

# Pioneer Valley Healthcare Career Pathways Forum

Western New England University  
**St. Germain Campus Center**  
1215 Wilbraham Rd, Springfield, MA 01119  
Wednesday, October 2, 2024  
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Event Host: Melissa Kline, MSN, RN, Manager, Nursing Professional Practice and Education, Mercy Medical Center, and Co-chair, Pioneer Valley Interprofessional Practice and Education Collaborative and Western Massachusetts Nursing Collaborative

**7:45 – 8:00 AM            Breakfast and Registration**

## **AGENDA**

**8:00 – 8:05 AM**

### **Welcome**

Dr. Robert E. Johnson, President  
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

**8:05 – 8:10 AM**

### **Purpose and Goals**

Peter Farkas, President & CEO  
MASSHIRE HAMPDEN COUNTY WORKFORCE BOARD

**8:10 – 9:20 AM**

### **Presentations**

- **Peter Blain**, Allied Health Manager, BSEP Program  
BAYSTATE HEALTH
- **Tammi Kozuch**, Chief of Strategy, Development and  
Community Partnerships, HOLYOKE HEALTH CENTER
- **Elizabeth Hayward-Jansen**, Chair of Foundations of Health,  
HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- **Patricia Meyers**, Director and Associate Professor Division of  
Occupational Therapy, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
- **Jessica Holden**, Associate Dean of Nursing  
WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY
- **Julie Beck**, Dean, School of Nursing  
ELMS COLLEGE
- **Michelle Kowalsky Goodfellow**, Associate Vice President of  
Enrollment Management, WESTERN NEW ENGLAND  
UNIVERSITY

**9:20 – 9:55 AM**

**Table Discussions: Pathways to Success - Fostering  
Healthcare Partnerships for Student Career Growth**

**9:55 – 10:05 AM**

**Large Group Report Out**

**10:05 -10:30 AM**

**Campus Tour and Information Tables**