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Getting into Health

Doctors and nurses, nutritionists and speech pathologists, dentists and pharmacists – the career opportunities in the health care sector are endless and North West students are being shown the way.

The University of Tasmania's Rural Clinical School is holding the sixth annual North West Health Careers Education Program in conjunction with the Tasmanian Department of Education, the Devonport Community Health Centre and the North West Area Health Service.

Research by the program partners has found students make good career choices when they have access to sound information, good role models and an opportunity to ask questions and conduct research. This program will provide that opportunity for 41 Coastal students who have been selected based on their interest in health services.

The students will be able to attend workshops on selected professions including physiotherapy, social work, aged care and medicine among others. They will also be given information on the study paths to each career and UTAS opportunities with courses and scholarships.

This week's workshop is the first of two and is offered to students between Latrobe and Ulverstone. The second will be held in October for students living between Penguin and the West Coast.

Media are invited to attend the workshop which will be held:

DATE: Thursday 26 May 2011

TIME: 9am until 3pm

LOCATION: Devonport Community Health Centre, 23 Steele St, Devonport

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