



Category: Outreach - Mentoring

Name of Organization: STI/AIDS Education Initiative

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This program is able to accommodate 40 students

Activities: STI/AIDS Education Initiative promotes a better understanding of infections that are commonly reported throughout the country and as such makes grassroots changes in our community. We make sure that students are properly educated and are made aware of the resources available to them in the community and online. Furthermore, by making adolescents aware of consequences of engaging in risky behaviors, the organization empowers them to make the best decisions for their health. From the medical students' perspective, this is a group that caters to a variety of interests - to those who are passionate about education, pediatrics, preventative healthcare, etc.

We will also be joining forces with an HIV/AIDS Awareness campaign with the School of Pharmacy to collect nutritional supplements and providing HIV rapid testing along with testing for other sexually transmitted infections.

Clinic or Volunteer Commitment: Monday through Friday

Hours: until 5pm

Activities for Medical Students:

Opportunity to communicate health education information to clients/patients.

Tutoring adults and or children

- i. Other: Expand own knowledge of health issues in the community.
- ii. Participate in community events (i.e. World AIDS Day events)