



Dear Middle School CCA Teachers,

We at Crossroads AHEC hope that your classes are off to a great start this term. We are reaching out to offer you an excellent learning opportunity for your classroom.

### **THE PURPOSE OF CROSSROADS AHEC**

We guide young students in their understanding, consideration, and preparation to become healthcare professionals. Your College and Career Awareness classes are an excellent place for this to begin. We understand the challenge of preparing and teaching this information, besides all the other areas you cover. Crossroads AHEC is a wonderful resource to help you and your students learn about careers in the medical field.

### **CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS WE OFFER**

Crossroads AHEC will come to your school and provide an interactive presentation which includes a Blooket (an online quiz game) to review the variety of medical professions that exist today. Your classes will also have to the opportunity to touch and observe a dissected pig heart, while learning about how to keep your heart healthy. Our presentation helps students explore a possible fit for their future in assorted healthcare careers. This presentation lasts 50 minutes and requires a connection to a projector via HDMI, USB or wireless. There is a minimal fee of \$40 for each class.

This presentation is intended for a single CCA class per period. If you would like a presentation for multiple CCA classes simultaneously, please reach out to us so we can provide additional options.

### **OUR PRESENTERS**

Either Arely Guarneros Lopez or Rachel Conrad will be presenting to your classes, their bios are listed below.

Arely Guarneros Lopez is the Program Associate at Crossroads Utah AHEC. She leads interactive presentations that expose students to diverse healthcare career paths through exploration and experiential activities. Passionate about community empowerment, Arely actively promotes healthcare education and career awareness through outreach and resource sharing. She earned an associate degree in Community Health and Leadership at Salt Lake Community College and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Community Health Promotion/Education.

Rachel is our AHEC Program Coordinator. She has a strong personal and professional background in the medical field. She graduated with high honors from Salt Lake Community College with her associate degree in medical assisting. She is excited to share her knowledge, experiences, and adaptability with your students.

Please contact us by e-mail at [crossroadsutahec@gmail.com](mailto:crossroadsutahec@gmail.com) to arrange the dates that are best for your schedule or if you have any questions.

Thank you!