



Northwest Indiana Area Health Education Center  
Purdue University North Central and Starke Memorial Hospital



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## “GROW OUR OWN” Future Healthcare Professionals by sowing seeds for success early

**Who is invited?** Starke County Middle School students and teachers  
*(There is no cost, but limited to the first 20 students and 5 teachers that register)*  
*\* Teachers will receive a \$200.00 stipend for attending\**  
For registration information contact NWI AHEC (219) 756-1008 or [cbrletic@calumet.purdue.edu](mailto:cbrletic@calumet.purdue.edu)

**What is it?** A five day summer science program that explores biology through hands-on activities, introduces related healthcare careers and provides instructional materials for teachers to use in their classrooms  
To view pictures of last year's event go to <http://nursing.calumet.purdue.edu/nwiahec/index.shtml>

**When is it?** June 14-18, 2010 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon  
*(Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided daily)*

**Where is it?** **June 14-17** at Purdue University North Central (PNC) –Biology Lab  
1401 S. US Highway 421  
Westville, Indiana 4639 *(Transportation provided from Knox Middle School-  
Leaving daily Mon.-Thurs at 7:15 am , Returning at 12:45 pm)*

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** at Starke Memorial Hospital-  
102 E. Culver Rd.  
Knox , In. 46534 *(No transportation will be provided on Friday-participants must be  
dropped off at the hospital at 8:00 am and picked up there at noon.)*

**Why?** To stimulate interest in science/health and inspire careers in healthcare  
To provide hands-on learning approaches and tools for teachers

**How?** Dr. Nancy Marthakis, DO, Biology faculty at PNC will be the instructor  
The objectives for students: *To increase*

- *knowledge in biology and awareness of healthcare careers*
- *problem solving skills*
- *scientific literacy*
- *time engaged in laboratory activity to better prepare students for passing ISTEP exams*

The objectives for teachers: *To provide training in*

- *development of laboratory activities to use in the classroom*
- *curriculum development*



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