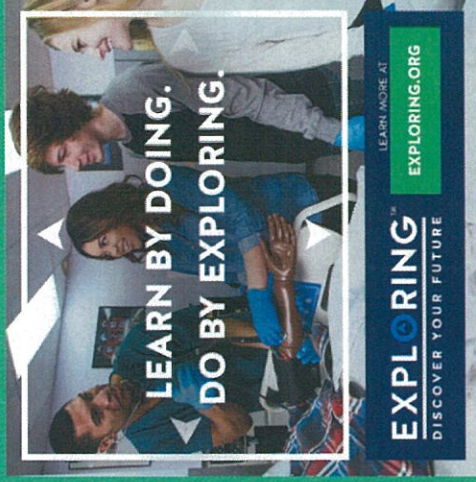


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**Health Explorer
Post 575**



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What they're saying!

Explorers:

- ◆ "It was really interesting! We got a tour of everything, and we got to wear bunny costumes (scrubs) for the Cath Lab :-) Very informative as well."
- ◆ "[We] were talking to the doctor about how we learned all about the heart in Bio II this year, and how interesting it was to apply that knowledge!"
- ◆ "Everyone seemed to really appreciate how enthusiastic the staff was and how fun they made the tour."

Parents:

- ◆ "I can't say enough about what a nice program you have!"
- ◆ "Despite the fact that I myself am a physical therapist, I think [my daughter] really decided that it was something she was interested in only after your tour of the therapy depts. at the hospital!...I thank you for giving her this opportunity to 'dabble' in all medical fields...It think it is just great!"
- ◆ "It is such a great program that General Hospital hosts."

The Places We've Been!

- ◆ Universities (medical school, school of nursing, school of anesthesia)
- ◆ Dentist office
- ◆ Veterinary Clinic
- ◆ Specialty Clinics (eye clinic, sleep center, wound center)
- ◆ Hospital Departments: Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Cardiology, Physical Medicine, Operating Room, Emergency Department, Fitness, Radiation Oncology, Morgue, and more!

The People We've Met!

- ◆ Physicians
- ◆ Dentists
- ◆ Veterinarians
- ◆ Psychologists and Counselors
- ◆ Optometrists
- ◆ Nurses
- ◆ Technologists
- ◆ Technicians
- ◆ Medical Students
- ◆ Therapists
- ◆ Coroners
- ◆ Physician Assistants
- ◆ Nutritionists
- ◆ Trainers
- ◆ And more...

How To Join

- ◆ Young men and women, ages 14 through 20
- ◆ Registration fee - \$25
- ◆ Hospital requirements: proof of immunizations, documentation of recent tuberculosis test and/or hospital administered testing, official hospital issued photo ID badge, and HIPPA orientation
- ◆ Monthly meetings are held evenings during the school year.

Contact the Post

Advisor for an application form and more information.



Volunteering at Heart Walk

Your future awaits!

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EXPLORING™

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Dear High School Counselor,

I may have sent information about the Medical Explorer Post at *Wilkes-Barre General Hospital* to your office in the past. I'm enclosing our brochure in the hopes that you will pass one along to an interested student. One thing I hear most often from parents is, "I wish we had known about this sooner." We have students from many local school districts and private schools including Holy Redeemer, Dallas, MMI, Crestwood, Wyoming Area, Wyoming Seminary, Hazleton Area Academy of the Sciences, North Schuylkill, Coughlin, and Wyoming Valley West. Many of these students first heard about our program from their guidance department.

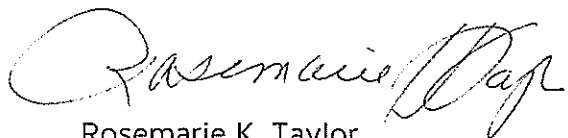
Medical Exploring is part of the Learning for Life subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America. This program is for young men and women, ages 14-20, contemplating careers in the health sciences. It enables them to investigate the many options available, the qualifications needed, and what it takes to get them. They meet professionals working in the field and gain valuable contacts. The enclosed brochure lists the types of things we do. The meetings often include hands on experiences like performing an abdominal ultrasound, learning to take a pulse and blood pressure, "performing surgery" using the daVinci robot, culturing a urine specimen, and becoming certified in CPR and first aid.

Students joining before their senior year are able to experience more career options and get a better idea of what health care entails. Please encourage your freshman and sophomore students to inquire now about our 2017-2018 program year. We meet monthly during the school year.

All Explorers must complete drug screening and tuberculosis testing before being allowed to tour any of our hospital departments. Our membership procedure is enclosed for reference. The current Learning for Life registration fee is \$25.

For more information, or to request an application, please contact the Post at medicalexplorers@commonwealthhealth.net.

Sincerely,



Rosemarie K. Taylor
Advisor, Post 575

Explorer Post 575 Membership Procedure

Post 575 is sponsored by Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. The hospital requires all Explorers be approved by Employee Health and have a hospital issued name badge before attending any meetings. There are no additional fees for these tests. The procedure is as follows.

Items needed: Proof of immunizations, documentation of recent PPD (if applicable)

All new Explorers must:

1. Contact the Post Advisor (medicalexplore@commonwealthhealth.net) for an application. (Once the completed application is received, the Advisor will submit the Explorer's name to Employee Health.)

2. Contact Employee Health (570-552-1640) to make an appointment after being notified that the Post Advisor has received the application and fees. Hours are M-F, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

3. Attend Employee Health appointment with a parent/guardian if under age 18. The appointment will consist of:

- Five panel substance test (urine). A parent is required to sign a consent form in the department.
- PPD test for tuberculosis (Bring proof of cleared PPD if done within the last year.) This test requires a second consent. It will also involve at least a second appointment for the test to be read and may involve two separate tests. Individual circumstances will vary.
- Record of immunizations. (Bring documentation.)

Testing is done free of charge to the Explorer.
4. Take paper indicating the Explorer is cleared by Employee Health to Human Resources for a photo ID. Hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

5. Human Resources will return the paperwork indicating the Explorer has completed the requirements to the Post Advisor, who will then submit the application to the Learning for Life office.

All new Explorers must arrive early to their first meeting, after being cleared, for instruction on HIPAA Privacy and Security, Confidentiality, Fire Safety, and Infection Control.