# Work Based Learning Partnership



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### Partnership PCA Positions



#### **Premier Physicians Network**



Sarah Jones, HR Generalist Premier Physicians Network

Sarah Jones was born and raised in Springfield, Ohio. She graduated from Otterbein University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, and a minor in Human Resources. Sarah has been with Premier for 8 years.



Laura Urban, HR Generalist Premier Physicians Network

Laura Urban is originally from Northeast Ohio. She graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Laura has been with Premier for 7 years.

### Partnership | PCA Positions

- Laura Urban and Sarah Jones helped develop a
  partnership between Upper Valley Career Center and
  Premier Physician Network that began in 2018. In that
  time, the team has introduced a new Patient Care
  Assistant position which provides paid positions and
  on-the-job clinical learning for high school students
  within medical practices.
- To date, 13 students have been placed as Patient Care
   Assistants, and eight were promoted into Medical
   Assistant positions after graduation.
- The team is looking to expand this role with additional office and clerical skills training later this year.



**Premier Physicians Network** 



### **Program & Employer Spotlight**



# Medical Careers Academy

Mrs. Tami Yahle, M Ed, BSN, RN Mrs. Nicole Pleiman, RN, BSN, CIC Mrs. Jennelle Winn, MAC-ETC



### **Apprenticeship Model- MCA Pilot**



Quinci Voisard
Premier Women's Health



Whitley Williams
Premier Health Family Care North



**Kierra Hinnegan** Premier Gastroenterology Specialty



Emerson Spitler
Lifestages Centers for Women/
Miami Valley Hospital/Respiratory



**Bree Gray**Premier Health Family Care North





### Premier Health | Kierra



"Working at **Premier Gastroenterology** as a **Medical Assistant** has helped me learn better communication skills, and how to work with the community more."



"My training at **UVCC** helped prepare me for work placement by teaching me how to talk to patients and explain things in depth.



"After graduation I plan to go to college to work towards my **BSN** with a goal of getting into pediatric nursing. In five years I plan to be a **Pediatric Oncology Nurse**."



### Premier Health | Breanna



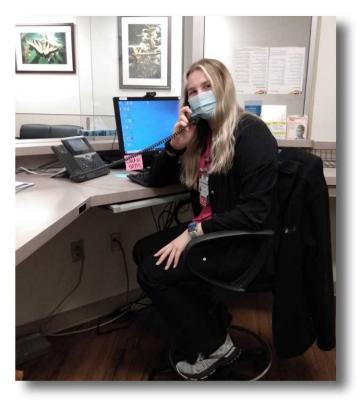
"Working at **Premier Family Care North** as a **Medical Assistant** has helped me learn new skills and grow my knowledge about the medical field."



"My training at **UVCC** helped prepare me for **work placement** by teaching me the basic skills I needed to know going into this job."



"After graduation I plan to go to **Pharmacy School** to become a **pharmacist**. In five years I plan to be finishing my pharmacist degree and beginning to start a new chapter in life."



### Premier Health | Whitley



Working at **Premier Physician's Network** as a **PCA** has helped me be a more extroverted person. Anxiety troubled me initially, but this job has allowed me to be more comfortable speaking with patients and the public.



My **UVCC** training has helped me by understanding the basics of what my job consists of. Before I came to my family practice, I knew how to do a BP, manually take a pulse, and had a general knowledge of **medical terminology** that's helped me better understand patient concerns.



After graduation I plan to attend UVCC (Adult Division) to obtain my License in Practical Nursing (LPN certification). In five years I hope to have completed LPN training and started working towards the next steps of becoming a Physician Assistant.



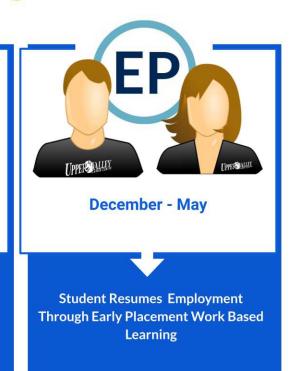
### Medical Careers | Pilot Program



**Qualified Student Works Over Summer Break** 



Student Returns To School On Modified "Apprentice Style" Schedule (While Earning Certifications)



### Medical Apprenticeship | Schedule



#### Semester 1

#### Work Rotation

Work ½ Days Every 2
 Weeks for 2 Week Duration.
 (Work in the a.m. attend lab in the p.m.)

#### School Rotation

 Attend apprentice academic classes in the a.m. attend lab in the p.m.

#### Semester 2

#### Work Rotation

Work all day every day for 2 week duration.

#### School Rotation

 Attend academic classes (if needed) then leave for work each day.



### Work Placement | Criteria

Student is eligible to leave after their last academic class of the day.	Varies by student and is based on graduation requirements. Placement Specialist works with student and assigned counselor to determine eligibility status.
Start date is based on grades and attendance.	Placement Specialist reviews GPA, individual grades, and overall attendance.
Training plan is developed for each student.	Placement Specialist works with the employer to evaluate students skill level.
Students are required to work a minimum of 15 hours per week.	Placement Specialist works with students and employers to ensure minimum work hours are met.

### Guest Speaker | Merrilyn Mills-Wogoman

#### **Premier Physicians Network**

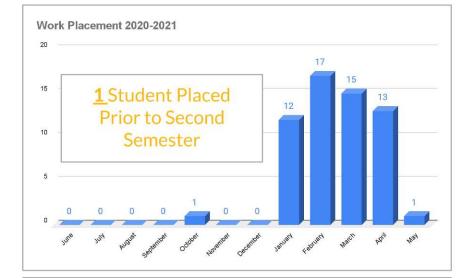
Practice Manager IV
Englewood Family Practice
Premier Health Family Care North

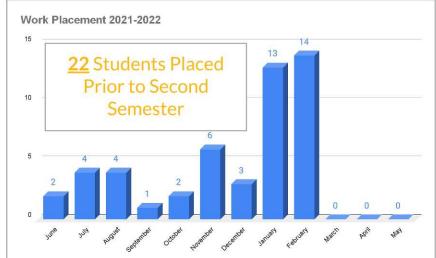
- Certified Medical Assistant >30 years
- 20 years as a Paramedic Firefighter for the City of Dayton
- Master's Degree in Career and Technical Education
- Ohio Licensed Teacher (grades 4-12)
- Completing Ph.D. through Western Governors University (HealthCare Leadership)
- Been with Premier for 12 years, MultiPractice Manager





- Early Placement is a Semester 2
   Work Placement Program
- Typically (majority of) Health & Human Services Placement Occurs During Semester 2
- Increased Employer Needs & Changes In Hiring Policies Resulted In Earlier Placements 2021-2022

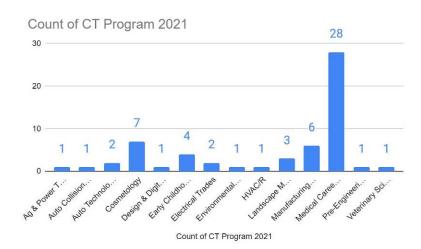


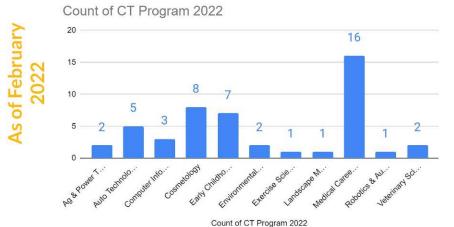




#### Changes 2021-2022

- Increased Placement Numbers
  - Automotive Technologies
  - Computer Information Technology
  - Cosmetology
  - Early Childhood Education
- Types of Jobs
  - Increased Medical Assistant
     Opportunities
  - Increased STNA/PCT (Hospital)
     Positions
  - Increased Interest Hiring IT Students





## Thank you!



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