



Career Connection Academy



November 11, 2019

Dear Parents:

Chester County Economic Development Council in partnership with CEO Academy for Youth has launched the 2020 *Career Connection Academy (CCA)* Level 1 after-school program. The Coatesville Area School District was selected as our partner site to host the program.

Career Connection Academy provides healthcare workshops, field trips, life skills, and job shadow day experiences for 35 freshmen students. Students selected to participate in the Career Connect Academy meet on Wednesday from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. for program activities. This schedule may vary depending on field trips, special programs, and school closings. There is no cost to participate in the Career Connection Academy.

Highlights of our curriculum include the following:

1. Hands-on learning from top medical and university professionals in our region
2. Live surgery which includes interaction with medical professionals during the procedure
3. Field trip to a medical facility to learn about healthcare careers
4. Financial literacy workshop provided by a local bank or credit union
5. Industry standard healthcare certificates to assist with future employment opportunities
6. \$25 gift card for successfully completing registration process
7. \$50 gift card for completing the program with a 70% attendance rate and obtaining at least two healthcare certificates
8. Light snacks will be provided during workshops

Attached, you will find the Career Connection Academy application. Interested students should submit their application to **Christina Lee** or **Sheena Dantzler, Site Coordinators** no later than **November 20, 2019**. Students selected for the 2020 Career Connection Academy program are required to attend an orientation with light refreshments on November 25, 2019. During this time, students will learn about scheduled activities, receive required paperwork, and meet other students selected for the program.

If you need more information about Career Connection Academy, please don't hesitate to email mwalker-smith@ccedcpa.com.

Sincerely,

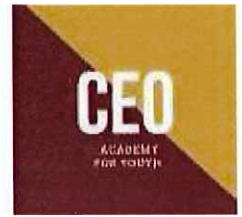
Patti VanCleave
Project Manager
STEM Innovation Initiative

Marrea Walker-Smith
President and Founder
CEO Academy for Youth





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After-School Program in MEDICINE

This program is for freshmen students only. Interested students should submit their application to Christina Lee or Sheena Danzler by **November 20, 2019**. For more information email Marrea Walker-Smith at mwalker-smith@ccedc.com or call 610-321-8233.



REGISTER TODAY!

White Coat Ceremony

Hands-On Healthcare Workshops

Watch Live Surgery

Field Trips

Healthcare Certificates

\$75 in Gift Cards



Our youth initiatives are supported by public/private partnerships with business, workforce, education, economic development organizations, and general donations.



APPLICATION – Level 1



Student Personal Information (Please print all required information)

Last Name:		First:		MI	
Address		City		State	Zip
County	DOB: mm / dd / yyyy	Gender: M or F	Social Security Number		
Student Cell Phone#		Best Email to Reach You		Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes or No	
Student Income			Student Number of Dependents		
Student Place of Employment				Date You Began Working	
Parent Name		Relationship	Parent Email and Phone#		
Emergency Contact		Relationship	Cell#	Work#	
Family Doctor		Work#	Allergies?		
Limitations Related to Health or Special Needs					

Please check all information below that applies to your child:

My child is interested in attending college

My child has participated in a career exploratory program in the past 12 months

My child has mentors, teachers, and others to support his future career endeavors

My child has experienced some personal challenges in the past

I do hereby give my child permission to participate in the CCEDC and CEO Academy for Youth Career Connection Academy.

Parent Name Print

Parent Signature

Date

I understand there is no cost associated with the program because my family meets income guideline.

Parent Name Print

Parent Signature

Date

2019-2020 Career Connection Academy Syllabus

Level One

Program Director

Marrea Walker-Smith, MA, MPA

Program

Level 1

Email

mwalker-smith@ccedcpa.com

Text Only

610-733-2126

Office Location

737 Constitution Drive
Exton, PA 19341

Class Hours

Wednesday 2:30-4:30

Class Room

TBD

Attendance

70% of classes

Unable to attend email:

mwalker-smith@ccedcpa.com

Course Overview

This course is designed to provide students with early training and encouragement to pursue careers in the medical field. Working with our team of medical, science, and business professionals, students practice healthcare skills and earn certificates to enhance their college application and jump start their healthcare career. Through simulated learning, students explore real-life scenarios which improve problem solving, enhance communication, and reduce barriers to success. Upon successful completion of the course, students will strengthen their healthcare knowledge and gain the confidence to pursue postsecondary education.

Learning Objectives

- Students explore science and healthcare through research, hands-on learning, and field trips to gain a better understanding of career options.
- Students improve personal development skills in the areas of public speaking, problem solving, and goal setting.
- Students complete at least one industry standard healthcare certificate.

Healthcare Certificates

- Certificate in HIPAA
- Certificate in Blood Borne Pathogens
- Certificate in Healthcare Ergonomics

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject	Life Skills
Week 1	November 25, 2019	Applications Due – First contact with students	
Week 2	December 11, 2019	Healthy Holiday: Nutrition	KAP Survey/Submit Paperwork
Week 3	January 22, 2020	Introduction to Blood Pressures/Stethoscopes/ Patient Assessment/Germs	Problem Solving
Week 4	January 29, 2020	White Coat Ceremony	
Week 5	February 5, 2020	Field Trip	
Week 6	February 12, 2020	Financial Literacy	HIPAA Certification
Week 7	February 19, 2020	Bone Detectives	Mutter Museum
Week 8	February 26, 2020	Women’s Health	Social Media and You
Week 10	March 5, 2020	Live Surgery	Whitaker Center Harrisburg
Week 11	March 11, 2020	Healthcare Technology	Breaking Barriers Game
Week 12	March 18, 2020	Blood Typing	Healthcare Ergonomics Certificate
Week 13	March 25, 2020	Body Modification and Brain More Than Matter	Mutter Museum
Week 14	April 1, 2020	Wound Care	Time Management
Week 15	April 15, 2020	Healthcare Connect Student Presentations	Public Speaking
Week 16	April 22, 2020	Closing Ceremony	Presentations

Safety Policy

Hands-on learning shall be performed as directed by instructor. Possible dangers will be reviewed prior to students performing the experiment. Eating and drinking is not permitted during class. Never taste anything or put anything in your mouth. Do not experiment on yourself or other students in the class. Report all accidents, incidents and injuries to the instructor immediately.

Gift Certificate

Students who attend 70% of classes and complete at least one certificate will earn a \$50 gift card.