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Sharon Hospital Hosts Scrub Club Student Tour

On October 10th, Sharon Hospital hosted departmental tours for 23 Dover High School Scrub Club students. Coordinated by Jim Hutchison, Health & Wellness Concierge for Sharon Hospital, students received 15 minute tours of the hospital's Emergency Room, Radiology Department, Laboratory, Operating Room, Rehabilitation Center, and Wound Center, where each department head provided overviews of their departmental responsibilities. Enthusiastic students, wearing their Scrub Club scrub tops, actively participated by taking advantage of the opportunity to ask numerous questions throughout the tour.



Scrub Club is a health career exploration program developed by Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) for all high school students. It is being utilized as an after-school, longitudinal program at Dover High School where membership has increased from 22 students to 25 students since inception. "It's extremely rewarding to see my students enter into the second year of this program." stated Ann Murray, Dover HS Math Teacher. "The Scrub Club curriculum has continually kept them engaged, and their enthusiastic response is verification that we are really getting through to them. Because students have been actively engaged throughout the learning process, they are more likely to have a better understanding of the health careers available to them as well as what's involved in obtaining the career of their choice."

Joan Pezzano, Sharon Hospital tour chaperone, stated, "I wish we had this type of program when I was in school trying to make a decision about my career choice."

Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality, geographic distribution and retention of healthcare professionals and stimulating interest in health professions careers through innovative programs across its 11-county service area.

Scrub Club details can be found at www.CHAHEC.org/programs or call (845) 883-7260.