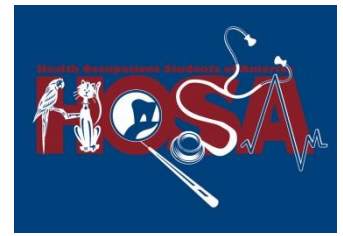




# Carroll High School Medical Magnet Newsletter

Fall Edition: November, 2016



We started off this year's Fall Events with a warm welcome to all parents and students and a discussion about what the Carroll High Medical Program has to offer. Throughout the year students participate in many activities that are essential for students to learn and grow.



### HOSA Fall Forum 2016

#### Health Occupation Students of America

Carroll High School and Carroll Jr. High School students attended the HOSA Fall Forum on October 20, 2016, in Lafayette, Louisiana. The students participated in workshops about leadership & competitive healthcare events, and discussed this year's HOSA service project which focuses on Mental Health. Guest speaker Mary O. Broussard, RN MSN, shared with students the impact that the nursing profession has on state and local communities.



#### Chapter Advisors:

- Bernadine Staten- Carroll Jr. High Advisor
- Shandria Newton-Program Coordinator
- Georgia Jones, RN, MSN- Advisor
- Catherine Johnson, RN- Advisor
- Christopher Kyle- ATC, Advisor

### RACE FOR THE CURE

Students participated in a community service event: Race for the Cure on September 17, 2016. They had learned about breast cancer awareness, celebrated survivors, and honored those who lost their battle with this disease.



Our Pharmacy Tech Students attended ULM's School of Pharmacy, Pharm-Future Event on September 19, 2016. The event provided tips and guidance on how to prepare students for education and careers in pharmacy-related fields. *Our students* participated in hands on activities and live demonstrations while learning pharmacy skills and techniques.



The ULM School of Nursing had the opportunity of meeting with the Carroll High School Medical Magnet clinical students. They shared what to expect in a clinical setting and how to interact effectively with patients, physicians, and other health care workers.



2016-17 Carroll High and Carroll Jr. High  
HOSA Students

**Medical Magnet Spotlight**

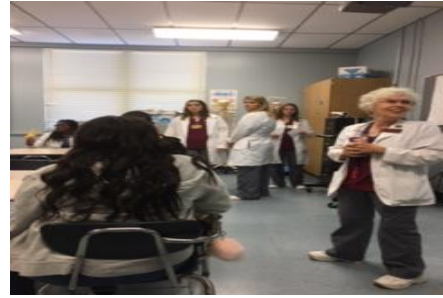
**Certified Nurse Assistant: Industry Based Certification**

The CNA program is a two- hour blocked course designed to prepare students to become Certified Nursing Assistants in the State of Louisiana. This year, there are 18 students enrolled in the program. They participate in classroom lecture and laboratory experiences prior to completing 100 hours of clinical internships at local health care facilities.



**Pharmacy Technician**

Students investigate pharmacy tech as a career. They prepare for the PTCB certification exam given by the State of Louisiana the summer following their graduation. This year, there are nine seniors enrolled in the program. During the spring semester, students will partner with pharmacists at University Health Center to obtain observation hours needed for class.



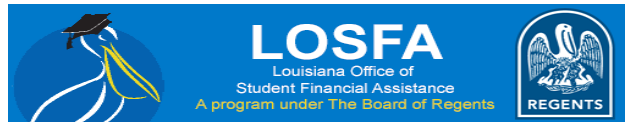
**Medical Magnet Students Visited  
by ULM School of Nursing**

**Upcoming Events**

- Bossier Parish Community College –Nov. 16, 2016
- Carroll High Medical Magnet Health Fair (TBA)
- Carroll High Medical Magnet Recruitment- Mid February-March 2017
- HOSA State Leadership Conference –March 2017
- Medical Magnet Pinning Ceremony- May 2017
- HOSA National Competition – June 2017

**Community Partnerships**

- Ouachita Healthcare Rehabilitation Center
- St. Francis Medical Center
- St. Joseph Nursing Home
- University Health Center
- Louisiana Delta Community College
- University of Louisiana at Monroe



Carroll High School Medical Magnet has received support for the 2016-2017 school year from LOFSA. This funding will enable students to experience more exposure to sites where they can pursue their interests after high school graduation.

**Carroll High School Administrative Staff**

- Principal - Lyneta Coats
- Assistant Principals – Patrick Taylor & Patrick Sumbler
- Dean of Students – Mary Ann Barham
- Medical Magnet Program Coordinator – Shandria Newton
- Guidance Counselors -- Shaundra Ward & Xochitl Doty

