Here is a wonderful 1-week summer opportunity in New Hampshire that offers hands-on clinical experience plus the reward of working with some incredible kids. Should be of interest to many Nathan Smith Society students. Details and contact info below.

--Lee

I hope this e-mail finds you well! I wanted to reach out to you for an opportunity this summer for students who are interested in various Health Professions. This opportunity is a great chance for college students to start gaining hands on experience in education, recreation, family social sciences and medical professions. For many kids in New Hampshire, served by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, June 27th-July 3rd will be a week of memories, fun and developing life-long skills. This week is known to many of these children as "The Best Week of the Year."

The Muscular Dystrophy Association has been building bridges and knocking down barriers for youngsters with neuromuscular disease by providing an unforgettable weeklong summer camp at no cost to their family (and no cost to our volunteers--food and lodging is taken care of for the week). Camp is a very magical place where year-round skills are developed and where a child with a disability can just be a kid.

We are seeking volunteers for this wonderful week! All of our campers are ages 6-17 and are matched up with a one-on-one volunteer for the week to assist with their needs (which can include transfers, assisting with acts of daily living, and just having fun). It will provide a week of hands on experience working with children living with neuromuscular disease and 140 volunteer hours. MDA Staff, Physicians, Nurses, Physical
Therapist, Respiratory Therapists assist with all of the medical training needed for the week the only qualification are; enjoy working with kids, have an open heart for the week and be willing to learn!

Approximately 70% of our volunteers for the week come from local colleges and have a vast array of majors and career paths. This is a great opportunity to start building their resume, gain hands on experience, receives letters of recommendation as they are applying for post graduate opportunities and really is a fun-memorable week!

We truly could not put on such an amazing week without the help from caring individuals like you and your students. Interested students can contact me directly at Emorin@mdausa.org or (603) 471-2722.

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