



Students in your district are invited to participate in

Health Care Career Connections

for Students who Experience Disabilities

December 12 - 14, 2023
Juneau, Alaska

Join us for hands-on activities, field trips, and guest speakers to learn about a wide variety of careers in health care!

This program is free to eligible* students and includes accommodations, meals, and transportation while in Juneau.

**All participants must be 15-18, enrolled in high school, and meet district eligibility requirements. This camp is for students who have a 504 or IEP OR who are not identified for special education but experience social, emotional, behavioral, or attention challenges.*

Districts must arrange student and chaperone transportation. Up to \$350 in transportation costs per student and chaperone will be reimbursed.

Travel details:

- **Arrive in Juneau on Monday, December 11**
- **Program runs 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday**
- **Depart Juneau Friday anytime**

For more information and to register your district's participation, contact Jess Mangram at jessm@serrc.org

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Health Career Connections – For Students with Disabilities

Health Career Connections is designed to give students an opportunity to explore all facets of the healthcare industry to determine if a career in healthcare is in line with their personal interests, skills, and abilities.

Students participate in tours and presentations from a wide array of medical professionals from Bartlett Regional Hospital to the exciting work of trauma care with Airlift Northwest and Capital City Fire and Rescue. Students also participate in hands-on coursework in dressing wounds and checking vital signs, as well as receiving their CPR certifications.

Healthcare is currently one of the 'hottest' career fields in Alaska with projected growth in most healthcare occupations at over twice Alaska's overall job growth. These jobs are not necessarily doctor and nursing positions typically associated with healthcare. The largest growth is expected in **Health Care Support**, 22% according to Alaska's Economic Trends, and these jobs are available in urban and rural areas of the state.



Health Career Connections assists each student in developing their own "Personal Plan" for pursuing their chosen career path. These can be high school preparatory classes to certificate programs like Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), all the way to advanced degrees. These career paths can have the student ready for a high-demand, good-paying job in less than 6 months.

DVR Pre-ETS funds Health Career Connections for students with disabilities through the Southeast Alaska Area Health Education Center, a program of the Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC). SERRC has partnerships with local healthcare providers which enables students the opportunity to explore a wide range of occupations.

Check out more DVR Pre-ETS services for students with disabilities at:

<https://labor.alaska.gov/dvr/transition.htm>