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### Schoharie Scrubs Club Tours BODYWORLDS

As part of the Scrubs Club program, the Schoharie Scrubs Club students participated in a field trip to BODYWORLDS in New York City on March, 18<sup>th</sup>. This exhibit allows visitors to explore human anatomy, physiology, and health through a series of full body plastinates, individual organs, and transparent body slices.

“The tour was self-guided and it was interesting to see each student take a different approach. Some students went through the exhibit quickly, only to return to revisit and study the exhibits further. Other students read each exhibit description and studied the intricacy of the anatomy displays.” stated Stacey Simeon, school Nurse at the Middleburgh Central School District and Scrubs Club faculty advisor.

The BODYWORLDS exhibition offers audiences a rare opportunity to better understand the sophistication, and fragility of our own bodies through an extensive variety of displays, such as healthy and diseased organ comparisons and the embryonic stages of life, to name a few.

“This was nothing I have ever seen before. I didn’t know what to expect, but this was awesome! I really liked that I could see into a human body and get a really unique view of our anatomy.” stated Amber Pritchard, Schoharie Scrubs Club student. “It’s much better than pictures.”

The Scrubs Club program was developed by Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and was designed to introduce high school students to various health occupations as future career options through hands-on activities and meaningful field trips. The versatility of the Scrubs Club curriculum allows users to utilize the program as a longitudinal program, an afterschool activity, or it can easily be incorporated into daily school curriculum. The Schoharie Scrubs Club is a collaboration between Cobleskill-Richmondville, Middleburgh, and Schoharie High Schools which has implemented as a longitudinal program that meets once a month.

Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to address regional healthcare workforce shortages through education and collaborative community relationships to assist students, career seekers, and health professions. For additional information on Scrubs Club or other Catskill Hudson AHEC programs and services, please visit [www.CHAHEC.org/programs](http://www.CHAHEC.org/programs) or call (845) 883-7260 to speak with a staff member.



*Schoharie Scrubs Club Students at BODYWORLDS*

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