

DVR Meeting November 21, 2014 Health Careers Minutes

Members Present: Dr. Hughes (Triton), Laurie Foss (Leyden), Marissa Griffin (Leyden), Valarie Berger (Leyden)

1. Dual Credit Status

- a. Students may earn their eye care assistant certificate while in high school. All the courses for this program are offered as dual credit.
- b. The following courses are available for dual credit.
 - i. AHL100 – Introduction to Patient Care
 - ii. AHL102 – Ethics and Law for Allied Health
 - iii. AHL103 – Basic Pharmacology for Allied Health
 - iv. NAS100 – Basic Nursing Assistant
 - v. NAS101 – Care of Patients with Alzheimers
 - vi. EYE 100, 101, 105, 110, 120, and 130

2. Articulated Credit

- a. The AHL 101 and AHL 102 outlines were reviewed for articulation purposes.
- b. Laurie Foss and Marissa Griffin will discuss the articulation of these courses to Leyden's medical career courses with their department. If approved, they will articulate their outline with Triton's to provide students the opportunity to earn the Triton credit at Leyden.
- c. Instructors will also need to apply to be an adjunct faculty member which requires the following:
 - i. Application to Triton
 - ii. Official transcripts
 - iii. Professional Resume

3. Degrees beyond Associates

- a. Students may complete their bachelors' degrees on Triton's campus through Benedictine College and Aurora College.
- b. Degrees take approximately 12-15 months after earning associates' degree.
- c. The tuition rate is comparable to an Illinois state school.
- d. Students may also earn their bachelors' in fire science at Triton through SIU.

4. Current trends in health care

- a. The projected number of aging adults is expected to double by 2050 from 45 million to 90 million. This will create a large growth in the medical industry as the baby boomers age. This may also create an overabundance of medical care professionals around 2075.
- b. The medication assistant pilot appears to be going well. This pilot allows CNA's with at least one year experience in a nursing home to earn their medication administration certificate. This certificate allows them to dispense medications.
- c. The medication assistant is being piloted in Illinois, and is already in Wisconsin and Arkansas.