Centre Uniting with Ephraim McDowell Health (EMH) Program

Mission
The Centre Uniting with EMH (CUE) program is a collaborative partnership that provides exposure to healthcare for Centre students who are interested in entering the medical field.

The CUE Program Overview
The purpose of the program is to give a comprehensive overview of the many aspects of medicine and providing care. The program includes both the clinical and medical facets that are vital in daily healthcare operations. The program is designed to provide insight, frontline experience, and knowledge of care provided in hospital and clinic-based settings. The program can be tailored to meet the following three options (a) a thirteen-week course requirement (twelve hours a week of most likely four hour blocks), (b) a January term requirement (Monday through Friday of eight hour blocks) for four weeks, and (c) a specified period of time for shadowing, minimum of a four hour block, designated by the student and entity that will not include course credits.

Process
Students will complete an application and applicants will be interviewed and selected by Centre College and EMH. Once selected, the Associate Health department at EMH will determine that all student health requirements are met. The student will be assigned to a facilitator from the Associate Education (AE) department who will schedule orientation and movement through the course. There will be specific core content areas (departments) and a list of participating physicians that the AE facilitator will use to schedule student rotations. The AE facilitator will conduct pre-intra-post program assessments and submit to Centre. An evaluation of the program will be completed by the student and submitted to the AE facilitator and shared with Centre.

Course Experience
The curriculum for the CUE program includes but is not limited to the following areas: Physician shadowing; clinical departments; patient flow management; patient assessment; case management and resource management; clinical informatics; clinical documentation and coding; intravenous/PICC/and central line management; renal dialysis; phlebotomy; project and renovation management; community services/population health; healthcare marketing; billing/reimbursement/collections; healthcare leadership, etc.

Program Curriculum
The Centre faculty mentor will be responsible for the assignments required for the course, the course credit and the course grade. Centre requires the student to submit a time card to their faculty mentor.
Contact
The student must submit a resume and statement of interest. For students wishing to intern/shadow please contact the following individuals:

Pre-med students:
Dr. Kerry Paumi, Kerry.paumi@centre.edu
Deadlines to apply (for pre-med students only):
Fall Term: April 1
CentreTerm: October 1
Spring Term: November 1
Summer: March 1

Other health-related opportunities: Alycea Pittman at 859-239-1630; email: apittman@emhealth.org. Be sure to include the term dates, the type of practitioner you are hoping to work with, and the expected hours you will need to work.

Fall/Spring Course
Number of course credit hours: 3
Schedule: Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday
Time Block: TBD

Winter/January Term
Number of course credit hours: 3
Schedule: Monday-Friday
Time Block: TBD

Shadowing
Number of course credit hours: 0
Schedule (Days per week): TBD
Time Block: TBD (minimum of a four hour block)