Scrubs Club is a program designed to engage students to learn, first-hand, the real-life roles, responsibilities, and rewards of serving in the healthcare field by “test driving” various occupations through the program’s engaging and relatable lesson plans, hands-on activities, thoughtful exercises, and meaningful field trips. Students will learn how to prepare for the job market through personal skills development, documentation preparation, and personal finance review.

Since Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center launched Scrubs Club in 2012, the program has been implemented in 21 states within the United States. It has been supported by community hospitals and Rural Health Networks to ensure students have access to its effective lesson plans. And Scrubs Club is at two-time award-winning program:

- 2016 National AHEC Organization (NAO) Center Award for Excellence in Health Careers Recruitment

  and the

- 2016 New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH) Outstanding Rural Health Program of the Year.

**ONE TIME PURCHASE:**

- Scrubs Club is sold as a complete, turnkey program. The curriculum binder and accompanying toolkit contain all lesson plans and materials needed.

**USER FRIENDLY:**

- The easy-to-follow lesson plans and the flexibility of the Scrubs Club program accommodates each individual instructor’s needs and allows the lesson plans to be utilized, as the instructor is able to integrate it.
- Scrubs Club instructors do not have to have clinical experience to facilitate this program.
- The Scrubs Club lesson plans are continually reviewed and updated as needed to ensure the program’s relevance. And, since Scrubs Club has a one-time purchase price, organizations that previously purchased the program will automatically receive all updates, free of charge, provided the CHAHEC staff has updated contact information.
- Scrubs Club meets New York State Career Development and Occupational Studies Core Curriculum and Learning Standards and Scrubs Club’s proven program value has been evidenced in secondary education placements throughout the United States.
MULTI-FACETED:

- To date, the Scrubs Club curriculum has been utilized as a longitudinal program, has been integrated into daily class curriculum, utilized as an afterschool activity and as a multi-school collaboration in organizations throughout New York State and beyond.
- Scrubs Club is currently being utilized by Boys & Girls Clubs, high schools, at-risk youth programs, afterschool programs, community-based career workshops, BOCES, Science & Technology Entry Programs (STEP), and other Area Health Education Centers throughout the United States.

EFFECTIVENESS:

Early evaluations of the Scrubs Club impact on high school students who utilized the program as a three-year longitudinal club show that, upon graduation, 90% plan to continue their education. Of these students, 85% plan to pursue a health career and 85% of these students stated that participating in Scrubs Club influenced their decision to pursue a health career.
Additional information can be found on our website (www.chahec.org) where you’ll find Scrubs Club 101, an Impact Survey, Press Releases, the Scrubs Club Photo Gallery, the Pricing List, and the Order Form.