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## **Molloy College Division of Nursing “Nurse Explorer Program” June 25 - June 29, 2007**

**In an effort to inspire and inform future nurses and engage students in scholarly pursuits, Molloy College Division of Nursing and the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Programs will hold a week-long program for middle school students. The program, now in its fifth year, is designed to help students have a better understanding and appreciation for the nursing profession and to inspire them to pursue a career in this field.**

**The students spend the first half of each day on campus at Molloy College with Division of Nursing faculty, learning about the knowledge and skills required to be a nurse. Faculty emphasize through dynamic teaching strategies how important a strong science base and critical thinking are to nursing practice. Students learn how the numerous and various courses taught in college, such as psychology, statistics and ethics, contribute to being a professional nurse. Campus sessions include computerized programs for nursing and activities in the learning laboratory. Following lunch on campus, students attend sessions in local hospitals to see how the information learned on campus is used in clinical settings. They interact with nurses specializing in many areas including emergency, surgical and pediatric nursing.**

**Mercy Medical Center, South Nassau Communities Hospital and Schneider Children’s Hospital of the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System are participating affiliates for the clinical visits. The Baldwin and Oceanside School Districts are participants and promote student involvement.**

**The week-long program closes with the awarding of a certificate of participation at a ceremony for students and families.**

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