Interprofessional Healthcare Case Competition 2016

Open to Wisconsin college students (tech, undergrad and grad students) | Sponsored by Wisconsin AHEC

Wisconsin AHEC invites students from any Wisconsin college/university to compete in a case competition to prove you’ve got the knowledge and skills that employers are seeking in up-and-coming health professionals!

Who can participate? How are teams formed?

- Health professions students from any degree or discipline may compete.
- Form a team of 4-5 students, with at least three different degrees/professions represented.
- Choose which AHEC region your team will apply to represent (7 regions).
- Applications are accepted online beginning September 2, 2015. www.ahec.wisc.edu
- Deadline to apply is Friday, October 2 unless all regions are filled sooner.
- Each team member will pay a $35 participation fee.

What are the benefits?

- Refine your research and writing skills.
- Participate in an interprofessional health care team experience.
- Prepare yourself for professional practice.
- Gain a competitive edge in job hunting; during interviews; many employers seek evidence of interprofessional teamwork skills.
- Academic credit / course requirements may be possible to fulfill.
- A local club or organization may sponsor your team; consult your academic advisor for suggestions.
- Networking opportunities will be available during the competition season, especially at the final competition event.

When and where is the competition event?

- Thursday, January 7 - Friday, January 8, 2016
- Teams invited to compete in front of judges at the Kalahari RESORT will stay overnight (hotel room, waterpark passes, and meals provided by Wisconsin AHEC).

How does the competition work?

- Each team will conduct an analysis of interprofessional efforts during the care of a patient.
- Teams will work together for two months (early October - early December), and submit their entry in mid-December. Entries will be reviewed and each AHEC region will select a team to represent that region in the statewide competition.
- Selected teams will present their findings to a panel of judges representing various disciplines in the community of Wisconsin’s healthcare professionals.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams.

For more information about the 2016 Interprofessional Healthcare Case Competition, please contact Jill Niemczyk at: jilln@newahec.org or 920-652-0238
See FAQ’s at: http://wisc-ahec.typepad.com/interprofessional_case/

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