



## Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

**Healthcare Workforce Development Division**

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## Interested Parties:

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Healthcare Workforce Development Division (HWDD) has developed the following calendar of events to provide information on upcoming health workforce related career fairs, conferences, summits, and other opportunities. For more information, please see the links for each individual event.

Additional resources for educators, students, program administrators, and others can be found at the HWDD web site: [www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP\\_resources.html](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP_resources.html).

We welcome your announcements of scheduled events to share statewide. Please forward details to Kevin Romero, Health Careers Training Program Coordinator, at: [kevin.romero@oshpd.ca.gov](mailto:kevin.romero@oshpd.ca.gov).

Please note: Calendar of Events is provided for your information only. Events are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development unless otherwise indicated.

# Healthcare Workforce Development Division

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(as of February 2, 2012)

| <b>FEBRUARY 2012</b> |   |  |
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| <b>February 2-5</b>  | <b>Conference on Medical Student Education</b>  | Westin Hotel, Long Beach<br><a href="http://www.stfm.org">www.stfm.org</a>   |
|                      | The 2012 Society of Student-run Free Clinics Conference along with the Conference of Medical Student Education features over 100 peer-developed and peer-reviewed sessions. Continuing education credits are available. Cost is \$99.   |  |
| <b>February 3</b>    | <b>Doctors on Board Program Application Deadline</b>  | Physicians Medical Forum, Oakland<br><a href="http://www.pmfmd.com">www.pmfmd.com</a>  |
|                      | Funded with grants from Alta Bates Summit Medical Center and Wells Fargo, the Doctors on Board Program is an opportunity for African American students to experience a rare snapshot of what it takes to become a physician. Students will network with physicians, residents, and professionals, as they engage in group activities, mock medical clinics, and discuss medical school admissions requirements. Application deadline is February 3, 2012. For additional information, please call (510) 562-5560. |  |
| <b>February 7-8</b>  | <b>California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission</b>  | Hilton Arden West, Sacramento<br><a href="http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Song_Brown_Prog.html">www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Song_Brown_Prog.html</a>    |
|                      | The California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission will meet as part of its effort to support accredited health professional education programs and expand healthcare access in medically underserved areas. Funding for the Song-Brown Registered Nursing and Mental Health/Physician Assistant Special Program will be discussed. The meeting is open to the public.   |  |
| <b>February 11</b>   | <b>Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance (S.U.M.M.A.) - Annual Premedical Conference</b>  | Li Ka Shing Center, Stanford University<br><a href="http://summa.stanford.edu/conference/">http://summa.stanford.edu/conference/</a>           |
|                      | The Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance (S.U.M.M.A.) will host their annual premedical conference, which focuses on increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in medicine.   |  |
| <b>February 15</b>   | <b>SFSU Pre-Nursing Post-Bac Program Application Deadline</b>   | San Francisco State University<br><a href="http://online.sfsu.edu/~brothman/nursingindex.html">online.sfsu.edu/~brothman/nursingindex.html</a> |
|                      | The San Francisco State University Pre-nursing Post-Bac Program will admit a cohort of 20-60 pre-nursing students who have already earned their Bachelor's degree, but who still need to take or retake some or all of the nursing school pre-requisite course work. The immediate goal of the 4 semester program is to prepare these students to be strong applicants to US nursing schools. Application deadline is February 15, 2012.  |  |

# FEBRUARY 2012 (cont.)

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| <b>February 15</b>               | <b>HCTP Mini-Grants Program<br/>Technical Assistance Call</b>   | HCTP Mini-Grants Program<br><a href="http://www.OSHPD.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP_mini_grants.html">www.OSHPD.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP_mini_grants.html</a> |
|                                  | A Technical Assistance Conference Call for potential HCTP Mini-Grants program applicants will take place on February 15, 2012 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. HCTP Mini-Grants are designed to provide direct and indirect program support for economically/educationally disadvantaged and/or underrepresented students as they pursue a career in the health professions.   |  |
| <b>February 18</b>               | <b>Doctors on Board Program –<br/>Day-Long Conference</b>   | Marriott City Center, Oakland<br><a href="http://www.pmfmd.com">www.pmfmd.com</a>  |
|                                  | Funded with grants from Alta Bates Summit Medical Center and Wells Fargo, the Doctors on Board Program is an learning opportunity for African American high school seniors, university/college, and post-baccalaureate students. This day-long, free information-filled event will feature seminars, workshops, and cast studies to encourage African American students to attend medical school. Students must submit a program application by February 6, 2012. |  |
| <b>February 23</b>               | <b>Antelope Valley College<br/>Health Careers Information<br/>Fair for Students and Parents</b>   | Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Lancaster<br><a href="http://www.avc.edu">www.avc.edu</a>   |
|                                  | Sponsored by Antelope Valley College in collaboration with Palmdale High School Health Careers Academy and the Antelope Valley Union High School District, this Health Careers Information Fair offers presentations by healthcare professionals and college representatives. College planning and financial aid information will be available. This program is offered to students in grades 6-12 and their parents.   |  |
| <b>February 23</b>               | <b>Joint Quarterly Meeting for<br/>CHPC and CHWA</b>  | North Bay Area (TBD)<br><a href="http://calhpc.ning.com/">http://calhpc.ning.com/</a>  |
|                                  | The next combined quarterly meeting of the California Health Professions Consortium and the California Health Workforce Alliance will be held for members in the North Bay Area (location to be determined). Please RSVP to (559) 241-7659.   |  |
| <b>February 25</b>               | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northern CA<br/>African American Young Male<br/>Conference</b>  | Genesis Charter School, Sacramento<br><a href="http://100blackmensacramento.org">http://100blackmensacramento.org</a>                    |
|                                  | 100 Black Men of Sacramento will hold the 2012 Youth Conference for men between the ages of 12 to 21. Parents are encouraged to attend. Speakers and workshops will be offered. This event is free with registration until February 17, 2012.   |  |
| <b>February 28 –<br/>March 1</b> | <b>27<sup>th</sup> Annual CHA Rural Health<br/>Care Symposium</b>   | Hyatt Regency, Sacramento<br><a href="http://www.calhospital.org">www.calhospital.org</a>  |
|                                  | The California Hospital Association (CHA) presents its annual rural health care symposium for hospitals, clinics, and professionals to learn and discuss current issues and share ways to improve and enhance resources and services. Cost is \$425-\$550. Early registration ends February 13, 2012.   |  |
| <b>February 29</b>               | <b>CA Public Health Alliance for<br/>Workforce Excellence Annual<br/>Face-to-Face Member Meeting</b>  | CA Endowment offices, Sacramento<br><a href="http://www.cphawe.org">www.cphawe.org</a>   |
|                                  | Save the date for the California Public Health Alliance for Workforce Excellence General Member Face-to-Face meeting. A \$35 registration fee will cover meeting costs.   |  |

## **February is National Children's Dental Health Month**

Increase your awareness of the challenges of children who lack access to dental care and suffer with untreated oral disease. For more information, please visit: [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)

# MARCH 2012

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| <b>March 2</b>  | <b>Health Workforce Initiative - Healthcare Pipeline Collaboration Workshop</b>   | Hawthorne Suites, Sacramento<br><a href="http://www.ca-hwi.org">www.ca-hwi.org</a>   |
|   | Presented by the Health Workforce Initiative and the Health and Science Pipeline Initiative, this conference will provide middle and high school science teachers and ROPs opportunities to increase student performance and strengthen connections with industry and college partners. Breakfast and lunch to be served. To RSVP, please call (210) 253-9733.    |  |
| <b>March 15</b>   | <b>HCTP Mini-Grants Program Application Deadline</b>  | HCTP Mini-Grants Program<br><a href="http://www.OSHPD.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP_mini_grants.html">www.OSHPD.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP_mini_grants.html</a> |
|   | HCTP Mini-Grants are designed to provide direct and indirect program support for economically/educationally disadvantaged and/or underrepresented students as they pursue a career in the health professions. The HCTP Mini-Grants program online application deadline is March 15, 2012.   |  |
| <b>March 17</b>   | <b>18<sup>th</sup> Annual - College: Making It Happen</b>   | CSU Sacramento University Union<br><a href="http://www.csus.edu/cmih">http://www.csus.edu/cmih</a>                                       |
|   | This collaborative effort of educational and community organizations is held for students in sixth through ninth grades and their families. Workshops will help students and parents prepare for college through early academic and financial planning. Spanish and Hmong presentations will be offered. This event is free. Registration opens February 6, 2012. |  |
| <b>March 29-31</b>  | <b>Cal-HOSA State Leadership Conference</b>   | Hyatt Regency, Garden Grove<br><a href="http://www.cal-hosa.org">www.cal-hosa.org</a>  |
|   | The California Health Occupation Students of America presents its State Leadership conference with workshops and competitive events. Registration is limited to student members.  |  |
| <p><b>March 18-24 is National Poison Prevention Week</b><br/>Learn more about the dangers of accidental poisonings and how to prevent them. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm">http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm</a></p> |   |  |

# April 2012

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| <b>April 25</b>  | <b>CSUS Annual Career Fair</b>   | CSU Stanislaus<br><a href="http://www.csustan.edu/career/Events.html">www.csustan.edu/career/Events.html</a> |
|  | The annual California State University Stanislaus "Career Daze" Job Fair will bring together local and regional employers, as well as professional organizations, to share information on jobs, internships, and other career opportunities. The event is free and open to students of all class levels. |  |
| <p><b>April is National Minority Health Awareness Month</b><br/>Despite advances in healthcare and technology, health disparities continue to exist for racial and ethnic minorities. Educational materials are available for students and parents. For more information on prevention and research, please visit: <a href="http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/">http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/</a></p> |  |  |