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Scrub Club to be implemented in Catskill School District

Through funding awarded by the Hudson Valley Foundation for Youth, Columbia Memorial Hospital has been able to sponsor the implementation of “*Scrub Club*” at Catskill High School. “Our hope is to begin the program in early September for the freshman students.” stated Kate Farrell, Catskill School Superintendent.

The Scrub Club program was developed by Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and is designed to help high school students build solid futures by introducing them to a broad array of healthcare careers through interactive programs, hands-on activities, and meaningful field trips. The goal is to engage students through encouragement and mentoring programs to demonstrate that continuing their education beyond high school can be meaningful, engaging, and relevant to their future. By fostering long-term partnerships among businesses, educators, community-based organizations and parents, Scrub Club helps prepare young people to meet the challenges and requirements of careers in the healthcare industry in today’s knowledge-rich society.

Catskill High School is one of seven high schools and organizations throughout the Catskill Hudson AHEC region to implement Scrub Club since its release in 2013.

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. For additional information on Scrub Club, please visit www.CHAHEC.org/programs or call (845) 883-7260.

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