



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM



ATHENS DRIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Jennifer Hulsey, BSN, RN, WCC, CPhT, GCDF
Health Science Academy Director and CDC

1420 ATHENS DRIVE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27606
PHONE: 919.233.4050
FAX: 919.670.4454
JHULSEY@WCPSS.NET

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jennifer Hulsey, and the Director of the Health Science Academy at Athens Drive Magnet High School. Our school has been magnetized with the theme of "The Center of Medical Sciences and Global Health Initiatives Magnet School" and is the oldest academy in WCPSS to offer students opportunities in the healthcare fields.

I would love to have the opportunity to explore Work Based Learning experiences (internships/job shadowing) with your facility. Students in the HSA commit to a four-year obligation to the academy, cohort in the Health Science Curricula and required to complete 120 hours internship hours during the summer of their rising senior year. Students present their internship and develop a portfolio in their interest field of study (Medicine, Nursing, Diagnostic, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry and Health Informatics to name a few). We offer OLE's (off-site learning experiences - field trips), Lunch and Learns, Guest Speakers in the classroom, as well as international industries through Nepris (Skype) and virtual reality with our Anatomage Table and Z-space technology. We added the Animal Sciences and Vet Assistant program and expanding more certifications this year. I have partnered with Big Duke (Infectious diseases and Global institute); NCSU (Vet -CVM, Turtle team rescue, Bio-mechanical Engineering, Global and Public Health Schools) and BIG Wake Med for volunteering, job shadowing, SIMS lab and surgical internships. I also work with the EPA, NIEHS (NIH), Biogen and the Wake Med CAP RAC Emergency Preparedness program. Students completing the Academy requirements graduate with a Red Cord to wear at graduation and an emblem on their diploma.

Our Medical Science students are AHA CPR, First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens Certified, as well as OSHA & HIPAA certified. WCPSS also has liability insurance to cover students while in the WBL opportunity. Many students have utilized their internship service as their practitioner's COVID surveillance personnel. **Duties could or may include** pre-screening dental or medical patients before their treatments and responsibilities could include responding to text alerts, taking patient temperatures, and completing a screening questionnaire with patients prior to check-in.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jennifer L. Hulsey, BSN, RN, WCC, CPhT, GCDF