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**[host name] to host Scrubs Camp on [date]**

**[Community], SD** – Scrubs Camp will be held on [date] at [location] from [time]. These camps were designed to encourage students in South Dakota to consider pursuing a career in healthcare. Area high school students will have an opportunity to explore a variety of health career options during Scrubs Camp.

Scrubs Camps are one-day learning experiences conducted throughout the state. Students will hear from healthcare professionals about the healthcare industry, what they do, and how they got into their chosen career field. They will also participate in exciting hands-on activities and receive personalized career guidance plans.

“One of the most pressing issues facing the healthcare industry today is the critical need for healthcare providers,” said [enter name of camp coordinator]. “This is especially true for South Dakota. In the coming years, thousands of additional healthcare workers will be needed in South Dakota.”

Scrubs Camps are for high school students from grades 9 through 12 with an interest in the healthcare field. There is no charge to attend. Parents are also welcome to attend the camp with their children. Pre-registration for the camp is necessary and can be done through the camp coordinator. To find a camp coordinator near you, visit <https://doh.sd.gov/programs/scrubs-camp/>.

The Scrubs Camps are made possible by the South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Rural Health. For more information visit <https://doh.sd.gov/programs/scrubs-camp/> or contact the Department of Health at 605-773-6320.

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