**NON-CREDIT ELECTIVE TITLE**

**HIPHOP-STUDENTS TEACHING AIDS TO STUDENTS (STATS) AIDS EDUCATION**

**COURSE NUMBER**

FMED 0907

**LOCATION**

RWJMS/PISCATAWAY

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**BLOCKS AVAILABLE**

Spring Semester

**DURATION/WEEKS**

MIN 4 ; MAX 8

**HOURS PER WEEK**

4 HOURS

**STUDENTS**

MAX 45

**LECTURES/SEMINARS**

No

**OUTPATIENT**

No

**INPATIENT**

No

**HOUSESTAFF**

No

**NIGHT CALL**

No

**WEEKENDS**

No

**LAB**

No

**EXAM REQUIRED**

No

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**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL**

STATS provide medical students the opportunity to educate high school students about HIV/AIDS, sexual health and responsibility, and teen pregnancy. Students from first through fourth year participate in an interactive preventative health education presentation for at risk public high school students. Medical students through positive mentorship and education will encourage teenage high school students to make educated and responsible decisions. The medical students will have an opportunity to enhance their teaching techniques, in an effort to nurture their teaching roles as student doctors and future practicing physicians.

**OBJECTIVES**

Medical students will present an interactive HIV/AIDS workshop to high school students, reinforce positive behavior, while nurturing and enhancing their teaching roles. Students will emphasize positive peer leadership and role modeling.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

Medical students will attend an interest and orientation meeting and present single-session workshop at public schools and community base organizations. The focus of these workshops will be on HIV education and prevention, including modes of HIV transmission, abstinence and other methods of protection, and social issues related to the AIDS epidemic.

**METHOD OF EVALUATION**

In order to receive recognition for their participation in this elective, students must attend all required meetings and orientation, provide and pre and post elective evaluation and present at least one workshop at a community site.