



Spring 2022 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Health Assisting

Date: 04/07/2022

Time: 1840

Members Present:

- Krista Marcoulier, teacher
- Unelia Videira, teacher
- Carmella Verdiglione, parent
- Ariana Verdiglione, student
- Kayla Farias, student
- Jamie Cerniglia, parent
- Christine Mbachì, student
- Janet Obarisiagbon, parent -- May Institute - Group Home - Residential Counselor
- Bonnie Carr, Director of Workforce Development
- Lisa Berube, Coop Director

Program Facilitator: Krista Marcoulier

Committee Chair: Carmella Verdiglione

Subject *Program Updates (enrollment, competency attainment, curriculum, equipment & projects/field work, senior portfolio showcase, etc)*

Discussion

Enrollment:

- Freshman (24); Sophomores (21); Juniors (25); Seniors (24)

Competency Attainment:

- Freshman - Looking to get Heartsaver CPR/ First Aid
- Sophomore - OSHA, Med Term
- Junior - BLS, First Aid, finishing CNA frameworks
- Senior - Completed clinical hours and prepping for CNA exam

Curriculum:

- Freshmen -
- Sophomores - started personal care content/skills (bedmaking, nail care, shaving); began clinical practicum at Masco
- Juniors - completed minimum clinical hours; finishing CNA chapters; will start to prep for CNA exam



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- Seniors - continue with CNA exam prep; content covered includes med administration, phlebotomy, pharmacology, and abnormal psychology

*Looking to add medical assisting frameworks into the curriculum

Equipment:

- 2 anatomy tables
- 3 new hospital beds
- 3 new manikins
- Phlebotomy arms - two different skin tones

Projects/field work:

- Freshman -
- Sophomores - clinical at Rising Star and Masconomet Healthcare; facilitating a clothing drive for Beverly Bootstraps; will assist with ENSATS blood drive during Kindness Week
- Juniors - clinical at Masconomet Healthcare
- Seniors - clinical at Masconomet Healthcare; service learning project at Service Dog Project

*Wellness Fair for 10 and 11 scheduled for May 10, 2022

Senior Portfolio Showcase:

- Health Assisting presenting on Tuesday May 10, 2022

Prometrics:

- Site visit conducted on March 30, 2022
- Preliminary approval granted on April 07, 2022

Subject *Cooperative Education Update*

Discussion

- Currently have 6 seniors on co-op, most at CVS but one at oral surgeons office

Subject *After Dark Program*

Discussion

- Vocational schools have large waiting lists
- Health targeted workforce to fill employment opportunities in health care



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- Partnership with Beverly, Marblehead, Gloucester, and Swampscott
- Juniors will arrive halfway through the day; M-F 11-1430.
- Parent question -re: Capacity- expanding in the south campus and renovating space for after dark needs
 - 2nd floor of Smith Hall
- 900 hours, Dementia Training, OSHA, CPR/BLS, CNA certification
- 12-15 student cohorts
- Opportunity for Co-op
- Vocational competencies and diploma from sending High School
- Students go through an interview process to be admitted into After Dark
- After Dark complements the Innovation pathway
- Clinical - will find coverage for remaining students
 - Genesis Hathorne Hill partnership
- MOA - invoice will be sent to districts and students labeled as ch74
- As the meeting progressed, additional questions regarding the After Dark program
 - Specifically, parents wondering the psychological toll of the After Dark
 - Discussed student to teacher ratios- and legal constraints in going to clinical

Subject *Night Hawks*

Discussion

- Grant funded program that is aimed at targeting students that don't get admitted.

Subject *Review CTE Program Assessment*

Discussion

- In the near future, hopefully our frameworks will be updated to more accurately reflect current industry

Subject *Employment Outlook/Industry Trends*

Discussion

- Added After Dark program to meet industry needs.
- Industry is in need of workforce
 - "Students don't want to work in nursing homes"
 - Locally options - MGH NSMC Salem and new relationships with NSPG
 - In the past students from Essex Tech and other schools have worked in ED, Birthing Unit, MedSurg, Cardiac Unit at NSMC - need to reconnect

Subject *Recommendations for Program*

Discussion



- More

field experience opportunities

- More opportunities for exploration of the medical pathways

Subject *New Business*

Discussion

- Renovation of Health Assisting area during the summer

The meeting adjourned at (time): 20:10