

## Our Partnerships

In 2004, the Youth Health Service Corps was established by the Connecticut AHEC Program.

Since then, other organizations in the nation have adopted the program in their respective states.

Through the Youth Health Service Corps, high school students across the nation are being trained and placed as volunteers in health care settings serving vulnerable populations.

Student volunteers are improving health care in their communities while learning about careers in health care.



*Students learning the proper technique to remove gloves in a health care setting.*



*Students helping  
to create healthier  
communities*

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*The Youth Health Service Corps is a program designed to recruit diverse high school students into a career in health care.*

*Trained high school students are placed as volunteers in agencies providing health care services to vulnerable populations.*

*Students are filling a large community need for volunteer service while acquiring real life learning experience under the guidance of professional role models and mentors.*



*Students in uniform at a long term care facility where they volunteer for two hours per week. Residents look forward to the students delivering their mail, escorting them to dinner, playing cards, or just spending quality time with them.*

## Training

Youth Health Service Corps utilizes a nine-module curriculum to train students.

Each one hour module includes numerous hands on activities designed to prepare students to work with underserved populations in health care settings.

Once trained, students are placed at community health care agencies such as homeless shelters, community health centers, public health departments, and long term care facilities.

## Evaluation

Student mastery of curriculum is assessed through pre- and post-training evaluations. Student volunteer placement is assessed by the student, parent and volunteer site coordinator.

The Corps uses the following three-tiered structure

	Training Modules	Volunteer Hours
<b>Tier 1</b>	Module 1: The Homeless Population Module 2: Ethical & Legal Issues Module 3: Applied Health Services	10 Hours
<b>Tier 2</b>	Module 4: Cultural Competency Module 5: CPR & AED Certification Module 6: Health Education & Disease Prevention	25 Hours (cumulative)
<b>Tier 3</b>	Module 7: Observation & Data Collection Module 8: Emergency Preparedness Module 9: Peer Education & Leadership	50 Hours (cumulative)

## Our Success

First place winner of the 2005 Linkage Award presented by the Council on Linkages between Academia and Public Health Practice.

## Benefits to Students

- Become part of your community
- Fulfill a large need for volunteer service in the community
- Take part in real life learning experiences
- Satisfy school requirements for volunteer service
- Build your resume for college



*A student taking post-training quiz.*

## To Join

Contact us to receive an application and recommendation form. You can also visit us online at: [www.youthhealthservicecorps.com](http://www.youthhealthservicecorps.com).