

MENU

- OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT- PREPARING ALASKA'S FUTURE HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

- APPETIZERS -

BITE-SIZED CHATS



These short sessions are virtual or in-person guest speaker opportunities featuring industry leaders. The goal is to expose students to a variety of healthcare career options and experiences.

Suggested Time: 30 - 45 Minutes

Audience: Grades 6 - 12

- LUNCH -

LUNCH CONVERSATIONS



Students and industry partners will engage in discussions about workplace activities, training, and pathways. The relaxed environment of a lunch conversation provides participants with the opportunity to get to know one another. Industry partners are asked to provide lunch.

Suggested Time: 1 Hour

Audience: Grades 9 - 12

CAREER CONVERSATION SERIES

Industry partners can participate in a sequence of classroom conversations about career exploration, industry knowledge, and career-specific topics through this series. Formats include speaker presentations, panels, and roundtable discussions.

Suggested Time:

1 - 2 Hours Per Session

Audience: Grades 9 - 12

CAREER READINESS VIDEOS

Record a video to share your knowledge, skills, and guidance on how to plan for a career in healthcare. These videos will be archived for students and teachers to prepare for future internships and employment.

Suggested Time: 1 Hour

Audience: Grades 9 - 12

- DINNER -

WORKSITE TOURS

Worksite tours are an innovative way to show students real-life views of the workplace. Small or large groups of students can travel to the job site or tour virtually.

Suggested Time: 1-3 Hours

Audience: Grades 9 - 12



PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Project-based learning allows students to explore real-world challenges as industry partners guide them through a design and problem solving process.

Suggested Time: 1-3 Hours

(may be spread over a series of weeks)

Audience: Grades 6 - 12

JOB SHADOWING

Students shadow healthcare professionals to experience a typical day in the workplace. Visits are observational only.

Suggested Time: Up to 8 hours

Audience: Grades 9-12



STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Internships offer an opportunity to provide hands-on, work-based learning experiences for high school students.

Suggested Time: 6 - 12 Weeks

(maximum of 60 student hours)

Audience: Grades 11 - 12

- DESSERT -

TEACHER EXTERNSHIPS

Externships are hands-on experiences for teachers to stay current with industry standards and trends to ensure that they can share relevant information on healthcare careers and training with their students.

Suggested Time: Varies

Audience: Middle School and High School Teachers



Let's work together to prepare students for future careers while building the healthcare workforce pipeline in Alaska. Work-based learning provides an excellent opportunity for students to gain exposure to a variety of healthcare careers, while building the skills and knowledge to put them on a fast-track to success. It can also be an effective way for healthcare organizations to recruit talented young Alaskans.

The Alaska AHEC has access to a variety of resources to get industry partners involved in career exploration and preparation. Explore this menu of options to learn how your organization can support and engage youth in your community.

Reach out to uaa_ahec@alaska.edu to get started.