

February 20, 2017

Dear Science Teacher,

We are excited to host our third nursing Summer Camp, “**Generation LINK to Learn about Nursing**” at the UNMC College of Nursing in Scottsbluff, NE. This camp will be held June 14 & 15, 2017. Students are encouraged to bring a grandparent or 1 adult family member with them for activities the 1<sup>st</sup> day, so that both can learn about nursing and develop a shared story of success in nursing school. We are excited to offer this experience to high school students (must be 15 by June 14, 2017) who intend to pursue a career in nursing.

The profession of nursing is an exciting career choice for many young adults. Did you know that by the year 2020, 340,000 new nurses will be needed? This is in part due to recent healthcare reform which will provide 32 million Americans with access to primary healthcare who do not currently have insurance. Nurses are needed in both urban and rural areas to help people of all ages regarding healthcare. This is a great time to explore the profession of nursing!

This summer camp will offer numerous hands-on activities designed to enhance knowledge of the nursing profession as students begin to think about their career choice. These activities will include first aid and health assessment. Various teaching strategies, including computerized simulation, will be used.

Most activities will occur on the College of Nursing campus – WNCC Harms Technology Building, 2620 College Park with housing just across the street in the Western Nebraska Community College dormitory. A UNMC representative will accompany students at all times.

This camp is being funded by a Health Resources & Services Administration grant. Therefore, there is no cost to the student other than travel expenses to and from the camp and discretionary cash for vending machines.

**Two completed Teacher Recommendation forms must be included with the student's application. We ask that you complete the following recommendation, place it in a sealed envelope, and return it to the student.**

If you have any questions, please contact Bobbi Hartshorn [bhartsho@unmc.edu](mailto:bhartsho@unmc.edu) (308-632-4010). Thank you for your interest in this camp. We are excited to offer this amazing opportunity!

Sincerely,

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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**  
 UNMC COLLEGE OF NURSING - WESTERN DIVISION-  
 Scottsbluff

**SUMMER CAMP 2017**

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of subject you taught applicant and grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please assess the personal qualities of this student by checking the most appropriate box for each item listed below. (Place an X in the appropriate category.)

Character and Personality	Excellent (4)	Above Average (3)	Average (2)	Poor (1)	Insufficient basis for judgment
Interested in learning					
Academic motivation					
Creativity and original thinking					
Work Ethic					
Leadership ability					
Ability to interact with different groups					
Independence and initiative					
Sense of responsibility					
Self-discipline and maturity					
Overall Evaluation					

2. To your knowledge, does this student have a history of disciplinary problems? If yes, please explain.  Yes  No

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3. Do you recommend this student for the UNMC College of Nursing Summer Camp?  Yes  No

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this evaluation for the  
 University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing – Western Division.  
**All completed applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 12, 2017.**  
 or email to [bhartsho@unmc.edu](mailto:bhartsho@unmc.edu) by that date.