

Students Creating Releasing Unbelievable Belief in Self (SCRUBS)

The ACF Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Corporation, presents:

“SCRUBS”, a Career Training and Workforce Development Program that Introduces Minority, Diverse, At- Risk, Low Income and Underserved Youth populations in urban and rural areas. Youth in Grades 6 through 12 are introduced to promising healthcare related careers in a fun, inspirational and engaging way that develops a skilled workforce for 21st Century good-paying jobs meeting personal, community and business needs.

RATIONALE

The health care community benefits from a growing pipeline of a prepared, educated and diverse workforce among our next generation of healthcare professionals and practitioners. A culturally relevant and sensitive workforce offers better care.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Scrubs fosters and empowers youth and families when exposed to, and trained for pathways to healthcare related careers.

- SCRUBS is a registered a Pre-Apprenticeship training program certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Office of Apprenticeship and Training.
- Middle School and High School years are pivotal points in a young person’s development to expose, explore and motivate them towards finding a career path.
- Participants are motivated to value education, provided tools for study and provided guidance and inspiration for critical core subjects of math, science and language arts/communication for a foundation in a healthcare career.
- Participants learn that caring, commitment and sensitivity are meaningful characteristics needed for a fulfilling career as well as teamwork and leadership skills.
- Many youth lack role models within their communities and families to mentor them towards and through the rigors of pursuing a healthcare career. Youth need to envision themselves as successful. Participants receive and wear professional scrubs and a stethoscope.
- SCRUBS uses Integrated Career Path Training Sessions for targeted “High Demand” Healthcare Occupations: Nurse, Physical and Respiratory Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Paramedic and EMT, Medical Technician, Medical Assistants, Infection Preventionist and more.
- SCRUBS uses senior/retired Healthcare Professional as instructors and to motivate and direct young people toward rewarding and well-paying critical careers.
- Parents, Guardians and Family sessions and activities provide a holistic, supportive environment for students

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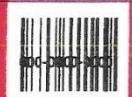
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