



## **Blue Ridge Community College EQUIPP-LPN USDOL Nursing Expansion Program Attachment Active Roles of Partners**

**Allied Health Community Advisory Committee (AHCAC).** Members will commit to meeting two times a year during the project period to guide the curriculum and project. All AHCAC members have the capacity to fulfill this role in concert with their employment.

- Camden Fuchs, Worx staffing agency (Recruiter)
- Tricia Hamby, Laurels of Hendersonville (Director of Nursing)
- Stephanie Arriaga, Pardee Hospital (Clinical Nurse Education Specialist)
- Tim Lane, Universal Health Care (Administrator)
- Abby Gutch (AdventHealth (Director of Professional Development and Clinical Experience)
- Sonja Emerson (MAHEC (Director of Nursing Programs)
- Andrew Springer, The Lodge (Administrator)
- Kelly Steppe, West Henderson High School Nursing Fundamentals Instructor)
- Kellie Frank, North Henderson High School Nursing Fundamentals Instructor)
- Chuck Tucker, HCA (Division AVP, Academic Affairs & Scholarships)
- Jonah Egbert (Administrator at Laurels of Hendersonville)
- Emily Ullmer, Current LPN with 9 years of experience in a skilled nursing facility
- Kacie Young, Current RN local skilled nursing facility & BRCC ADN Program graduate
- TBD, Graduated ADN Nursing Student working in field
- TBD, Graduated LPN Student Working in Field
- TBD, Council on Aging Representative
- Leigh Angel (Dean of Health Sciences Blue Ridge CC)

- Heather Stewart (Chair of Allied Health Blue Ridge CC)
- Danielle Brucker (Allied Health faculty Blue Ridge CC)
- Terri Locke (Nursing faculty Blue Ridge CC)

**Employer Commitments (see attached letters for a representative sample of partners).**

1. HCA Healthcare
2. Pardee Hospital
3. Laurels of Hendersonville
4. The Lodge of Mills River
5. Worx Healthcare Staffing
6. Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System

**Workforce Development Partner:** The regional workforce development partner **Land of Sky** is represented by Emily Nicholson, Executive Director, Land of Sky P20 Council, which has committed to supporting this project and ongoing workforce development in the health care sector. The Council began in 1966 as a partnership of five counties, Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania. Later, Haywood County became part of "Region A", and "Region B" brought the region's municipalities (now numbering 15) into the partnership. The Council and its member governments work with a several federal partner and other agencies to help fund regional hospitals, libraries, community colleges, water and sewer projects, industrial parks and sites, etc. Land of Sky is one of the largest regional councils in NC serving 71 member governments.

**Academic Practice Partnership Fund Agreement Partners** - BRCC has academic practice partnership agreements in place with **Mission Hospital & Pardee UNC Health Care**. This agreement supports having a Mission Hospital RN to serve as a clinical adjunct faculty for Blue Ridge. Mission Hospital will pay the RN's salary (no cost to BRCC). BRCC is responsible for providing orientation to the role, follow up, and support of the adjunct faculty.

**Education Affiliation Agreement Partners** - BRCC currently has education affiliation agreements with the following community partners to support clinical rotations.

- AdventHealth Hospital, Hendersonville
- Carolina Village, Hendersonville (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- Hendersonville Health and Rehab, Hendersonville (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- Life Care, Hendersonville (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- Mission Hospital (HCA), Asheville
- Pardee Hospital, Hendersonville
- The Laurels of Hendersonville, Hendersonville (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- The Lodge of Mills River, Hendersonville (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- Transylvania Regional Hospital (HCA), Brevard
- Universal Health Care, Fletcher (Skilled Nursing Facility)

**Course Credit Articulation Agreement Partners** - BRCC currently has articulation agreements in place with **South College, Western Carolina and Wingate University** to support Nursing program course credit transfer with the following higher education partners. Each has the capacity to implement and support agreements in place.

**BRCC Outreach & Recruitment partners:** BRCC works with a diverse set of partners to conduct outreach and recruit students.

Adult Learners

- Contemporary Baptist & St. John Baptist Churches (African American)
- Henderson County Library
- Hola Carolina
- Mountain Area Workforce Development Board
- NDA College Fair
- Pardee Hospital
- UNC Asheville

Youth Education for Future Student Populations

- Boys and Girls Club - career exploration workshop
- Henderson County High School – ongoing visits
- Henderson and Transylvania County Schools – career exploration