

# SOUTHWESTERN HEALTH PATHWAYS CONFERENCE

*Friday, April 24, 2026*

9:00 AM—1:30 PM

Southwestern Community College, Sylva, NC

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## *Exploring Regional Healthcare Opportunities*

**A REGIONAL CONFERENCE CONNECTING STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES, CAREER PATHWAYS, AND REAL-WORLD INSIGHT INTO HEALTHCARE CAREERS.**

### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:**

The Southwestern Health Pathways Conference is a regional event designed to connect students, educators, and healthcare professionals with real-world insight into healthcare careers and training pathways with Western North Carolina. Through hands-on experiences, interactive sessions, and direct engagement with regional healthcare professionals, participants gain practical information to support informed decisions about education, certification and future career opportunities in healthcare.

### **PARTICIPANTS WILL:**

- Explore a wide range of healthcare careers and local training pathways
- Participate in interactive and experiential learning activities
- Connect with regional colleges, employers, and healthcare professionals
- Learn about education, certification, and workforce opportunities in WNC

### **AUDIENCE:**

High school students, educators, school counselors, administrators, and professionals interested in healthcare education and workforce development.

#### **Student Registration**



#### **Chaperone Registration**



#### **Exhibitor Registration**

