

DVR Meeting

February 25, 2016

Health Careers Minutes

Members Present: Marissa Griffin (Leyden), Pat Godziszewski (Leyden), Susan Brenner (Riverside-Brookfield), Peter Jaswilko (Triton), Valarie Berger (Leyden), Katie Leonardo (Triton), Patty Heidel (Proviso)

1. Continuing Education Program

- a. Katie discussed the continuing education program.
- b. Programs work with the GED students and provide stackable options within the allied health department.
- c. There is a new program called "Medical Scribe". This person walks with the physician and documents all of the notes and may order the scripts for the patient.
- d. Triton will be working on accreditation and having specialties within the program.
- e. Scribes are new and required with the "Affordable Care Act".

2. Program Reviews

- a. All programs are annually reviewed.
- b. Programs are rated with regards to enrollment, retention, success, market requirements, etc.
- c. Changes are then made to stay current and better meet the needs of the students.

3. Medical Assistant Program

- a. The first cohort started this semester with 14 students.
- b. The next cohort will start in the fall.
- c. This is a 3 semester certificate.
- d. Graduates will be certified to work with physicians.

4. The Health program received their Perkins money.

- a. Upgrade radiology equipment.
- b. Sending a team to Clearwater for training on human simulation training.
- c. New student orientation
- d. Training faculty/adjuncts
- e. Update various software and training programs

5. Student Ambassador Program

- a. Student in good academic standing and a minimum of 12 hours of curriculum
- b. Paid position
- c. Visit high schools
- d. Assist with tours and programs

6. Walgreens/CVS Pharmacy Program

- a. If they complete program, 99% job placement
- b. Take students who have completed the pharmacy tech training
- c. Tech training is 90 clock hours and can be completed in one semester
- d. High demand in job market
- e. Triton has a working agreement with Walgreens/CVS.
- f. Background checks are required

7. American Cancer Society

- a. ACS provides a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for Triton faculty and students.
- b. They work with numerous hospitals.
- c. Students are placed in oncology departments to sit with cancer patients who may be receiving chemotherapy or kids who are by themselves.

8. Summer Camp

- a. Peter is very interested in hosting the summer camp.
- b. He will look into alternate funding options.

9. Military Medics – Illinois approved

- a. Anyone with military medic may easily transition to an RN program.
- b. Must take 7 credit hours
- c. May sit for LPN license
- d. Then may enter RN program and all pre-requisites are waived
- e. RN program is one year.

10. Dual Credit Summit, Triton College

- a. Friday, April 29, 2016
- b. This summit will provide an opportunity for dual credit stakeholders to actively participate in presentations and discussion on topics such as how to increase awareness of dual credit requirements and opportunities with programs of study; identify and assess barriers to participation in dual credit; and identify opportunities to increase participation and enrollment in dual credit courses including those within programs of study.

11. Campus Tours of Health Building

- a. Tours can be scheduled in April
- b. Students will rotate between labs/classrooms for hands on activities