

Part of the CTC Review by the Arkansas Department of Career and Technical Education Site Review, December 28, 2015

Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

Career Cluster: Health Science Technology

Pathway: Therapeutic Services

Program of Study: Medical Professions

All locations are operating efficiently with minimum equipment in place.

Critical Elements:

- The program advisory committee for the program on the Stuttgart campus has not met minimum standards. Establish a committee that consists of professionals that are active in the industry for the programs taught at the school and can give relevant advice for the total program. A minimum of two meetings per year are required. A list of members, meeting sign-in sheets, and meeting minutes must be kept on hand for review. (page 9, B. Advisory Committee(s), ACE Program Policies and Procedures)

Recommendations:

- Encourage all locations to communicate with counselors from all sending schools to insure that student placement in the Health Science program is as efficient as possible. Keep completer status in mind when forming classes. Make an attempt, while accommodating upper classmen, to also insure that the younger classmen can achieve completer status.
- Incorporate Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certifications into this program. At the Stuttgart and Helena locations this would entail modernizing outdated equipment or access to the equipment owned by the college. DeWitt currently has access to the college equipment.
- Research grant opportunities that will enable all locations to purchase equipment such as Sims Cadaver Manikins.
- Additional time for Medical Terminology would be a good fit on the DeWitt campus per discussions with campus staff.