LCMC Health is a New Orleans-based, non-profit health system on a mission: to provide the best possible care for every person and parish in Louisiana and to put a little more heart and soul into healthcare along the way. Treating people like family is the LCMC Health way. Founded by children’s hospital built to serve the unique needs of our communities and families. LCMC Health has five hospital locations: Children’s Hospital, Touro, University Medical Center New Orleans, New Orleans East Hospital, and West Jefferson Medical Center. They also offer a network of urgent care centers across the greater New Orleans area they employ over 2,000 board-certified physicians specializing in everything from your head to toe. LCMC Health partner with local universities serving as a teaching hospital to bring the latest in care to their patients, and to train the next generation of healthcare professionals which makes a difference in our communities.

GOALS
Identify students who are interested in Health Careers.
Partner with Organizations with student Healthcare programs to encourage student participation to pursue goals.

OBJECTIVES
Students will be able to identify Careers in the Healthcare Industry.

“Most kids believe that if they don’t want to be a doctor or a nurse, there’s no place for them in health care,” after participating in this Externship at University Hospital and Children’s Hospital I have a solution. Opening students’ eyes to the wide range of opportunities in healthcare career fields like Cardiology, Sterile Processing and Child Life among other to pursue lifelong careers.
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Curriculum Development

Students will be provided information and advice about healthcare careers in the hospital industry, academia and an array of other career options within the medical industry. They will also develop a database of contacts and information about companies and institutions in the Louisiana Area.

Healthcare Journey.....Our field trip was two days we visited many different departments. Our overview of the Human Resource Department was presented with a PowerPoint presentation that I will use in my classroom to introduce the many Healthcare Careers to my students. This PowerPoint outlines many healthcare careers as well as job duties, salary and requirements. A Pharmacist outlined her career as well as introduced many hands-on presentations that we can use in our classes. The Laboratory was filled with machines and technicians testing blood and urine. Respiratory and X-ray was magnificent identifying proper techniques used.

We met a resident who was a Brain Sergeant he was awesome! We took a tour of the Hospital landing pad, the Emergency room, Burn unit, and Trauma center. Just to name a few of the many departments and places we visited.

Personal Reflection

This externship exposed me to a vast array of knowledge in healthcare careers. I visited many different departments outlining their in-depth day to day hands-on activities identifying how each department operates, understanding job titles, and their job description. This exploration of careers will allow me to create more innovative individual and group projects, that focus on student learning and allows them to apply their critical thinking and problem solving skills in a variety of ways.
Sites Visited

Day 1
University Hospital

Day 2
Children's Hospital