

Allied Health Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 2024
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lake Tahoe Community College
Zoom

Attendees:

Brad Deeds (Dean of Workforce Development and Instruction/LTCC), Karen Borges (Board of Trustees Member/LTCC), Zachery Ford (Emergency Medical Services Faculty Member/LTCC), Jamie Rhone (Career & Technical Education (CTE) Program Specialist)

Introductions:

-Low attendance is due to (5) other events on campus today.

-**Brad** provided an overview and purpose of the Allied Health Advisory Meetings: Review student achievement and identify any equity gaps, how better to serve our community, partners and students. Required for college accreditation.

-**Karen** has served as a Board of Trustees Member for (17) years and this is the first time her schedule allowed attendance for this program. She is delighted to participate in this one and has participated in many other CTE Advisory meetings.

-Brad announced that Zachery Ford is our first new full-time Faculty Member for our Emergency Medical Services courses and started July 1, 2023. Oversees Wilderness Medicine (WLD First Aid and First Responder classes).

-Brad Program Overviews & Partner Updates:

Dental Assisting & Radiology the dual enrollment program aligns with the adult education classes taught by Liz Ferguson, who serves as the program director and Dental Board of California Liaison.

-Medical Office Assistant (Administrative) courses are primarily taught by Gloria Strasburg. She revamped our program to mirror the front-of-the house courses at Santa Rosa Junior College where she also teaches.

-Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) courses are taught by Kyle Sullivan and align with the Dual Enrollment Sports Medicine program taught by Isaiah Tannaci.

-Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training Program and Medical Office Clinical were programs at LTCC years ago and in partnership with Barton Hospital RNs and facilities. These programs now reside with Barton.

-South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium in San Jose, California, is one of our partners and responsible for teaching the EMT (HEA-140B) course that is certified by Santa Clara County.

-Zachery followed a similar career path as many LTCC students (First Aid Basic CPR card, EMR, EMT & Paramedic).

-US Marines Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center partnership builds on Clinton Culp's work with direct instruction for Wilderness, plus credit for prior learning, and may include Wilderness Medicine / EMT in the future.

-Zachery revamped the Emergency Medical Technician program, 243-hours in a hybrid format with additional face-to-face classes for more skills practice.

-Zachery noted Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) is designed to meet the Peace Officer Standard Training (POST) requirements for law enforcement.

-Zachery has attended California EMS Educators Association meetings and is a member. He is part of the group helping to revise Title 22 of state law and one of the discussions is to expand the requirement beyond RNs and Doctors that are eligible to take the EMT Challenge Exam and include active military medics and others. Also a member of National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) and attend their annual conference and training.

-Brad shared Annual Program Review (APR) data.

-Had to cancel the Winter and Spring 2024 EMR classes for the first time in a long time; Fire Academy changed the pre-requisite from EMR to EMT.

- Fall 2023 EMT course started with (20) students and (13) completed; Winter 2023 completed with (13) students. Spring 2024 cohort started with (26) students to meet demand and is holding at (24).

-Zachery expanded the existing two-hour Mandatory EMT Orientation to four-hours and invited the campus resources department leads to participate and meet the students and share different supports available..

-EMT was able to purchase high-fidelity manikins of various ages: infants, toddlers, elderly and Black, Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) to provide various real-life first responder skills to better prepare students in the field.

-Psychomotor EMT competency skills within the CA Title 22 Regulations Health and Public Safety and ten separate skills for the County. Refer to this link: <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/07/Skills-Form-7.1.17.pdf> for a completed list of skills.

-Dr. Borges is very appreciative of the collaborative conversations and ideas during this meeting to work with our existing partners and meet the needs of new partners.

-EMT proposed Certificate of Achievement elements were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Perkins funding was discussed that supports CTE textbooks and public safety programming at LTCC.

Adjournment