

Pioneer Valley Healthcare Career Pathway Forum

Springfield College
Stitzer Welcome Center
263 Alden St, Springfield, MA 01109
Tuesday, October 23, 2018
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Event Facilitator: Nancy Craig-Williams PhD, MS, RN, Assistant Dean,
Nursing, Greenfield Community College

Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:10 AM Breakfast and Registration**
- 8:10 – 8:15 AM Welcome**
David M. Cruise, President & CEO, MassHire Hampden
County Workforce Board
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM Presentations: Overview of Post-Secondary
Academic Programs and Admission Requirements**
- 8:45 – 9:05 AM Strengthening Relationships through Community
Partnerships**
- 9:05 – 9:40 AM Roundtable Discussions: Bolstering Strategies to
Enhance the Career Pathways in Healthcare**
- 9:40 – 10:00 AM Report Out: “Aha Moments and New
Opportunities”**
- 10:00 - 10:10 AM Wrap Up, Survey**
- 10:10 – 10:30 AM Networking Session**

Additional information

Representatives from the post-secondary institutions are available immediately after the session to answer questions.

This forum provides high school guidance counselors with the information to assist and direct students to enroll in and successfully complete health science programs. There will be time for networking, group discussions, and presentations.

Speakers:

Christopher Scott, M.Ed NRP CHSE

School of Health and Patient Simulation, Dean
Springfield Technical Community College

Karen S. Rousseau, PhD RN

School of Health Sciences, Interim Dean
American International College

Brooke Hallowell, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow

School of Health Sciences and Rehabilitation Studies, Professor and Dean
Springfield College

Mary Ellen, Fydenkevez

Dean Engineering, Math, Nursing and Science
Greenfield Community College

Elaine M. Lapomardo

Dean of Enrollment Services
Greenfield Community College

Group Discussion

- How can we commit to including minorities groups (e.g. racial, ethnic and gender, etc.) in our programs?
- How do we capture, share and improve on our successes?
- What opportunities do we have to sustain and build on our career pathway initiatives?
- How can we strengthen ongoing communication and planning within and outside of our existing networks?

