

## What SCOOP students and nurses say...

### *Children's Hospital Nurse*

*"I work in an environment where I am supported in everything that I do for patients and families. Staff here are totally dedicated to their patients and to each other."*

### *SCOOP High School Student*

*"Why do I want to be a nurse? You remember the nurses. The nurses are the people who are there to make you feel better when you need them."*

### *Children's Hospital Nurse*

*"As a nurse, I can't imagine being happy or satisfied at any other place."*

### *SCOOP High School Student*

*"The nurses have made it clear to me that they love what they are doing and wouldn't change it for the world."*



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## Student Career Outreach Opportunities Program (SCOOP)



**Center for  
Nursing Innovation  
and  
Clinical Scholarship**

Children's Hospital Boston is one of the nation's premier pediatric medical centers. Founded in 1869 as a 20-bed hospital for children, today it is a 350-bed comprehensive center for pediatric health care and the primary pediatric teaching hospital for Harvard Medical School.



## What's The SCOOP?

S.C.O.O.P. was designed by Children's Hospital nurses to introduce children, youth, and young adults to nursing career opportunities. S.C.O.O.P. is one of our nursing initiatives to address the nursing shortage crisis. The program goals are: To communicate, educate, and inspire our youth to consider nursing as a career.



## What does SCOOP offer?

### SCHOOL VISITS

Children's Hospital S.C.O.O.P. nurses visit schools in the greater Boston area. Our pediatric nurses educate students about:

- Why nursing is an excellent career choice.
- What kind of education and training is needed to become a nurse.

Our pediatric nursing S.C.O.O.P. nurses will speak to any size audience—from individual classrooms to auditorium assemblies! Flexibility is one of our nursing qualities!

### HOSPITAL PANEL/FIELD TRIPS

Schools are welcome to bring their students to visit our hospital for an exciting learning opportunity. The panel and field trip events are offered seven times per academic year. Each school can bring a maximum of 20 students per visit. The panel and field trip event includes:

- ◆ A panel discussion with a variety of specialty nurses.
- ◆ A hospital tour
- ◆ Free lunch!

### SHADOW-A-NURSE

After a student has visited our hospital through the panel and tour event, they may request to shadow a nurse for two hours. Shadow experiences are arranged during the weekdays and last for two hours.

## Are you interested?

If you are interested in bringing a group of students for a panel and field trip event, please send the following information to the S.C.O.O.P. program coordinator's address ([eva.gomez@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:eva.gomez@childrens.harvard.edu)):

- ◆ Name of the school
- ◆ Name of the contact person and title
- ◆ 2 phone numbers where contact person can be reached

## For more information

Contact the Student Career Outreach Opportunities Program Coordinators:

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