

DVR Meeting November 8, 2017 Health Careers Minutes

Members Present: Ellie Besso (Leyden), Susan Campos (Triton), Paul Jensen (Triton), Valarie Berger (Leyden)

1. Curriculum Changes
 - a. Nursing
 - i. The required hours will be reduced for an R.N. degree.
 - ii. There will be no exit option for LPN.
 - iii. LPN's may work at long term facilities such as nursing homes.
 - iv. LPN's have very limited job options.
 - v. There will be a bridge to RN for those currently holding an LPN degree.
 - b. Surgical Tech
 - i. Moved from a certificate program to an AAS.
 - ii. It is a 5 semester program
 - c. Sterile Processing Certificate
 - i. Classes run in the evenings
 - ii. Will start in Fall of 2018
 - iii. Bridge to Surgical Tech
 - d. Scribe Program
 - i. Stand alone program
 - ii. Online courses
 - iii. 60 hours
 - iv. Coursework accredited by CAAHEP
 - e. Eye care
 - i. Eye care classes have been removed
 - ii. Now offering Optician Program
2. Oak Park River Forest CNA Program
 - a. 45 students enrolled
 - b. Students complete NAS 100 and NAS 101
 - c. CNA follows IDPH standards
 - d. Has all equipment needed for students to earn their CAN
 - i. Lift machine
 - ii. Wheel chairs
 - iii. Stethoscope
 - iv. Blood pressure cuffs
 - e. Leyden is researching the possibility of adding a CNA program.
 - f. Options for a CNA instructor
 - i. Hire your own certified instructor
 - ii. Triton comes to the high school to teach
 - iii. High school students travel to Triton for class
3. Upcoming Events
 - a. December 2, 2017
 - i. Open House for Triton College
 - b. December 12, 2017
 - i. 630p-8p
 - ii. Information regarding all modalities within allied health
 - iii. Mini information sessions