Directions to the UNCA Sherrill Center and Kimmel Arena

Approaching from the North on US 19-23
Take the NC 251/UNC Asheville exit. Turn left at traffic light at bottom of ramp. Proceed approximately 1/2 mile to second traffic light; turn left onto W.T. Weaver Blvd. Proceed approximately 1/3 mile to second left-hand turn for the main entrance road to UNC Asheville campus.

Approaching from the East on I-40
Take exit 53B for I-240. Follow I-240 for approximately 4.5 miles. Take exit 5A for Merrimon Avenue. Turn right at the light at the bottom of the ramp. Proceed approximately 1 mile to third light; turn left onto W.T. Weaver Blvd. Proceed approximately 1/4 mile on Weaver Blvd, to right-hand turn for main entrance road to UNC Asheville campus.

Approaching from the South or West on I-26 or I-40
Take I-240 for Asheville. As you cross the river, move into the left-hand lane. Take US 19-23 north. Proceed approximately 1 mile to UNCA exit. Turn right at bottom of exit ramp. Proceed approximately 1/3 mile to second traffic light; turn left onto W.T. Weaver Blvd. Proceed approximately 1/3 mile to second left-hand turn for the main entrance road to UNC Asheville campus.

Special Services/Information
For special services, assistance, or school bus parking contact MAHEC’s Department of Health Careers and Diversity Education at 828-257-4461.

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16th Annual Health Careers Education Awareness Conference
Tuesday, October 6, 2015
UNC Asheville • Wilma Sherrill Wellness Center

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Overview
MAHEC’s Department of Health Careers and Diversity Education, the WNC Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) and the University of North Carolina Asheville will host its 16th Annual Health Careers Education Awareness Conference on October 6, 2015. The focus continues to be on developing a coordinated effort to heighten knowledge and exposure of health careers and workforce diversity in the region.

The RAC has five core functions that drive programming and activities:
- Health careers awareness and enrichment
- Information and material dissemination
- Cultural diversity initiatives
- Collaboration and partnerships
- Tracking and evaluation

Capitalizing on the success of our previous conferences, we will continue to provide healthcare professionals as speakers and interactive career fair exhibitors. This experience will provide students with practical information needed to make informed decisions in choosing a future path in health occupations.

Conference Objectives
1. Improve awareness and understanding of health career opportunities for high school students.
2. Increase personal health awareness through screening opportunities and education.
3. Increase the number of minorities and economically disadvantaged populations that choose healthcare training opportunities and education.
4. Develop a coordinated regional network of health care programs and, ultimately, healthcare occupations.

Agenda
7:45 - 8:15 Interactive Career Fair Set-up
8:45 - 8:55 Registration/Refreshments
8:30 – 10:00 Interactive Career Fair (invited)

Who can attend?
High school students, educators, school counselors, advisors, school board members and administrators, healthcare professionals, parents, youth program participants and community leaders.

Registration Information
Online registration is required for each attendee at:

http://tinyurl.com/HCEAC2015

There is no cost for this event. Space is limited; registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration forms are available by request only.

Online registration is preferred.

Special Thanks to UNC Asheville and Wells Fargo for their contributions to the 16th Health Careers Education Awareness Conference.