### How Do I Get Started?

1. Decide which healthcare profession you are interested in shadowing

2. Visit www.np-ahec.org

⇒ Programs Tab

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Complete the Confidentially and HIPAA Training and the Job Shadow Authorization to Participate Packet

3. Upon receipt of your completed package, we will contact you

Vaccines may be required at some organizations



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# **Job Shadowing**

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#### Have you Thought About a Career in Healthcare?

Job shadowing helps you explore your options. Spend time observing healthcare professionals at their job doing what they do. Build your resume, network with future employers, and determine whether the career is right for you.









#### Why Job Shadow in Healthcare?

Healthcare is experiencing workforce shortages. It is projected that 1/3 of all new jobs created in the U.S. will be in healthcare and the lowest rates of unemployment can be found in healthcare.

Shadowing a professional is most important in the beginning of a career search.

Job shadowing is a win-win situation for both you and the healthcare professional. Everyone involved wants your experience to be worthwhile and interesting.

Job shadowing is the link between what you learn in school and future careers.

Job shadowing answers the commonly asked question: "Why do I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_?"

Job shadowing can open a window into the exciting world that healthcare offers.

# Shadow a Health Professional in one of these Departments:

- NURSING
- LABORATORY
- •COMMUNITY WELLNESS
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- •PHYSICAL THERAPY
- RADIOLOGY
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- •ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
- •BILLING/FINANCE
- •OTHER SERVICE AREAS ON REQUEST

#### WE HOPE YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

