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(Updated April 14, 2009)

### **New Catskill Hudson AHEC Website**

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (Catskill Hudson AHEC) is excited to tell you about the launch of our new website at [www.catskillhudsonahec.org](http://www.catskillhudsonahec.org). Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization that works with community-based partners to address healthcare professional shortages and healthcare workforce development in the 11 county region of New York State that we serve.

In order to address New York State 's healthcare workforce shortages, Catskill Hudson AHEC has funded hundreds of innovative, exciting and educational health professions programs and created several youth, healthcare professional and community based programs that heighten healthcare career awareness and accessibility. To date, over two thousand medical, pre-medical, nursing and health professions students were placed with hundreds of teachers at community-based training sites. Tens of thousands of young people, ages 10-17, received exposure to healthcare careers and health professionals through the fun and interactive activities of our health career youth programs. And, thousands of health professionals have participated in Catskill Hudson AHEC sponsored continuing education programs. Our current student, career seeker and healthcare professional programs and services include:

Pathways to Success – A middle and high school Career Preparedness and Life Skills program that meets New York State Learning Standards.

Who Done It? Solve the Medical Mystery - A middle school, health career awareness program on DVD.

Career Fitness - A series of four (4) training modules: Service Excellence, Assisting Customers with Disabilities, Communication, and Conflict Resolution.

Exploring the Health Professions© - a comprehensive curriculum and toolkit package designed to:

EMS Leadership Academy - April 25, 2009 – Designed for EMS captains, officers and others in or about to be placed in a position of leadership in his/her EMS agency.

Nursing Summit 2009 – August 6, 2009 - This Summit focuses on the use of technologies for teaching and staff development and is co-sponsored with Hudson Mohawk AHEC.

Preceptor Training – June 6, 2009 and October 17, 2009 – Academic Physicians in primary care medicine will learn differences in behaviors, diagnose their dominant behaviors, practice various behaviors, learn to provide feedback with dealing with difficult students.

HealthMatch – A Catskill Hudson AHEC service established to increase the number of healthcare professionals that move to and work in our communities.

Webcasting - A Catskill Hudson AHEC distance-learning service that enables organizations to expand their event audiences to remote viewers anywhere in the US or around the world inexpensively and effectively.

For complete information on our programs, please visit our Programs page at [www.chahec.org/programs](http://www.chahec.org/programs) .

Both [www.catskillhudsonahec.org](http://www.catskillhudsonahec.org) and the shortened version at [www.chahec.org](http://www.chahec.org) will get you to our new site.

Thank you,  
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