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Building Careers in Health and STEM

2022 Student Presentations

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Ashly Bossa

- ❖ I learned that it is never too late to find your passion and pursue it until you succeed in reaching your goal.

My favorite part of this program was learning about interesting fields that I never knew existed in the medical field such as medical illustrator which came as surprise because when we open a medical book and see the drawings of the human body we never think about the people behind the drawings.

- ❖ The dermatology topic really stood out to me because I always loved everything that was related to skin care and started taking care of my skin from a young age which eventually brought me into taking the dermatology field into consideration. I was super skeptical about it due to the amount of school year it takes which is a long path into accomplishing my goal but after learning more about it and talked to an actual dermatologist I realized that it was the only thing that actually picked my interest among all other things.

Morgan Grace

- What did you learn from this week's program?
 - I've learned about many other fields of medicine, some that I didn't even know existed. I was shown multiple examples of people finding their passions, even after they thought they knew they were going to do, and they shared the knowledge and advice of not settling or deciding too early when it comes to the medical field. Always keep your mind open because there are always new things that could interest you.
- What was your favorite part of the program?
 - I really liked the presentation on nursing because nursing has always been a topic that interested me but I never knew about all of the different possibilities and specialities within the field. I also really thought the person who presented it did a really good job of highlighting what they did, but also showing all the different ways you can excel in different fields.
- Which topic stood out to you and why?
 - The cardiovascular perfusion topic was really cool and stood out to me because I had never heard of it and how much the job really made perfusionists focused on attention to detail. It also showed how important of a job it was to all surgeries and made it so surgeons could save a lot of people's lives.

Malcolm Ureña

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- What did you learn from this week's program?

I learned that you can have many passions in your life. I also learned that there are many different careers in nursing and in medicine.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite part of the program was learning about different programs in medicine and health that I don't usually think about when I think about my career.

Which topic stood out to you and why?

Nursing stood out to me because when I was learning about nursing she talked about nurses in a way that really interested me. She talked about how nurses cared for their patients not only physically but also mentally. I was also really interested in how flexible the hours were. At first I never thought about being nurse but being in this class really opened my ideas of what I can pursue as a profession in the future.

Bryanna Upton

- **What did you learn from this week's program?**

- I learned about all the broad array of careers in the medical field and how they all work together in a hospital. I know I want to work in the medical field and it's inspiring to see how many kinds of interests can lead there.

- **What was your favorite part of the program?**

- I loved getting to know the professionals and getting to ask them questions. It was also really cool to get a tour of the zebrafish research lab. I'm really interested in research and that was the first time I had seen an actual lab.

- **Which topic stood out to you and why?**

- My favorite topics were the careers pertaining to genetics. The genetics & genomics presentation was really interesting and it makes me excited to take some college courses about genes. I also liked when they talked about the transgenic labs they do and makes me excited to try something like that and have it help save lives.

Victoria Hanna

- What did you learn from this week's program?
 - From this week's program I learned about skin cancer, and about how zebrafish actually help with the studies and experiments of skin cancer.
- What was your favorite part of the program?
 - My favorite part of the program was meeting all the doctors and nurses and students. Also getting to learn about the different types of jobs that are available in the healthcare field other than the typical ones.
- Which topic stood out to you and why?
 - Dermatology and nursing stood out to me the most because those are kind of where my career path lay between. Although I am not 100% sure, those two topics peaked my interest and I enjoyed following along the most.

Zoe Yu

- What did you learn from this week's program?
 - I learned that there is a wide variety of careers available, many of which I had previously never thought about. For example, I didn't know that a nurse could become a scientist, or that a pharmacist could meet with patients in the hospital.
- What was your favorite part of the program?
 - I liked hearing everyone's career paths and how they ended up at BCH, as well as the years of education required. It was interesting to hear from people who originally did not expect to go into the STEM field.
- Which topic stood out to you and why?
 - I wasn't expecting to be interested in the nursing presentation but the speaker did a really great job. I also resonated with the pharmacist and genetics presentations as well. The medical students from the dermatology presentation talked about their personal experiences, and they made medical school seem less intimidating.

Annika Falcucci

Add one slide that answers the following:

- What did you learn from this week's program?

This week, I learned about many of the careers in the medical field. I learned more about careers that I already knew about and about careers that I was unaware of such as perfusion. I also learned that the path to the right career for me will most likely not be direct.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite part of the program was meeting people from various fields and learning about about their journey to BCH and the role they play at the hospital.

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

I found the cardiovascular perfusion to be very interesting and I'm glad I learned about it. I never knew this job existed before this week. I was especially fascinated with circulatory arrest.

Allison Flewelling

- This weeks program helped me learn about several different job opportunities that Boston Children's has, some of which I had never even heard of before
- My favorite part of the program was getting to meet so many different doctors and medical professionals that got to share their stories with us and they let us know that we could reach out to them if we had any questions or opportunities available
- Pt/Ot stood out to me the most because I want to be in orthopedics when I am older and they are similar to each other regarding what they deal with.

Michaelina Huỳnh (Mickey)

What did you learn from this week's program? What was your favorite part of the program? Which topic stood out to you and why?

Although not new to me but strongly reinforced: NETWORKING. Building your connections, reaching out, staying open to and taking on learning opportunities, internships, and hands-on experience. Not specializing too early or too much but getting a more holistic perspective and narrowing down your field of interest. Because knowing more about yourself and the work you want to do allows you to make the best decision(s) for yourself. Plus the people you meet along the way can vouch for you. :)

Additionally, seeing how each and every single one of our guest speakers this week started out with a goal in mind or with a major that was different than what they ended up working with was really comforting. That just goes to show no matter what field you end up in, you have to be okay with change. You're a lifelong learner and not everything will go the way you want it to. So take your failures by stride and view them in a positive way so that you can continue to do what makes you happy. I myself started out with an interest in biomedical engineering and forensics, but I'm currently an immunology and neuroscience intern and applying to college for nursing.

But this program hasn't changed my career plans but it has given me opportunities to network, definitely broadened my perspective, and reinforced lessons that I will more strongly apply to my life. In particular, cardiovascular perfusion, plus BCH's zebrafish and cancer research through fish were very compelling topics! CP has its own special place on the health care team that I'd love to check out in-person if I could. And the research through fish is so innovative! It truly enhances the possibilities of health care.

Nate Scott

- What did you learn from this week's program?

This week I learned about the many different jobs within the hospital which keeps it functioning and that there is a career in the medical field for everyone.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite part of the program was listening to the speakers talk about the different paths they took which ultimately lead to their career because it inspired me and relieved some stress about my future.

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

The lectures that stood out the most to me as possible career choices include radiology, pharmacy, physical therapy, and computer science. The nursing and psychology lectures also stood out to me because I felt their passion for their profession in the way they spoke.

Adia Jacob

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- What did you learn from this week's program?

I learned about careers in the medical field that I haven't heard or thought about like medical illustration and radiologic technologist.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite parts were pharmacist, zebrafish, and dermatology.

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

Pharmacy because there are multiple people in my family that are pharmacist or becoming pharmacists and it was interesting to learn more about it.

Jessica Ho

Add one slide that answers the following:

- What did you learn from this week's program?

What I learn from this week program is the different variety of jobs that is related to STEM. I also learn about the different new jobs that ive never heard before such as the perfusion.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite part of the program is learning about the fishes and how they are related to us and the beneficial of having fishes at Boston Children Hospital which can help cure children sickness

- Which topic stood out to you and why? A topic that stood out to me is the dermatologist presentation because I didn't know there was many type of dermatologist so having the wide range of option is very interesting.

Mahdis Kazemiasfeh

- From this week's program, I learned that there are many more careers in the medical field than just the ones we usually hear.
- My favorite part of this program was learning about why and what the speakers did that lead them to BCH
- Something that stood out to was how many people were not planning on obtaining a career in the medical field but ended up loving what they're doing.

Aishwarya Ramesh

★ What did you learn from this week's program?

From this week's program, I learned a lot about the various careers in the healthcare field, such as nursing, radiology, pharmacy and more. There were so many careers, such as medical illustration, that I had never heard of before. Beyond that, I also learned a lot about the importance of networking and making connections. This program was definitely an amazing learning experience for me!

★ What was your favorite part of the program?

Being able to meet and listen to so many people! I really enjoyed listening to each presenter and learning about the path they took and what a typical work day looks like. It was really nice to be able to ask questions to them directly as well.

★ Which topic stood out to you and why?

A topic that really stood out to me was cardiovascular perfusion! I've always been interested in cardiology (I'm thinking about becoming a pediatric cardiologist someday) but I had never heard of cardiovascular perfusion before. I learned a lot about this career and I might even look into it in the future!

Ismael (Izzy) Morales

- What did you learn from this week's program?

I learned that you should have an open-mind and not have a set career for yourself when in high school and college. Throughout the week most of the guest speakers changed their profession. Also job shadowing and networking are key to helping you find out what career you want to do and help get better opportunities in that line of work.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

Learning about the different types of the careers at BCH was my favorite. Some careers I didn't even know existed until this week and others I learned more about like the education and different cases they deal with. It helped me learn more about myself and what careers I'm interested in and ones that I don't want to do in the future.

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

Physical/Occupational therapy, nursing, and cardiovascular-perfusion stood out to me. All these careers were of interests to me and I enjoyed learning more about them.

Nadira Simon

- I learned about some of the many different careers and specialities in health care many of them I've never heard of before.
- My favorite part of the program was learning about the different career as well as the presenters different paths they took to end up in their specific job.
- Out of all the topics, dermatology definitely resonated with me the most. Before this program, I have always been interested in skin-care and dermatology in general so I was excited to learn and ask questions from the doctor as well as from the med students.

Angelina Valentine

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- I learned about ways I could get my nursing career started. I could volunteer at a hospital over the summer or look at programs that will help me further advance in the future.
- My favorite part of the program was nursing and learning about the process of how to become a nurse and the different fields such as pediatric and how some doctors prefer to work with older than younger while it's the opposite for others.
- Dermatology stood out to me the most because some of the skin conditions presented I had never seen before while others I was familiar with.

Daniela Pinto Requiz

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- I learned about radiology and what they do to take pictures, I learned about dermatology, and how they don't just treat skin. I also learned about the life of zebrafish and how scientists use them to research different diseases like different cancers.
- I liked listening to the presentations, and the icebreaker with the surveys.
- Something that stood out to me was learning about the zebrafish, I thought that was really interesting, and I liked learning about how they help in the medicine career.

Leah Condon

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- What did you learn from this week's program?

This week I learned that things won't always go the way you planned, and it's good to keep an open mind. I also learned that there are many different paths you can take to reach the same point. Some more specific stuff that I learned was all of the specialties that I didn't know existed or what they were really. For example, I didn't know there were so many specialties in pharmacy, and I thought it was really cool how many options there are for everything. I also didn't know what cardiovascular perfusion was, so it was cool to learn something new.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

I liked the tour of the zebrafish section of the hospital, as well as learning about their connections to cancer research, because it was very interactive and interesting. I also enjoyed the ice breakers and getting to interact with everyone, as well as the presentations on dermatology and computer programming, because of how interactive they were.

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

Nursing really stood out to me because of how flexible the schedules were, as well as the different levels of nursing there was. I also think part of why it stood out to me so much was how much passion Eva had for it, and it was really cool to see someone who really loves their job. PT and OT also stood out, specifically PT, because of how much interaction there is with patients, and I would want to build strong connections with the people I cared for. It also stood out because the requirements schooling wise aren't too demanding. Genetics was another thing that stood out just because I find the subject fascinating, but I couldn't see myself pursuing a career in the field

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Ronaldo Antoine

- What did you learn from this week's program?

I learned many different types of Nursing. Such as being a Nurse Practitioner.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite part of the program was learning about a Perfusionist

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

Just talking about being a Nurse that's the topic I really enjoyed because I want to become a Nurse on day :)

Anika Valluri

Add one slide that answers the following:

- What did you learn from this week's program?
 - I learned about how a nurse can get the education to become a doctor which will allow them to do their own research while continuing to be a nurse.
 - I also learned about dermatology and how they it is not only focus on the skin but also on hair and diseases such as alopecia
 - I learned that it is okay to not know exactly what to do and not have a concrete path.
- What was your favorite part of the program?
 - My favorite part was probably learning about and seeing the fish and how you can use them in research
 - I also liked getting to know everyone through the ice breakers
 - I liked learning about skin care because it is something I can apply in my daily life in the future
- Which topic stood out to you and why?
 - The nurse stood out to me because I could tell how passionate she was about it and how many positive experience she got out of her job
 - It also stood out to me because she talked about being able to do research which is also something I want to be able to do

Ella Curtis

Add one slide that answers the following:

- What did you learn from this week's program?

One thing I learned this week is the amount of jobs there really are in the healthcare field. I wasn't aware of some of these jobs such as medical illustration, perfusion, and the technology behind healthcare. There are so many different ways to be involved in the healthcare system even if you are not a doctor which I think is very cool.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite part of the program was being able to hear and learn about different specialties from people who are working in that field and really like what they do. It's very cool to hear about how everyone got into their specialty and what they are doing with that specialty today.

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

I really liked learning about genetics and the research that goes into finding cures to diseases and the way scientists are able to use the animals, genetically modify them, and fix a disease they have and use that fix in humans. Research is such an important thing and having so many different research projects going on at Boston children's is such a interesting thing.

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Makaylah Shaw-Williams

- What did you learn from this week's program?

This week I learned about the many careers where STEM and health are both used. I really enjoyed participating in this program because I learned about new career paths that I've never thought about.

- What was your favorite part of the program?
- Which topic stood out to you and why?

Medical illustration really stood out to me because I never really thought about science and art being combined to create a job in the STEM field. I was super excited to learn about this topic because I enjoy art just as much as I love science so I'm looking forward to see how this profession will play a role in my future.

Luna Sanchez

- What did you learn from this week's program?

From this week's program, one thing that stood out to me were the 3 -ships: Friendship, Mentorship, and Internship. I thought it was a very smart way for students to think about what could help them be successful and take up any opportunities that come our way. I also learned a lot about different careers in the medical field. The journey of the presenters that came to talk to us gave us a sense of how (if we wanted to) we could start in involve ourselves into the specific career and what schools also offer that type of profession.

- What was your favorite part of the program?

My favorite part of the program was exploring different career paths that I didn't know existed. I had never heard of Digital Medical Imagery and it was really interesting to hear about because it isn't a job that is talked about often. It seems like a big job that is more behind the scenes.

- Which topic stood out to you and why?

Nursing stood out to me the most. I have been wanting to be a NICU nurse since I was little and hearing a nurses experience in how she realized she wanted to be a nurse and why it interested her was very inspiring. She seemed very passionate about her job and made her feel like she makes a difference which I think is very important.

Patrice Desir

Something I learned was that within one study or topic has many different specific career paths. I also learned that although most of the career paths in STEM require high levels of education and dedication, there is still time for yourself and most of your scheduling can be built specific to you.

My favorite part of the program was getting to hear from the women who work in Psychology, Psychology was also the topic that stood out to me most mainly because I didn't know how many paths there were in the study. I thought it was just a therapist or someone who researches and studies the brain for a living.

Nerialie Rodriguez

Something you learned

- Something I learned was that you can pick many different careers with one diploma

Favortite part of program

- My favorite part of the program would have to be the start because you could get to know people a little better

A topic that stood out

- One topic that stood out to me was Dermatology because I like skincare and i never really thought of it as a carrer path till now.

Dyana-Abasi Jones (Dyana)

Something I learn from this program is that just because you plan to pursue one thing, there will be obstacles and life situations that will push you away from that plan and lead you to another career path. My favorite part of the program was learning about dermatology, perfusion, pharmacy, and nursing. Dermatology really stood out to me because people can be born with a skin condition and just grow out of it as they age. The topic that stood out to me the most was the use of zebrafish in medicine and how they can use them to figure out a way to illnesses and diseases to treat humans.

Ciara Gabriel

- I learned a lot on this program and I liked having the opportunity to not only hear about it but to also have the opportunity to see and see how it works
- My favorite part of this program was learning about the zebrafish and how people use not only mice but also cells to find cure for diseases.
- Topic that stood out to me was Dermatology and how the skin is more sensitive than we thought it was

Geovanni osorio

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- What did you learn from this week's program?
- You don't need your medical degree
- What was your favorite part of the program?
- Thursday morning
- Which topic stood out to you and why?
- The art topic

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