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Webutuck Scrub Club Builds Their Health Career Knowledge With Cengage

As part of the Scrub Club curriculum, 15 Webutuck High School Scrub Club members utilized the Cengage Learning Lab on March 17, 2014. The Cengage Learning Lab is a digital, interactive healthcare career exploration program designed to teach students about various health occupations through a virtual hospital tour. By utilizing this program, students gain valuable health career information that can help them when making future career choices in the health field.

Using video simulations that follow a young, seriously injured patient from accident scene to home care, the engaging video offers a visual glimpse of the healthcare professionals' role in the care of the patient with basic information such as duties and responsibilities, career attributes, and educational/certification requirements. The Scrub Club students were introduced to 31 primary care careers and various additional related health careers. These careers include every level of education and various salary ranges.

Webutuck is the second school district that offers Scrub Club as an afterschool program and has used the Cengage Learning Lab. "The highlight of the Cengage program was when students shared their own experiences of coming into contact with the types of health care professionals that were featured in the interactive segment," stated Patrick McKeever, Science Teacher and Scrub Club Program Coordinator. "It was very interactive."

The Cengage Learning Lab program was made possible to the Webutuck Scrub Club through a grant provided to Catskill Hudson AHEC by the Eastern Dutchess Rural Health Network under the auspices of Hudson River Health Care.

Catskill Hudson AHEC is an affiliate of Cengage Learning and 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.

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