

## **Future Nurses Club 2019**

### **J.W. Sexton High School**

Michigan State University has partnered with the Lansing School District to encourage student interest in and academic preparation for nursing educational programs at the college level. MSU's Nursing Workforce Diversity Program was established as a federally funded grant program to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses).

One objective of the program is to increase middle and high school student interest in nursing as a profession and to provide mentoring and academic support to students to encourage academic success, college attendance and admission to a nursing program (including the MSU College of Nursing).

#### **Project Activities:**

- Future Nurse Clubs will be established in the 3 high schools. Club activities will include career exploration, presentations by professional nurses and nurse scholars and academic mentoring and support. Information sessions will also be provided for parents, teachers and counselors regarding academic preparation and financial aid availability.
- The MSU College of Nursing will host a one week residential Summer Camp on the campus of MSU for eligible high school students. Program activities will include simulation and media lab activities, BLS training, academic workshops, tours of clinical settings, etc.

**If you have questions, please call Nicole Millsap at 517-755-3048 or Kendra Elam at 517-432-1720.**