

COASTAL AHEC CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

**We provide many choices for classroom presentations ranging from
Health Careers to College Preparation and Financial Aid.**

These presentations are described below:

Health Careers 101:

The healthcare workforce is facing shortages in many fields nationwide. Therefore, one of our goals is to encourage young people to explore career options in healthcare. This presentation highlights a variety of non-traditional and traditional careers in healthcare and gives students information regarding education and training pathways. The presentation also aims to clear up some common misconceptions held by students. For example, students often believe they cannot work in the healthcare field without a 4-year degree. Other students may believe they will be doctors after attending 4 years of college. *Health Careers 101* helps students see that almost every interest and education level can be matched to a career in healthcare.

** If you do not have a set, each classroom will be provided with a class set of *H.O.T. Jobs: A cool guide to health careers*

Geriatric Sensitivity:

Did you know the population age 85 and older is the fastest growing age group in the United States? Regardless of the profession your students choose after high school, chances are they will have some contact with older adults. This is especially true if they go into healthcare. Through a variety of hands-on activities designed to expose them to the aging process, students will learn to understand and appreciate the elderly in the community.

College Preparation / Financial Aid:

This presentation is designed to provide students with practical advice and information related to higher education. It covers the benefits of attending college, how to choose a school, and resources for paying for college. It includes what types of financial aid are available, as well as where to look for aid. Tips and recommendations for scholarship applications are also included.

CSI (Crime Scene Investigation):

CSI utilizes a popular forum to promote interest in scientific investigation. The students will observe, collect, and analyze “evidence” from a crime scene (set up in the classroom) in order to test their hypotheses. Through this process, students will develop and use analytical and critical thinking skills. In order to tie in health careers, comparisons are drawn between the skills used by criminal investigators and those used by healthcare providers.

Note: CSI requires approximately 1 and ½ hours to complete (it can be done over multiple days or altered depending on class schedule).

CSI is offered on a limited basis – please schedule in advance.

Additional Resources:

Most of these presentations can be tailored to meet the needs and interests of your students. Coastal AHEC has many other healthcare resources and programs available by request.

**We are also able to customize presentations to fit your needs. Just provide us with a topic in
Healthcare or health related issues and we will be happy to accommodate you!**

**If you have any questions or would like to schedule a presentation for your class,
please contact:**

Miriam Easley at (409) 933-0021 or measley@cahectx.org

Please provide presentation topic, school, your contact information, # of students, and possible date/time for each presentation. Remember to schedule early in order to get your requested date. Thank you!

*****Due to rising transportation costs, a donation of \$50 is requested for each day presentations are conducted.**