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**CRMC Hosts 7th Annual M.A.S.H. Camp**

Students entering 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade this fall will have the opportunity to spend two days in the world of hospital healthcare this summer. M.A.S.H. Camp will be held on Wednesday July 18 and Thursday July 19 at Cortland Regional Medical Center.

M.A.S.H. stands for Medical Academy of Science and Health. This two-day camp is sponsored by Cortland Regional Medical Center, the Central New York Area Health Education Center (CNYAHEC) and Excellus BlueCross BlueShield. The three organizations have partnered on this initiative to address the mutual goal of alleviating the shortage of health professionals by encouraging young people to explore health careers.

A variety of careers will be highlighted during M.A.S.H. Camp through fun, hands-on workshops for students, including lots of attention from dedicated CRMC health professionals. All campers will receive hospital scrubs to wear each day at camp, breakfast and lunch, and education materials. The camp fee is \$20 per student. CNYAHEC is pleased to offer scholarships to those students who need assistance with the registration fee.

Space is limited to 20 students at M.A.S.H. Camp, and registrations will be determined by a selection process. The deadline for registration is Monday June 18. Students can pick up a registration packet in their school guidance office, download a registration form from [www.cnyahec.org](http://www.cnyahec.org), or contact Leslie Kannus at (607) 756-1090 to have a form sent in the mail.

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