

Why We Need a School Liaison for Cincinnati area schools

Over the past 7 years, The Health Collaborative has created numerous new resources and programs to help students and educators better understand, access and pursue healthcare careers. We also have collected many additional best practices from our partners. We have taken all these resources and built them into our website to serve as the front door to the shared resources.

So - what's next? Now What?

There are still thousands of students, teachers, counselors and parents who are unaware of the wide range of resources and programs that are available to area students.

The Health Collaborative Resources and Tools for Student and Educator Resources

- HealthFORCE
- TAP Health Summer Academy
- TAP Remote
- Regional Career Exploration Guide
- Early College Credit Intel
- Classroom Video Resources
- SuccessBound Events
- Various Education Convening Opportunities

The Impact of a Dedicated School Liaison

The Health Collaborative has seen the effect of having a dedicated person working directly with Cincinnati schools regarding all the healthcare career resources and opportunities that exist for students.

THC's proposed Regional Education Outreach Specialist will be dedicated to connecting and meeting with school administrators, counselors, teachers, students, and parents/caregivers to share this information on healthcare career pathways, answer questions, and connect to next steps.

Meeting with K-12 administrators, counselors and teachers every week to share what's new and what's available will help more students get connected to the broad variety of well-paying, in-demand healthcare careers, as well as learn how to earn valuable college credit, participate in quality career exploration and work-based experiences, and become better prepared for pursuing post-secondary healthcare education and careers.

This Specialist will also target schools that have lost career counselors due to budget cuts to increase the number of students pursuing medicine and healthcare from populations underrepresented in those professions.

No one else in our region is uniquely focused on healthcare workforce than The Health Collaborative