Boys and Girls Club Tour

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The Health Sciences Simulation Center had the great pleasure of meeting approximately 152 of the Boys and Girls Club members, 11th and 12th graders in the Dr. Michael A. Chizner Auditorium. Deisy Mercado along with Debra Corvino (Health Sciences Simulation Staff) as a part of the presentation played a quick video on how the heart works and asked questions to the students. Afterwards, we introduced Harvey® the Cardiopulmonary Simulator with stethoscopes to let the students listen and learn about the different heart and lung sounds. Toward the end of the presentation we played a video about the Broward College’s Health Sciences Simulation Center explaining we mirror an acute care hospital setting and have high fidelity manikins that simulate real-life vital signs such as sweating, coughing, blood pressure, pulses, heart and lung sounds. Also, we talked about Sim Mom who delivers over 4-6 babies a week.

The students were very amazed and had numerous questions about the different career options in the medical field. Some of the questions were:

- How long does it take to become a Paramedic? Do the Paramedic students come to the Health Sciences Simulation Center?
- Can we give the manikins medications?
- Can the manikins mimic a real person?
- Do we teach nurses how to handle death with patient’s families?
- What does a heart attack sound like?
- Does Broward College have a program for Physicians Assistant?
- How long does it take to become a Doctor?
- What classes do you have to take to become a nurse?

We encouraged all students that having an education is very important and hope to see them as future Broward College students, and at the end we played the music video “I Heart BC”.