

## **Advocate Condell Medical Center Seeks Students for Internship Program**

Are you interested in exploring career options in the hospital setting, but not sure which specialty you would like to pursue? Whether you are interested in being a doctor, nurse, or medical technician, Advocate Condell Medical Center's Penwasciz (pronounced "Pen-Wah-Zee") program provides an opportunity for high school **juniors and seniors** to learn first-hand about health careers. Students in this year long (October-May) program are placed into clinical groups that participate in weekly 2-hour rotations where they can observe and work directly with medical professionals and patients in the medical/surgical, new life, respiratory, radiology, emergency, pharmacy, and cardiology units.

### **Program:**

- Limited to 14 High School juniors and seniors.
- Runs October 2011-May 2012. Clinical rotations will be Tuesday evenings. Only 2 absences are allowed during the program. Each student will also attend a full day orientation session (held on a Tuesday or Saturday in October) which will cover role introduction, communication skills, vital sign skills, patient comfort measures, and CPR training.

### **Eligibility:**

- Exhibit a sincere interest in learning about health careers and a commitment to the program.
- Be a junior or senior high school student and maintain a 2.5 GPA throughout the year.
- Complete the **on-line application** starting at **3:30pm on Tuesday, September 6, 2011** at <http://www.advocatehealth.com/condell/penwasciz>.
- This is a competitive program. Students will be selected based on academics, interview, 250-word essay response about personal desire to pursue a career in healthcare, and overall commitment to a healthcare career.

**For more information** contact Advocate Condell's Health Careers program at (847) 990-5515.