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LCGH MASH Camp Brings Health Care into Perspective for Students

LOWVILLE, NY— Lewis County Health System recently hosted the Medical Academy for Science and Health (MASH) Camp. The program is sponsored by the Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization and is a great opportunity for students entering grades eight to 12 to experience and explore health careers.

"It is incredibly important for students considering a healthcare career to immerse themselves in the field at a young age. This helps them with the decision-making process as they begin solidifying plans for a future career," stated Rebecca Keefer, Student Coordinator at LCHS.

The students also rotated through various departments, including the Emergency Department, Radiology, Therapy, Laboratory, Long Term Care/Activities, Med Surg/ICU, Pre and Post Operative Units, Pharmacy, Nurse Practitioner, Social Work, and Respiratory Therapy. During "Clinical Fun" time, the students enjoyed learning about Dementia, taking blood pressure, and practicing suturing on a banana.

Students interested in future MASH Camp programs may obtain an application through their school Guidance Counselor's office.

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Photo: Front Row (L to R): Jayden Bennington, Makeena Peabody, Katelyn Gigliotti, Sienna Munn.
Back Row (L to R): Paige Hawk, Jaelin Fayette, Maiya Sullivan, Klaire McKinney, Jenna Reed, Payten Tuttle, Dominic Swiernik.