STEM Camp: June 22-25th (Monday-Thursday) 8:30-3:30----- Open to rising 9th-12th graders. This is a wonderful opportunity for any health science academy student no matter what your career plans. Each student will receive a stethoscope and lab jacket. The week will consist of the following: Hands on skills taught in the nursing lab at JSCC, health care guest speakers, field trip day, career day activities, anatomy skills (pig dissection), and more! Lunch and snacks are provided and there is no cost to you except a fast food lunch on the day of the field trip. Your guidance office has applications. You can also find the application online: Go to duplinschools.net, click departments, click career technical education, click STEM Camp 2015. If you let me know you are interested I will be happy to get you a copy of the application. Sign up now as there are only 20 slots available. If more than 20 students apply, we will look at your grades, your year in school, and when your application was received.

NC Sports Medicine Symposium Scholarship Opportunity: This year the academy will offer 6 scholarships to this camp. The camp is held at Greensboro College July 20-23. This camp is great for students interested in athletic training, physical therapy, emergency medical training, and orthopedics. You may visit the website at [http://www.ncsms.org/](http://www.ncsms.org/) for more information. If you are interested please email, text, or call me for an application as soon as possible.

Two Day Advanced Skills Camp: June 16 & 17--------open to any health science academy student that has completed the Boot Camp/STEM Camp last year or the year before. Each student will receive a scrubs top and bottom and a blood pressure cuff. Students will work on various skills to include catheterizing, IV administration, and more. There are 20 slots available for this camp so please go to our web page under health science forms/applications to complete the registration form. Please complete as soon as possible so we can order your scrubs!

True Colors Interactive Workshop: June 12 (Friday---TWD) 9am-12pm

Out of School!
I am highly recommending this workshop for anyone that hasn’t been through this training. Mr. Seth Brown from Greenville, NC will be our workshop facilitator. You will explore your personality type/style. You will also learn how your personality style relates to relationships, teamwork, and communication. Ever wonder how other people perceive your personality type? Come find out! More information along with a registration form and can be found on our web page under health science forms/registration. We’ll finish up the workshop with a pizza lunch. Please sign up by April 15th.

EMS Workshop: Our EMS workshop has been rescheduled to June 12 (Friday—TWD) 1-5 pm. Students will work closely with Duplin County EMS workers to learn the basics of emergency service. Each student will also receive a nice goodie bag with useful emergency items. Please go to our webpage, click health science forms/applications and complete a registration. Please sign up by April 15th. If you need assistance please let me know.

Volunteer hours are due Friday, April 24th. Please let me know now if you are having problems getting your hours as there is nothing I can do if you wait until the last week or two to inform me. I am listing a few opportunities if you need some hours. Please don’t hesitate to ask me questions about whether or not a certain event/activity will be considered “volunteer.”

1. **During Spring Break** Ms. Lisa Rich with Day Spring Assisted Living Facility in Wallace will be open to having volunteers during the day. You must call her and schedule a time, however. You can’t just show up. The number is (910) 285-9050. Just identify yourself as a health science academy student and ask to speak to Ms. Rich. Her email is lrich@depaul.org. Please call in advance instead of the day you want to volunteer.

2. Another **Greenville Food Bank Trip-----April 18th**. Again, you will earn 6.5 hours. Register and complete the permission form by going to our webpage and looking under health science forms/registration.

3. **Parent University** will be held Saturday, April 18th at JSCC. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me, and I will pass your information along.

4. **5K Run sponsored by Vidant Duplin**: Needs volunteers to meet at Kenansville Town Park on April 25th (Saturday)--- Cheer on racers, pass out water, stay at finish line until last racer comes through and cheer. Last year it was a 70 year old stroke victim. To sign up, contact me and I will put your name on the list. I will let this count on this year’s log form!

**Hospital Volunteer Applications**: I have talked to Ms. Kathy Creech, Volunteer Coordinator and they are still working on applications for Vidant Duplin Hospital volunteering. They are making some changes this year and at this point we know that the age requirement for volunteering will be increased. I will let you know as soon as I find out anything.
Sophomores you need a 3.0 weighted grade point average at the end of this year to continue in the health sciences academy program. Please keep up in your classes and take your exams seriously. Ask your teachers for help if you don’t understand something.

CNA update: Good News: The instructor at JSCC is now back in the office, and we are working on a plan for this summer. As soon as any plans are final I will let you know.

Awards Night: Tentatively planned for Tuesday, May 26th. More details to come. You will receive an invitation to this event and I will need you to respond (RSVP) in order to prepare refreshments.

Last year’s Geriatric Camp Participants

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