



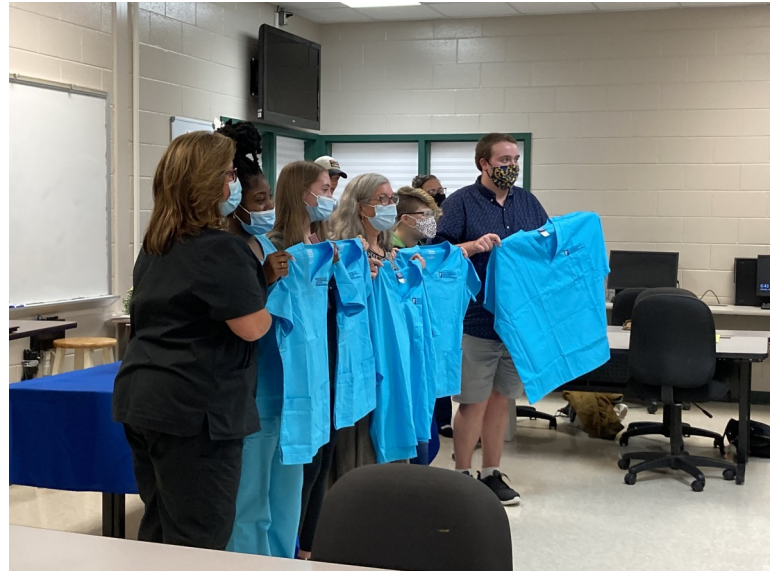
Baldwin Foothills honors Four Students in our first “Foothills Scrub” Ceremony

Submitted by Angela Gary, Foothills Regional Public Relations Coordinator and Irene Munn, Foothills Regional Pathways Coordinator

Four Baldwin Foothills students took the first step in their nursing careers by enrolling in the Central Georgia Technical College Nurse Aide TCC program, preparing to sit for the CNA exam. The students were recognized Sept. 20 at a Scrub Ceremony at Baldwin Foothills.

Foothills Superintendent Dr. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman presented Gianna Dykes, Macy Kitchens, Jamerial Jackson and Derek Oltremari with their “Foothills Scrubs”.

Guest speaker Lorraine Daniel, RN, Director of Nursing at the Oconee Center in Milledgeville, encouraged the students to always “be kind.” “Nurses become the family of their patients—especially during COVID when families are not permitted to visit,” she said. “You should always empathize with the families.”



Guest speaker Lorraine Daniel, the four graduates, and Dr. Gibney-Sherman

Others on the program were: Teresa Barnes, who gave the welcome; Jimmy Reeves, who gave the invocation; Susan Curtis, introduction of guests; Lois Richardson, introduction of guest speaker; Irene Munn, acknowledgement of partnerships; Foothills Superintendent Dr. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman, presentation of scrubs and remarks; and Teresa Barnes and Susan Curtis, closing remarks.

Message from the Superintendent

Another great moment and another step forward for our students and the entire Foothills universe: our first cadre of students earning their “scrubs,” four young folks who have enrolled in the Central Georgia Technical College Nurse Aide TCC dual enrollment program. Oh, the new and exciting directions we’ve explored since our inception six years ago! Could anyone have predicted all of the new ground we have covered in providing such terrific opportunities—connected to real-world skills and jobs—for our students? Certainly, all of this could not have been achieved without the vision and dogged determination of folks like Irene Munn, among many others. Congratulations to students Gianna Dykes, Jamerial Jackson, Macy Kitchens, and Derek Oltremari—you have done the hard work, and you have made us proud!

This month’s issue of The Review also features our latest Compete to Complete winners, Enjoy!—*Sherrie*

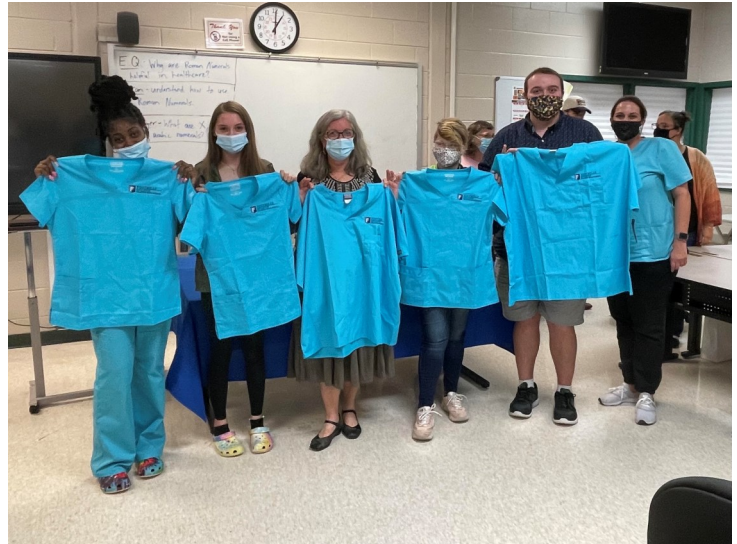
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Scrubs Graduates and the CGTC Nurse Aide Program

THE CGTC NURSE AIDE PROGRAM – 10 Hours of Dual Enrollment College Credit

This program prepares students with classroom training and practice as well as the clinical experiences necessary to care for patients in various settings, including general medical and surgical hospitals, nursing care facilities, community care facilities for the elderly, and home health care services. Students who successfully complete this program may be eligible to sit for the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) giving them the Certified Nursing Assistant credential. Our four Foothills students are completing 10 hours of college credit taking three courses: Diet and Nutrition, Medical Terminology, and Nurse Aide Fundamentals—that includes clinical hours at a nursing facility.



Proudly displaying their scrubs!

STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Gianna Dykes would like to continue her education and get her RN degree after graduation. She plans to work with children and her dream hospital to work for is St. Judes. She has firsthand knowledge of how it feels to be a child needing medical care and wants to offer kind, comforting support for those scary times. She loved the ceremony and is so proud of her accomplishments so far.

Jamerial is interested in becoming a wound care specialist after she graduates from Foothills. Her mother is a CNA and she has an aunt who is an LPN.

Derek plans to become an LPN after graduation and then work on becoming an RN.

Macy looks forward to graduation from Foothills and says that completing this program will give her an advantage in getting a job after high school. Macy is excited to have been able to take these classes on site at Foothills.

Foothills is very proud of these students!

The September Compete to Complete Data is In!

Submitted by Melanie Brittain, Foothills Regional Director for Student Services

September 2021 Average Credit Per Student:

Oglethorpe: .31

Arrendale: 1.06

September 2021 Average Student Attendance:

Jackson Foothills—56.13%

(Note: Corrections sites are not included in the attendance competition)



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