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St. Cloud Technical and Community College
St. Luke’s Healthcare System
University of Minnesota
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Children’s Hospital
Urgency Room
Valley Imports
Watlow
Winona State University
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Winona State University Foundation
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CRSM CAMP
NOTHING INSPIRES LIKE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE.

Anyone who has seen a Scrubs Camp first hand can see the students being inspired right in front of their eyes. It is an enlivening, magical experience. That said, it is also important to recognize the ongoing impact. We didn’t start Scrubs Camp and grow it over the next dozen or so years for the magic; we did it because the healthcare industry told us that this is how we can make an impact.

Anthony Schaffhausen, Director of Healthcare Workforce Development, HealthForce Minnesota

Scrubs Camp is so important to our youth. Many of our Scrubs Camp students are inner city youth who have big dreams in healthcare and just don’t know where to start. Scrubs Camp opens students eyes to all of the different possibilities in healthcare and helps them to feel comfortable on a college campus.

Sharon Blomgren, Workforce Training and Continuing Education, St. Paul College Scrubs Camp Coordinator

Started in 2008, Scrubs Camp provides a unique opportunity for middle school and high school students to explore careers in the health sciences. Our diverse population of campers includes many who are first generation college bound and eligible for free/reduced lunch programs.

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At Scrubs Camp, students experience what it’s like to work in healthcare through fun and engaging hands-on coursework and simulations led by faculty and working professionals. Camps vary in length from 2 to 6 days. The majority are day camps, some are residential or overnight. Regardless of the format, the consistent element is immersion in the experience of delivering healthcare at every level — from ambulance bays and medical labs to veterinary clinics and hospital units.

Since 2008, Scrubs Camp has served approximately 1,098 middle school and 3,171 high school students for a total of 4,269 campers.

**ATTENDANCE**

**CAMP SITES**

- **2008**
  - Winona State University
    - First Scrubs Camp site
  - Middle School
    - Rochester Public Schools

- **2010**
  - Augsburg College
    - First Urban Scrubs Camp site

- **2012**
  - Saint Paul College
    - Southeast Technical College

- **2015**
  - High School
    - Bemidji State University; Minnesota State University Mankato
  - M-State Fergus Falls - 2015-2017

- **2016**
  - High School
    - Duluth/ Cloquet; Moorhead; St. Cloud

- **2018**
  - Middle School
    - Dakota County Technical College; Inver Hills Community College

Researchers from the University of Chicago recently demonstrated that students who learned science from hands-on experience outperformed students who learned by observation alone.

FROM CAMPER:

- “I liked meeting new people and experiencing different jobs in healthcare”
- “I became really interested in the hands-on lab activities”
- “I really liked making my own cast and seeing some of the other fields at a clinic!”

FROM PARENTS:

- “My daughter had an amazing experience and can’t wait to come back next year! She says out of the many summer camps that she has been to that this is the best one!”

**EXPANDING THE IMPACT**

- **GIRLS CONNECTZ DAY**
  - Approximate 800 students reached with another 100 in 2019

- **HCCC HEALTHCARE CORE CURRICULUM**
  - Expand HCCC in high schools for college credit.

- **EXPLORE 2018-2019**
  - STEM career discovery camp for high school students, in collaboration with Minnesota State Centers of Excellence.

**2019 THEME OF THE YEAR!**

**DISABILITY CARE**

- **2018** Scrubs Camp grew by 17%.

Projected growth for 2019 estimates another 18% growth.