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School to Careers Day at Community Hospital

On April 12, approximately 80 high school students will attend a career day at Community Hospital to learn the responsibilities and educational requirements for health professionals. The event will include a welcome session, at 10 am, by Chris Thomas, president and CEO of Community Hospital and a short presentation by Dr. Don Nicolay, chief medical officer of Community Hospital regarding the requirements of becoming a physician.

During the 3-hour event, there will be seven 20-minute presentations by the radiology, laboratory, rehabilitation services, nursing/EMT, respiratory therapy, pharmacy and health records/IT departments. The students will be following a fictitious patient, Tommy Teenager, after he has incurred injuries from a automobile accident.

The presentations will cover the treatments and procedures Tommy experienced in each department while highlighting the responsibilities and the educational requirements of each professional position within the department. Each participant will be given a list of health care professional positions including the general responsibilities and educational requirements.

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