

WRCC Health Careers
Advisory Committee

Room #173 Windham Regional Career Center
10/5/23 7pm

Present: Becky Steele, Jeannie Hodsdon, Cheryl Duby, Amanda Richardson,

Course offerings 2023-24

Anatomy and Physiology I (dual enrollment VTSU) (9 students)

Medical Terminology (dual enrollment, CCV) , LNA (10 students)

LNA Evening adult program (10 students in current session)

Human Growth and Development and Nutrition are not currently running for lack of students.

Becky and Jeannie have met with Nancy Wiese to brainstorm actions to increase enrollment for the program. (informational video, meet with BUHS counselors and potentially sending school counselors,) HGD and Nutrition are now prerequisites for admission to VTSU nursing, so it is important to get the word out and provide opportunities for students to be able to take these courses.

Health Career Fair

Employment and Training opportunities, 24 tables .

Tuesday October 17th at WRCC TIC building. Sponsored by VT Department of Health, VT Department of Labor, VTSU, CCV, WRCC,

Reality Fair

Financial Literacy and Adulting 101

October 19th at Leland and Gray

11th graders

WRCC including Health Careers program will have presentations.

BMH Job Shadows

Last year was first year. Almost all WRCC Health Careers students had the opportunity to attend 2 sessions. Very well received by students.

Jeannie and Becky are working with Tracey and Jake for BMH to set up again for this year. With goal for fall and spring sessions.

Boston Field Trip

Date to be determined. Likely in November. Visit Body Worlds Exhibit and either MGH Russell Museum or college tour.

HOSA

Fall Leadership Conference next week at Norwich. 12 students and JEannie and Becky attending.

Brain Bee

February 10th at Larner School of Medicine UVM. Neuroscience competition. There is a student who is interested in heading up a study group for the competition.

Amanda notes that there is a group of first-year UVM medical students interested in working with high school students, and this could be a good opportunity for collaboration on prepping for the brain Bee. Becky will check with the students to see if they would be interested in collaborating and Amanda will check with the medical student group.

Work Keys

Students are currently taking ACT work place readiness standardized tests . With certain scores they can attain an Industry Recognized Credential and potential college credit.

Current IRC's

BLS, First Aid, Stop the Bleed, OSHA10 BBP, ACT Work Keys, and adding HIPAA this year

LNA program

Combined with Medical Terminology 10 high school students (including 1 from sending school)
9 Adult students in evening program (Katie will have a Winter course and Spring course)
Switched from Prometric testing to Excel testing services

AHEC

Amanda is coming to WRCC to offer Health Careers Modules in Becky and Jeannie's classes. Jeannie will check with Nicole (WRCC Exploratory teacher) to see if she is interested in the modules as well.

VTSU A bit hectic with merger of different programs

WRCC Advisory Committee

Potential new members.... Dept of Health and parent and student representatives. Jeannie will check with Deb Kitzmiller.

