



Allied Health Professions Week: Nov. 5-11, 2006

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### **Celebrate Allied Health Professions Week!**

Join the Health Professions Network (HPN) in celebrating  
**Allied Health Professions Week November 5-11, 2006.**

For resources and related materials on this year's celebration, see the  
Information and Advocacy page on the HPN website.

**More details:** [http://www.healthpronet.org/Information\\_Advocacy/](http://www.healthpronet.org/Information_Advocacy/)

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### **Letter to Professionals**

Dear Allied Health Colleagues:

The delivery of high quality health care is a challenging and complex task, requiring the knowledge and talents of a diverse health care professional team. This team is not complete without the expertise of allied health professionals. With over five million United States health care workers providing allied health services, these team members are essential to all aspects of health care.

Recognizing the important role of allied health professionals within all types of health care settings, it's easy to understand the current need to expand the workforce and encourage individuals to consider allied health as a career.

In addition, it's vital to the success of existing programs that we take time to highlight allied health's contributions to health care by celebrating the collaborative spirit inherent in these disciplines.

On the website listed above you will find the URL to locate several items for your use in promoting allied health professions.

- *Celebration information about Allied Health Professions Week (AHPW)*
- *An informative brochure, which outlines why allied health is the right choice for America, for quality healthcare, and for a career*
- *An allied health career brochure and poster designed for middle and high school students.*

We hope these materials are helpful as you plan programs to increase awareness and interest in allied health professions. Whether your efforts focus on AHPW 2006 or activities throughout the year, we appreciate your work in bringing attention to the importance of allied health and the need to expand the allied health workforce.

Thank you!

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