

WRCC Health Careers Advisory Board Spring Meeting
April 23, 2025
Room 173
3:30 p.m.

New this year. Meetings need to be recorded

- **Introductions:**
- **Maribeth Cornell**
- **Jeannie Hodsden**
- **Deb Kitzmiller**
- **Amanda Richardson**
- **Alysia Straw**

Jeannie **WRCC Health Careers program data**

11 students in LNA/Medical Terminology (Dual Enrollment through CCV)
LNA Competency test May 29th

LNA Clinical Sites

Gathering Place
Thompson House
Bradley House

BMH (Tracy Couldn't find an instructor)
Pine Heights

10 Students in Human Growth and Development and Introduction to Nutrition (both Dual Enrollment through VTSU)

Speakers

Michael Reeves (VTSU) Social Work
Megan Banik Recent Graduate Athletic Trainer

Job Shadows....BMH planning is in the works Scheduled for June 4 and 11

Field trip to Burlington to learn about Air Medevac May 29, 2025

3 students will attend the Governors Institute (medical strand) this summer

Industry Recognized Credentials

AHA BLS

AHA 1st Aid

Stop the Bleed

OSHA10 Health Industry

HIPAA

BBP

Work Keys

- HOSA Update
- 26 student members
- Fall Leadership Conference at Norwich University
Norwich University- Clinical Assessment of the Concussed Athlete
Norwich University- Escaping Nursing!
Vermont State University- Exploring the World of Respiratory Care:
DH Surgical Technology: What is a Scrub Tech
Sutures & Careers: Stitch Your Path into the World of Health Professions! Presented by
Amanda Richardson, Director of Health Careers Exploration & Carol Knight, Program
Coordinator Southern Vermont AHEC

- State Leadership Conference at UVM in March

Improve your life with Self- Hypnosis	Heart of the Matter	Vermont Employment Pathfinder	Lines, Drains, and Airways	Be a Medical Lab Detective	Consider Radiology as a Health Career	Cultivating Career Characteristics	World of Respiratory Care	Critical Care Transport
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- 4 students participated in competitive events

Evening Adult Program; Ashley Smith is the new Program administrator and clinical instructor.

AHEC update: Amanda is stepping into a new role with So VT AHEC and Alysia Straw quill now be Southern VT AHEC Director of Health Careers Exploration.

Deb Kitzmiller will check her availability to meet with students to discuss the Role of the Vermont Department of Health .

2025-2026 school year

A&P I will be offered next year (15 registered)

8 Medical Terminology/LNA registered

7 Human Growth and Development/Nutrition registered

Other: Jeannie noted that next year will be her last year as she will be retiring.

PURPOSE:

The Advisory Board aims to strengthen CTE programs by providing input for curriculum and related district program activities. The Advisory Board also helps increase community awareness and participation in CTE programs. The Advisory Board makes recommendations but is not responsible for funding or program implementation or supervision.

OBJECTIVES

- Assist in a smooth transition for students from school to college and careers.
- Identify critical workforce competencies and industry trends for incorporation into

CTE programs and activities.

- Increase the number of youths preparing to enter college or skilled occupations.
- Improve employer's access to qualified young people.
- Increase the number of work-based learning opportunities for students.