



Spring 2019 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Health Assisting

Date: 4/2/19

Members Present:

Lois Tobin

Allison Rubenstein

Pamela Curtis

Ruthie Exama

Amanda Saylor

Krista Marcoulier

Program Facilitator: Amanda Saylor

Committee Chair: Lois Tobin

Subject: Portfolio Review Panel Volunteers

Discussion:

- What is included in the portfolio
- Health Assisting Senior Portfolio Showcase date Thursday May 2, 2019 at 0830 (Media Center)
- Volunteers: Allison Rubenstein, Pam Curtis, Ruthie Exama, Lois Tobin

Subject: Student Enrollment/Placement

Discussion:

- Freshman cohort 25 students (one transferred back to Peabody)
- Juniors to sit for CNA exam in May
- 12 Seniors on co-op

Subject: New Trends in the Occupational Area

Discussion:

- Health Assistants - prior to entering a CNA program



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- Must be ready to enter a CNA program
- Paid position
- 3 HAs at Seacoast in Gloucester

Subject: Employment Outlook

Discussion:

- Health care workers always needed
- “Shared living” - similar concept to foster care (like adult foster care)

Subject: CVTE Programmatic Review

Discussion:

- Freshman cohort placed - hoping to get them placed at Peas in a Pod
- Sophomores continuing at Seasons and Hogan
- Juniors to sit for exam and hopefully find a co-op placement
- One Junior going to Skills USA state competition
- Seniors finishing up their year

Subject: New Business

Discussion:

Subject: Industry recognized credential survey (please complete as a group)

Discussion:

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Subject: Recommendations

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at (time): 1945