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Fontenelle Students Get Hands-On At UNMC Michael F. Sorrell Center with Partnership 4 Kids

(Omaha, NE) On May 15th from 10:15 a.m. to noon, 75 Fontenelle Elementary fifth-grade students will tour of the Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education, 985521 Nebraska Medical Center, as part of career exploration programming offered through local youth program, Partnership 4 Kids.

The elementary school students will tour the 7,750 square foot Sorrell Clinical Simulation Lab in which UNMC students and healthcare professionals practice clinical skills through the use of simulations on manikins, task trainers and real patients role-playing realistic medical conditions.

In addition the tour of the Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education, fifth-grade students participating in Partnership 4 Kids elementary school program will be touring eight other corporations this month including Omaha World Herald, Nebraska State Troopers headquarters, Omaha Public Schools Teacher Administration Center, OPPD, Mutual of Omaha, Wells Fargo and Creighton University.

These career tours are the kick-off activities to Partnership 4 Kids career exploration curriculum and programming that begins in fifth grade. Partnership 4 Kids staff continue to immerse students in a wide variety of career exploration activities throughout their participation in the program including through speakers' panels, career fairs and a month-long career exploration workshop series in the summer, called P4K University. Career exploration is one of the four major values, Partnership 4 Kids programming is built on. Visit www.p4k.org/values/careerexploration for more information Partnership career exploration.

Partnership 4 Kids is a goal setting and group mentoring program that builds hope for underserved students and helps them create a foundation for success from kindergarten to careers. The agency has been serving the youth of Omaha for 25 years and currently reaches 5,100 students. Partnership staff and volunteers empower these kids to succeed by introducing them to caring adult role-models, teaching them how to set and achieve goals, inspiring them to explore a wide variety of career paths and giving them the keys to college access.

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Partnering with kids from kindergarten to careers