Exploring Healthcare @ Shepherd Center

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Who we are: Shepherd Center is a private, not-for-profit hospital specializing in medical treatment, research and rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injury and brain injury.

Patients at Shepherd Center receive more than just medical care; they get an experience that brings healing and hope. Shepherd takes a team approach to rehabilitation. We understand that patients are going through more than just recovery from an injury; they are learning a new way of life.

What you will learn: Over 8 months you will meet employees who will share about their roles in patient care.

All meetings will begin at 6 p.m.

September 18: 1st Nighter & Orientation - meet other students who are interested in healthcare like you and find out more about Shepherd Center

October 16: Physical Therapy - learn how these therapists assist spinal cord and brain injury patients by evaluating and diagnosing movement dysfunction

November 13: Assistive Technology & Seating Clinic - check out what tools patients are shown that will make getting back to what they enjoy easier

December 11: Nursing & Respiratory Therapy - meet frontline staff who provide care to patients

January 15: SCI Research & Library - learn about the exciting advances in therapy and how research studies today pave the way for the future

February 12: "Shepherd Staff Game Night" - prizes and pizza

March 12: Occupational Therapy - different than PTs, OTs assist spinal cord and brain injury patients by evaluating and improving life skills and incorporating adaptive tools for home and work activities

April 9: Speech & Language Pathology & Dietary—it's more than talking and eating, watch how video is used in a unique way in this therapy

Check out shepherdtv.org for more information on Shepherd Center

Sign up for the program: e-mail christine_willis@shepherd.org with "Explorers" in the subject line, in the message include your name, date of birth and phone number by **Aug. 31st at noon.**

Limited to the first 20 who apply!

Program fees are $50 and due Sept. 18th at the 1st Nighter.

What you will receive: T-shirts will be given to all participating students. Volunteer opportunities will be available in November and February to help our basketball and rugby teams during regional tournaments!