

Allied Health January 2026 Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Old business
 - A. Jackie Amell -
 1. Hand out last meeting's minutes.
 2. Allow time for members to review them.
 3. Ask if we have someone to motion approval of the minutes.
- III. New business
 - A. Mrs. Baillargeon retired at the end of last school year and is now a member of our Advisory Board Committee
 - B. Mrs. Amie Cashman has joined us as the Freshman/Sophomore Allied Health and Clinical Instructor
 - C. Current Department Organization:
 - Angel L. Arenas Nieves - Department Head/ Lead Teacher. Teaches Juniors and Seniors.
 - Amie Cashman - Teaches Freshman and Sophomores.
 - Jacqueline Barcomb - Shop Assistant/Clinical.
 - D. All five Seniors are out on Co-op/internships
 - E. We have 8 Juniors of which 1 is male.
 - F. We have 15 Sophomores of which 1 is male.
 - G. We have 16 Freshmen of which 2 are males, and 2 have IEPs
 - H. Student numbers for the 2025 – 2026 school year for Allied Health: 5 Seniors, 8 Juniors, 15 Sophomores, and 16 Freshman
 - I. Seniors CNA Pinning Ceremony date – Friday, February 13, 2026
 - J. Junior CNA exam date - Friday, May 15, 2026
 - K. Holyoke Hospital Clinical Experience
 1. 9 eligible students scheduled to shadow with RN, CNA, RT, PT/OT, dialysis, ER, and shadowing/hands-on experience with Environmental Management



L. Looking for alternative opportunities for student healthcare professional exploration

1. One student interested in potential Medical Social Worker (MSW)/Clinical Counselor exploration

M. Junior/Sophomore engagement tour at Armbrook Village - Thursday, March 26, 2026-Westfield State University Interactive simulation activity April 7th.

N. Perkins Grant awarded \$31,000+ to Allied Health

1. Obtained desk/work benches and seating, CPR and skills development equipment/supplies, etc.

IV. Questions

V. Adjournment