion management resources, reinforced with educational collateral.

Internships: AHN has partnered with the Pittsburgh Public Schools to provide onsite internships and mentoring opportunities. Each year, more than 20, primarily Northside students from Pittsburgh Public Schools, participate in the program at Allegheny General Hospital. This program is held daily through the entire year and summer, during which they shadow an AGH employee and learn about the intricacies of the hospital workplace.

Trauma Presentations: These presentations are offered by the AHN Trauma Team to middle and high school students on topics geared toward prevention, drinking and driving, etc. Handouts are provided and presentations are currently scheduled at the request of the school.

Health Fairs: Many of the Allegheny Health Network campuses host health fairs throughout the school year. These fairs can be altered to meet the needs of the school and can be hosted at a hospital or at the requesting school.

Surgery Observation Program: Allegheny General Hospital welcomes high school students from all over western Pennsylvania to observe open heart surgery from the observation deck overlooking the operating room. Beginning in September and ending in June, this experience exposes students to a real surgery at the hospital. They hear from a variety of staff members, about their careers, and they witness patients' lives being saved- for many students it is literally life-changing.



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