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College Bound students to learn about nursing profession
Program designed to spark youths’ interest in health care

As the nation faces a critical nursing shortage, The Ohio State University is trying to
spark interest in the profession from some of the state’s urban youngsters.

A group of middle-school students in Ohio State’s College Bound program will learn
first-hand some of the duties of nurses, including taking blood pressure and temperatures, and
splinting arms and legs. They also will experiment with the lungs of healthy and unhealthy pigs.
(This would make a great photo opportunity.)

The demonstrations will take place from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on Friday (7/19) in room 272
of Newton Hall, 1585 Neil Avenue.

In its 7th year, the College Bound program offers an individualized schedule of academic
and recreational activities for elementary and middle school students in Columbus and its
surrounding areas. The program, which began June 10, lasts for 10 weeks. Among other things,
the students work in computer labs, study an academic subject selected by their parents and take
part in field trips to various places on campus and in Columbus.

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WHERE: Room 272 of Newton Hall, 1585 Neil Avenue.

WHY: To spark interest in the nursing profession.

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