

Charter Statement



Rutherford Works
Health Care Council rutherford works
Workforce Development

The primary purpose of the Rutherford County Health Care Advisory Council is to address the current and projected shortages of health care professionals in Rutherford County. A secondary purpose is to establish partnership and opportunities for collaboration between health care providers where partnerships have not existed before.

STRATEGY -- INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS HELD BY RUTHERFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

- **GOAL 1** -- NHC Murfreesboro will provide CNA certification training for at least 50 Rutherford County High School students enrolled in the Health Science Pathway by August 2016.
- **GOAL 2** -- Rutherford County health care employers will provide an additional 30 individual clinical (job shadow) placements for Rutherford County High School students enrolled in the 4th year Health Science pathway course during the 2016 – 2017 school year.
- **GOAL 3** -- Rutherford County Health Care Advisory Council employer partners and educators will work to develop and support a physical therapy pathway to include a dual enrollment component for Rutherford County high school students enrolled in the Health Science pathway for the 2017-2018 school year.
- **GOAL 4** -- Rutherford County Health Care Advisory Council partners will investigate, support and help facilitate additional allied health care educational pathways for Motlow to mirror those offered at Vol State. (Top Priority—Lab Technician).