



Do you like helping people?  
Curious about a healthcare career?

# Summer Advantage is for You!

**Summer Advantage** is a week-long career exploration program at Avera McKennan Hospital. Specially designed for South Dakota students with disabilities (ages 14-21), this program provides a fun way for you to start thinking about work!

You will be invited to take a career assessment, sample jobs via job shadowing, tour the hospital, and talk to people from a variety of departments. These activities are designed to help you learn about your interests, strengths & training needs. In addition, you will start to learn about workplace readiness and post-secondary transition options. During the Summer Advantage program, you will also have an opportunity to earn CPR certification and learn the basics of safe lifting techniques.

## Which Jobs Will I Learn About?



There are a wide variety of jobs within a hospital! We will use your interests to determine your potential job shadowing sites. Some possibilities include: Bio-Medical, CNA, Patient Care Tech, Food Service/Dietary, laundry, maintenance, clerical, data entry, and more! Please share your interests when you apply. No experience is necessary; the purpose of this program is to help you explore and experience a variety of job environments. Not sure which to try? We will help you!



## How Do I Apply?

The Summer Advantage program will be held on the campus of Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Two sessions are available. Please indicate your scheduling preference when you apply.

**Dates: June 11 -14 OR June 18-21 (Mon-Thurs only), from 9am – noon**

**Interested?** Simply fill out an application by May 18. While the Summer Advantage program is free for South Dakota students to attend, space is limited. An application does not guarantee acceptance; applicants will be notified in advance if their application is accepted. Applicants do not need to be current VR clients to apply. **For more information**, please contact [angie.mulder@teachwell.org](mailto:angie.mulder@teachwell.org) or [kristy.jackson@teachwell.org](mailto:kristy.jackson@teachwell.org) Phone: 367-7680.

