

Pioneer Valley Healthcare Career Pathway Forum

Western New England University
River's Memorial Auditorium
1215 Wilbraham Rd, Springfield, MA 01119
Wednesday, October 23, 2019
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Event Facilitator: Beth Welch, PharmD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,
Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Western New England University

8:00 – 8:15 AM - Breakfast and Registration

AGENDA

- 8:15 – 8:25 AM** **Welcome**
Beth Welch, PharmD
- 8:25 – 8:35 AM** **Purpose and Goals**
David M. Cruise, President & CEO, MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board
- 8:35 – 9:05 AM** **Skill Building for a Career in Healthcare**
Kerry, Akashian, Career Development Education Lead, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Overview of tools and strategies to organize academic and career skills development, including the Massachusetts Work-Based Learning Plan, MyCAP and more.
- 9:05 – 9:35 AM** **Conversations with Post-Secondary Institutions**
American International College, Bay Path University, Elms College, Greenfield Community College, Holyoke Community College, Springfield Technical Community College, Western New England University, Westfield State University, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 9:35 – 10:05 AM** **Breakout Session**
Peer Learning and Networking
Identify common links to create career pathways, identify an evaluation system that facilitates students' career interests
- 9:05 -10:30 AM** **Survey, Wrap Up, Final Thoughts**