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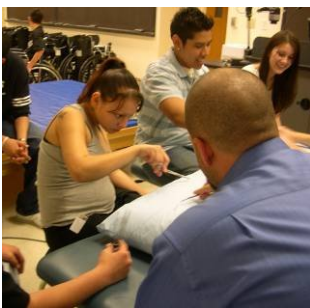
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HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS SPREAD THE WORD TO NATIVE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Omaha, Nebraska (April 1, 2007): Eight students from across the health sciences assisted with the Health Professions Career Track for the 2007 Native American Retreat held annually on Creighton's campus. This is the 11th year for the Retreat, sponsored by Undergraduate Admissions, which brings Native American high school students from across the United States to Creighton to learn about college and explore career choices. This is the third year that OISSE has helped coordinate the Health Professions Career Track as part of the Retreat.

A total of 22 Native American high school students went through the Health Professions Career Track learning about medicine, physical therapy, pharmacy and occupational therapy. The students got to explore each profession through interactive stations including balance activities, learning how to sew a suture, learning how to take blood pressure, wheelchair races and more.

For more about the Native American retreat, contact Omar Valentine at 402-280-
For more about OISSE activities, visit <http://oisse.creighton.edu>.



Photos (from left): Medical student George Singletary instructs a Retreat participant on how to complete a surgical suture.

(Middle): DPT students Laura Myers and Jeremy Wozny demonstrate how to take blood pressure.

(Right): Cindi Kumpf, OTD student, shares about the profession of occupational therapy with Retreat participants.