

**2015-2016
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: CNA/Medical Assisting Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Ruth Bridges

List of members: Kim Killian RN (United Regional), Alex Horvath (Office Manager), Ruth Bridges (Administrator Promise Skilled Nursing Facility), Lesly Rives (Administrative Assistant Got Health), Kelley Sells RN (IntegraCare Hospice), Angie Haney (Medical Assistant for Dr. Deasis), Della Porter RN (Vernon Nursing and Rehab), Mary Bowman (CPR Instructor),

Dates of meetings: 11/10/15

Accomplishments:

The Advisory Committee met and approved both CNA and Medical Assisting Program Goals and Outcomes for 2015-2016.

Testing information on 5 of the 9 highs schools showed 126 students completing the course, 53 tested and 45 passed. We have a current passing rate of 84% which is putting us on track to have a much higher test rate than 2014-2015.

Medical Assisting completed its first year of students in the spring of 2015 with 9 out of the 12 students passing all three certifications.

Recommendations:

In moving forward from our committee meetings, Medical Assisting will look to add Medical Terminology and Pharmacology to the program for 2016-2017.

It was recommended to have more Hospice information provided (not to add in curriculum or clinicals) to students for CNA going forward in the program.

The committee also recommends that we move to the math, writing and reading portion of the accuplacer test for Medical Assisting.

Finally, the Medical Assisting lab continues to be a work in progress, and many new items are being solicited for the spring of 2016.

Membership suggestions: Looking to possibly split CNA and Medical Advisory Committees now that we have a solid foundation for the Medical Assisting Program.

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<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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