

Collaborations in Pre-Health Care Education
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2023

Attendance: Dee Loucks, Chris Pruis, Amy Longcore, Lauren Prister, Taylor Birkholz, Joanna Pozzuto.

Guest: Lori Orr (Director of Nursing)

1. We discussed the success of nursing students and our commitment to help students achieve their academic goals. There was some consideration of supporting future students through targeted academic seminars that promote study habits and a common starting point for science classes (e.g. FYE dedicated for Health Careers).
2. It was suggested that we meet with Counseling and hear how they advise students and discuss our shared experiences.
3. We had discussion about requiring BIO 215 for Practical Nursing (PN). Lori pointed out that students need to take BIO 215 for the PN program.
4. We reviewed the poster. We changed the heading to 'Common Courses' (from 'Prerequisite')
5. We discussed the Health Careers Networking event and decided Tuesday, March 5 would be the best date for the event. There was some discussion about holding it at the Culinary and Allied Health building because so many students have not toured the facility. We will offer the opportunity to tour the facility to the students who attend the Networking event.
6. There was a discussion about touring the Groves campus in consideration of expanded lab space for the Sciences.

Our next meeting is February 9, 2024 at 11 am.