

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Participants in Christus Spohn's Teens Exploring Careers in  
Healthcare Camp (TECH)

**WHAT:** Hands-On Activities and Tour of the Clinical Laboratory Science  
Program

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Center for the Sciences,  
Rooms 233 and 235

## **Campers Experience Hands-On Activities during Tour of Clinical Lab Sciences Program at A&M-Corpus Christi**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Participants in Christus Spohn's Teens Exploring Careers in Healthcare (TECH) Camp will examine human cell and parasite samples and perform simulations of clinical tests Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Center for the Sciences, Rooms 233 and 235, at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The purpose of the TECH Camp is to educate Coastal Bend youth ages 14 to 15 about opportunities within the healthcare industry.

University professors leading hands-on activities will be Dr. Lillian Waldbeser, Dr. Kenneth Ihenetu and Dr. Christina Thompson. Through the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, University students perform chemical, hematological, immunological, microbiological, serological and other laboratory procedures in preparation for medical laboratory professions.

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