

## DVR Meeting

Apr 6, 2023

### DVR Medical Meeting Agenda

#### Zoom

#### 1. Welcome & Introductions

- Attendance: Pam (Triton), Jackie (OPRF), Michael (DVR), Ericka (DVR), Ellie, Karina, Jennifer (Leyden)

#### 2. High School Updates

- Leyden: Leyden has resumed on site visits for students at Gottlieb Hospital. They get to experience shadowing many careers at the hospital and the teachers are hearing great feedback from students about the program. They also have students at fire departments, and physical therapy clinics. They have certified students in red cross. The science side has students in the suturing lab, they are completing dissections looking at organs, and have visited a cadaver lab.
- OPRF: The nursing program is in full swing this year. OPRF has 3 sections and 9 clinical groups. Allison Hennings has joined us as a new teacher. They also have identified 4 students who are working towards their health science pathway endorsement. One of the challenges we are facing is working the team based challenges into our already tight curriculum, but I think we are figuring it out. Other notable items- out of my class- students are presently interviewing for CNA positions at local hospitals and nursing homes (we set this up in school)- the students have all been CPR certified and all is going well.
- Riverside-Brookfield: RB had students write to health care professionals in the area. Inquiring about their profession and inviting them to quest speak over zoom or in person. They are now working on Medical terminology. We have a new hire for next year who will be taking over Health Occupations as I move into full time culinary.

#### 3. Triton College Updates

- OPRF is going to have the higher learning commission visit and IDPH site visit since 50% or more of the curriculum is taught at OPRF. Pam is helping with this process.
- Pam is meeting with the president of Triton today to talk about Dual Credit for the fall. Great things are coming!
- Triton will offer a cohort for the fall that will be hosted for high school students in the morning, many students from Ridgewood will be attending.
- Don't forget Pam is always willing to help set up tours to come visit Tritons facilities.

#### 4. Dual Credit Office Updates: Toni did not attend

#### 5. Health Sciences Career Pathway Updates

- Leyden, OPRF and Ridgewood will have students earning a career pathway endorsement this year!
- All team based challenges have to be IDPH approved.
- Team Based Challenge Ideas:

- i. Ridgewood works with Norwood Gardens- Patient Care-Shaving a Patient & Liquid Diet-Ensuring a Patient's Safety

## 6. Other Topics

- o Ceremonies that can be done for Students
  - i. Frank Holthouse from Leyden puts together a white coat ceremony for CNA program students who complete the program. Every semester has a reception and this ceremony.
  - ii. At Triton, students who come on campus for CNA can attend the graduation ceremony. High school students don't know that coming on campus you receive college credit and you can get this honor as well.