

DVR Meeting November 5, 2018 Health Careers Minutes

Members Present: Ellie Besso (Leyden), Susan Campos (Triton), Ashly Hwang (Leyden), Valarie Berger (Leyden)

1. Update on OPRF Program
 - a. Susan Campos provided an update on the OPRF CNA program.
 - i. They have a dedicated lab.
 - ii. 1 semester at Triton = 2 semesters at OPRF
 - iii. Biggest challenge is finding faculty
 1. Must be an RN
 2. Must have experience in skilled care facility
 3. Requirements set by IDPH
 - b. Program must include class and lab at the high school.
 - c. Program must include clinical experience at a skilled care facility.
 - i. OPRF students do clinical all day on Wednesday, 1 Wednesday/month.
 - ii. Student/Teacher ratio is 8:1
 - d. Program has been successful with respect to retention.
 - e. Program has also taught the students life skills and empathy.
 - f. Students must have scrubs and a name badge.
 - g. Students must have a SS number.
2. Triton Weekend CNA Cohort
 - a. Starting a Sat/Sun cohort
 - b. If enough interest, will open up a section solely for dual credit.
3. Application Process for Health Careers
 - a. Background check with no hits
 - b. Fingerprinted
 - i. CNA
 - ii. Ophthalmic
 - c. Online application
 - d. Some may have a GPA requirement
 - e. Ultrasound, nursing, nuclear medicine, surgical all have pre-req's.
4. Requirements to Shadow (Leyden)
 - a. TB Test (1 step)
 - b. Flu Shot
 - c. Hep A
 - d. Chicken Pox
 - e. MMR
5. Program videos
 - a. Triton is making videos of each program within Health Careers
 - b. Videos are short and a bit of information regarding each program
6. New Programs
 - a. Vascular Program – must already have ultrasound
 - b. Sterile Processing – available for incoming high school students
7. Programs for incoming high school students
 - a. CNA
 - b. CMA

- c. Ophthalmic
 - d. Sterile Processing
 - e. EMS
8. Dual Credit for Health Careers
- a. Students who withdraw from the program will earn an "F".
 - b. Students will not be withdrawn unless before the withdraw date.
9. DVR Chair for FACS
- a. Val discussed the role of the DVR Chair for FACS and encouraged attendees to consider applying in the spring.
 - b. Application will be available 2nd semester.
10. Institute Day Tours
- a. It would be great for districts to tour Triton and see what programs are available.
 - b. Teachers could tour the areas that apply to their fields.
 - c. August or January Institute Days work best for Triton
11. Triton's Program Advisory boards need high school representation
- a. Different advisory board for every field within allied health
 - b. Meetings are held during the day/evening with a few over the summer
12. Health Careers Summer Camp June 2019
- a. 4 days/week
 - b. 2 modalities/day
 - c. Freshmen and Sophomores
 - d. Brochure available in spring
 - e. Leyden – advertise through ACCESS
13. College 101/102
- a. Study skills
 - b. How to be successful in college
 - c. Very structured
 - d. Great for students who haven't yet developed these skills