

Technical College High School  
**Health Career Academy**  
Occupational Advisory Committee  
March 13, 2012  
**MINUTES**

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The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

**Members in attendance:**

Ginny White-Health Career Academy Instructor  
Elaine Dreisbaugh-DCCC Instructor  
Lana deRuyter-Dean of Nursing DCCC  
Bonnie Kolachny-Parent  
Michael Kolachny-HCA Graduate 2011 attending DCCC w/advanced standing  
Colleene Tarlo-HCA Student 2013  
Brett Lloyd-HCA Student 2013  
Ginny Jackson-HCA Student 2013  
Mrs. Jackson-HCA Student  
Alyssa Hoeger-HCA Graduate 2010 attending DCCC w/advanced standing

**Members not in attendance:**

Patty Knecht-Director CAT B-PNP Program  
Melanie Leroy-DCCC Instructor  
Kyleen Bohon-HCA Graduate 2010 attending DCCC w/advanced standing  
Nancy Gattuso-PNP Instructor (not returning)  
Sharon Dillon-DON Jenner's Pond (not returning)

**Approval of Minutes**

OAC meeting minutes from October 20, 2011 approved

**Unfinished Business**

- CPR Certification: All seniors were certified in American Heart CPR for the Health Care Provider.
- HCA Instructor obtained CPR Instructor Certificate
- Enrollment: at present, HCA has ten students that want to transfer from Health Occupations and several new applicants.
- NOCTI testing 2012 in progress, results pending
- DCCC Advanced Placement Students:
  - Both Alyssa Hoeger and Kyleen Bohon: doing well in the DCCC Nursing program year 2. Both are slated to graduate May 2012
  - Michael Kolachny: Started Nursing 111 in January. He is doing well in the program. Mike's suggestions:
    - Start an HCA Alumni Group
    - Increase HCA work on Head to Toe Assessment and Care Planning
    - Provide a mentor meetings and check list for new graduates

- Other Advanced Placement Recommendations:
  - Very important to schedule open lab in the Fall prior to Nursing 111.
  - Provide web study access for the graduates starting in June.
  - Kaplan-testing system access for incoming graduates

### **New Business**

- Two OAC members not returning: Nancy Gattuso and Sharon Dillon
- Discussed After-The-Bell Program
- Discussed TAP initiatives
- CNA option for HCA students: Can HCA students have the option to test for CNA after program completion (with added clinical time)? Lana to check with Sharvette @ DCCC
- HOSA State Leadership Conference: Jennifer Larkin, Senior at Avon Grove placed second in Extemporaneous Writing
- Potential program name change to “Pre-Nursing Academy”
- Discussion of new 10<sup>th</sup> grade level in HCA. Provide students with a general Health Care Curriculum
- Two current seniors to transition to DCCC with Advanced Placement. They will meet with Michael Kolachny for DCCC program guidance.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

No additional suggestions, questions, comments.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

October 2012

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Kolachny/Ginny White