

**Introduction to Healthcare at BTC**  
**Septemeber 19, 2023**

**Minutes:**

- **In attendance:**
  - Tony Settle, Dan Capps, Shannon Bundy, Betsy Hassan, Sarah Rogers-Spaulding, Jennifer Coombs-Wilber, Jennifer Guarino, Monica
- Welcome Betsy Hassan from UVMMC
- Update on the LNA testing from the spring:
  - 17 tested, 15 got Licence, 1 failed bc of phone and 1 retesting
  - 5 Multilingual Learners now LNAs
  - 10 working in the industry
  - 9 starting nursing pathway in college
  - 9 returned to high school
- Update on our new class for 23-24
  - 27 enrolled
  - 5 in AM, 6 in PM Multilingual learners(11 total 40%)
  - About 14 students registering for CCV Human Biology for fall
- Update on the future of BTC and Intro to Healthcare
  - Full program is 24 students and we have 27
  - Targeted outreach ML families with open houses, direct communication to liaisons and guidance departments
  - Clinicals : GMNR and UVMMC Students loved it and the experience translated well to positive testing outcomes.
  - Needs: RN staff for spring clinical

**Ideas to meet needs with bigger enrollment:**

- Tony: Affirms the recruitment efforts at BHS(Thank you! )
- Betsy: Proposes a dual service agreement for partnering for LNA clinicals with UVMMC staff proctoring.( Love this!)
- Monica: Suggests teach about the different kinds of LTC, more specifically memory care. Also mentioned that Becca does a great dementia care training and could be persuaded to come as a guest speaker. Heather the med tech trainer is another possible visitor during May's "Nursing Application" unit.
- Sarah: Working on training partnerships at Respite House
- Jennifer CW: GMNR is under new ownership and acquiring a neighboring facility, would love to add LNA training class in the new facility (Tracy will pass on to Cynthia , BTC Adult Ed Coordinator). Also would love to consider how to provide clinical support in the spring if the resources are available (Thank you!)

- **Professional Interview guidance:**
  - Good questions being asked
  - Resumes and cover letters were strong
  - Research who you are meeting with before meeting
  - Professional dress is business casual or CLEAN scrubs. No cleavage, see through leggings or any leggings, BBBx
  - Skirts to the knees is key
  
- **In the spring:** AI and healthcare and students?