

**DVR Meeting**  
**November 29, 2022**  
**DVR Medical Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom**

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Jackie (OPRF), Grant (Riverside Brookfield), Pamela (Triton), Michael (DVR Director)

2. High School Updates: classes, cool ideas, successes, challenges,

- Leyden: This year we were able to get back onsite to Gottlieb, Athletico, Fire Departments, etc which has been exciting for our students to experience. Our science teachers are also working to incorporate more hands-on experiences such as suture practice kits and dissections.
- OPRF: Regina teaches Intro to Health Careers and Medical Terminology (1 section per semester) and Sports Medicine (Athletic Training Techniques at Triton) and has 2 sections in the fall and 3 sections in the spring.
  - i. Sports Medicine Class (Regina Gunn)- Students were learning about the phases of healing and inflammatory response in Sports Medicine class. We had a blast creating life-like looking wounds on Halloween to not only look scary, but explain the phases of healing!



- ii. Intro to Health Careers and Medical Terminology (Regina Gunn): For the first time, I have 26 students earning a B or higher in Medical Terminology. All students are dedicated to creating quality study materials and using my tips to practice and prepare! We have just a couple body systems left before finals. On the health career front, I partnered with Rush University and had 3 guest speakers this semester from more unpopular health careers- Lab Science, Dietetics, and Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation! The students found it interesting and it opened their eyes to more healthcare fields.
- RB: Grant Lewis is the new hire. Health Occupations is the class he will teach in the Spring. He is new to the class so any tips/tricks are welcome.

3. Triton College Updates

- Triton is working on Respiratory Therapy getting added back into the catalog. It used to be part of the department. There is a need for this program.

- Desperately looking for faculty for Ultrasound, Sterile processing, Ophthalmology. People in the field are getting paid real well so it's hard to find people to teach. Even students straight out of college are making very good money.
- They are not closing any programs. They did lose 2 full time faculty members but they feel like the programs can run with part-time faculty.
- Michael will share the Open house dates. I attached them to the minutes email. Or [click here](#)
- Reach out to Pam if you are interested in a dual credit opportunity or adding a class. She will help Toni in the Dual Credit department and get the ball running.
  - i. Pam would love for this to happen. She believes in Dual Credit and providing students with these opportunities.

#### 4. Dual Credit Office Updates

- Toni Johnson is the new Dual Credit Coordinator.
- They are currently working on rosters. Once they are set, teachers can go in and check for accuracy.
- I attached the Dual Credit Calendar to the minutes email. It has key dates. Or [click here](#)

#### 5. DVR/Career Pathway Updates

- There is a new Career Pathway Coordinator, Ericka Kouba. Ericka will be assisting the schools with their pathways and finding ways to make them successful. [careercoordinator@dvr-efe.org](mailto:careercoordinator@dvr-efe.org)
- One requirement on the endorsement is to have 6 credit hours of dual credit. Another requirement is to have 2 team based challenges. Schools should start thinking about this. The education pathway just ran a multi school team based challenge at Triton and it was very successful. Would be a great idea for the medical pathway in the future. Another requirement is to have a work based learning experience. This is a component that most schools are lacking. Ericka will be working with the schools to strategize this.