

Residential Life

All campers and staff counselors will stay in the dorms on the Lyndon State College campus. There will be opportunities for relaxation and recreation on campus as well as through planned outdoor activities in the Northeast Kingdom.

A well-structured and diversified program, supported by AHEC Staff as well as UVM Medical students, will ensure you have a valuable educational and pre-professional experience.

Application Deadline
APRIL 11, 2008



MEDQUEST '08

For more information, contact:

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Northeastern Vermont AHEC's

MEDQUEST '08

Health Careers Exploration Camp

*For 9th and 10th grade
students from Northeastern
and Central Vermont*



*"The experience was amazing!
I would come and participate again anytime
and would recommend MedQuest to anyone
interested in the medical field."*

L.E., Barnet, VT

HANDS-ON EXPLORATION OF HEALTH CARE CAREERS

July 13 - 19, 2008



PROGRAM GOALS

- ☉ Explore the variety of careers and opportunities in health care
- ☉ Provide the opportunity to shadow health care professionals in their work setting
- ☉ Strengthen skills and resources for health career development
- ☉ Experience residential life on a college campus

STAFF

MedQuest 2008, Northeastern Vermont AHEC's 10th annual summer health careers exploration program, is led by staff who have extensive experience working with youth and health education. Supervision and leadership are also provided by UVM College of Medicine students who serve as Assistant Directors during the camp and are present with campers 24 hours a day.



"Northeastern VT AHEC and MedQuest are awesome!"

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- ◆ Job shadows in your areas of interest
- ◆ Learning basic medical skills
- ◆ Opportunities for outdoor recreation in the Northeast Kingdom
- ◆ Helping-skills training
- ◆ Certification in CPR and First Aid
- ◆ Exploring career and educational goals
- ◆ Opportunities to make new friends who share your interest in health careers!



UVM medical students, serving as MedQuest staff, share their goals, skills, and hopes for a career in health care.

ADMISSION PROCESS

To attend MedQuest, you must be a girl or boy currently in 9th or 10th grade who lives in Northeastern Vermont AHEC's service area, which includes Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans and Washington Counties. Applications are available for download from our website (www.nevahec.org) or from school guidance counselors, nurses, or through VSAC counselors. They must be returned postmarked on or before **April 11, 2008**. Participants are selected based upon their interests and the responses in their applications.



YOU SHOULD APPLY IF . . .

- ☉ You are interested in a career in a health care field
- ☉ You are concerned about your community and today's health issues
- ☉ You enjoy problem-solving, relating to people, and using the newest technologies
- ☉ You want to find out what the resources are for furthering your education

COST

The total cost for the seven day program is **\$350**, all inclusive. **A limited number of scholarships will be available.** Contact a VSAC outreach counselor or Northeastern Vermont AHEC with questions or for more information. **A \$75 deposit is due upon acceptance, with the balance due by June 13, 2008.**