

**Bergen Community College
Health Professions Hub Meeting
June 1, 2016**

Attendees: Ellen Aramini, Susan Barnard, Natalie Brown, Gerri Farrell, Joseph Mamatz, Salwa Muhammad, Nancy Owens, Bill Mullaney, Edith Sirianni, Carmen Torres, Amanda Vaughan.

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
Meeting Minutes	Minutes from February 10, 2016 Hub Meeting	
HEALTH PROFESSION BUILDING UPDATE	The Ribbon Cutting for the Health Professions Integrated Teaching Center was held on May 17, 2016 with a large attendance of the college community and beyond. Steve Aduato served as the Master of Ceremony for the Opening. Classes began on May 24 for summer session.	
TAACCCT	Lisa Duddy gave an overview of the academic initiatives of the TAACCCT Consortium. SmartStart, Ed Ready and working with Thomas Edison State College for the evaluation of noncredit credential programs receiving credit were discussed.	
HEALTH PROFESSIONS INFORMATION SESSIONS	Information Sessions for 2017 have begun. The Summer sessions will be from 2 – 4 in the afternoon and will return to evening sessions in October. The 2017 dates were distributed to all attendees.	
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADMISSIONS	Elsa Valcarcel would like everyone reminded to please refer general inquiries to hpadmissions@bergen.edu especially during the busy admissions period. The mailbox is monitored and all inquiries receive a response.	
ACCREDITATION	The Commission on Accreditation of Emergency Medical Professions Services (CoAEMPS) will conduct the site visit for the Initial Accreditation of the Paramedic Science Program in July.	
COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK/NJ SHARING NETWORK	Susan Barnard shared that the Community Health Week was a success. Students and faculties attended the NJ Sharing Network Celebration of Life Walk. Events were held at all locations throughout the week. The Biology Department and Surgical Technology program hosted an Organ Donation Awareness program. Students, faculties, students from Ridgewood Academy of Health Professions were in attendance.	

<p>INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES</p>	<p>Dental Hygiene students presented at the Walk related to oral health for the transplant patient</p> <p>Nancy is planning an Adult IV Therapy & Phlebotomy course for the Radiation Therapy students to take over the summer.</p> <p>The importance of Health Professions Students to see & experience other HP professions was stressed.</p> <p>As discussed at our last meeting, Smart Start continues to be very successful with our students.</p>	
<p>TRENDS IN HEALTHCARE</p>	<p>There was much discussion about trends in delivery of healthcare in Bergen County as well as how many of our graduates are caring for our communities.</p>	
<p>WHAT'S NEW</p>	<p>Discussion was had about the new building and the potential opportunities for learning.</p>	
<p>GRANTS</p>	<p>New Grant opportunities are being explored.</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>September 26th at 11:00 a.m.</p>	