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NEWSLETTER



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A NOTE FROM YOUR **PRINCIPAL**

Greetings from Prosser Career Education Center:

On behalf of Prosser Career Education Center faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. Prosser's students will continue to have the opportunity to explore careers while earning dual college credits, state licenses and industry certifications as well as participate in an extensive Work-Based Learning program.

The 2020-2021 school year provided great challenges for our faculty and students. Prosser PRIDE was evident with the Perseverance, Respect, Initiative, Dependability, and Efficiency demonstrated as everyone navigated uncharted waters with Virtual and Hybrid learning. Everyone remained focused and motivated to continue the excellence Prosser is known for.

With the awesome support of our Industry partners and community partnerships, Prosser students once again obtained a record-breaking number of dual college credits with over 10,000 earned during a pandemic year! This is a testament to the amazing teachers, staff and dedicated students that make us **PROSSER PROUD!**

We are excited about the 2021-22 school year and look forward to the many opportunities that await our current Prosser students!

Thank you!



Mrs. Nancy Campbell
Principal

WELCOME TO THE PROSSER FAMILY

TWELVE NEW FACES BECOME PART OF THE PROSSER FAMILY.

Prosser is excited to welcome eight new teachers and four new office staff to our team. Get to know our new teachers:



CHRISTAL BELL-STEPHENSON

(Health Careers): Christal Bell-Stephenson is a graduate of the Health Institute of Louisville in Practical Nursing and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Sullivan University. She

comes to Prosser with 23 years of diverse experience in the healthcare industry. Christal is excited to impart medical knowledge, share life experiences, and help her students better themselves, all while providing excellent care within their community.



JULIE COLLINGS *(Health Careers):* Julie Collings earned her Bachelor's degree of Science in Nursing from Bellarmine University and a Masters in Public Health from Indiana University. Before joining our team, she worked for 33 years as a school nurse.

Julie is excited to join the team to train and share her expertise with our future health care workers and build relationships with the community and workforce.



AMY KUHMAN *(Dental Careers):* Amy Kuhman attended ATA College in Louisville for her associate's degree in dental assisting and the University of Louisville for an EDDA and Coronal polishing certification. Amy is looking forward to having the opportunity to help guide our young adults to

their future paths.



HALEY SOEDER *(Culinary Arts & Hospitality):* Haley Soeder graduated from Middle TN State University, and during her time in college she was always found working in kitchens. She has a strong passion for cooking but finds greater joy in helping to open

students' eyes to their love for food. Haley is excited to teach students from diverse backgrounds in an awesome facility.



BRAD SPINE *(Construction Trades):* Brad Spine earned his degree from Purdue's Engineering Technology program and has spent 12 years working in the construction field. Before taking on his new role as an instructor, he served as Prossers Construction

Paraprofessional with Ron Zimmer. Brad is excited to help the Construction Trades students build a successful future!



OLIVIA STOUT *(Paraprofessional):* Olivia Stout graduated from the Prosser Cosmetology program in 2017 and has been working in the Cosmetology field ever since. She is so excited to have the opportunity to return to Prosser as a staff member! Olivia loves doing hair and

can't wait to share her passion with every student that comes through the program!

WELCOME TO THE PROSSER FAMILY (continued)



TAYLOR SUDDETH

(Paraprofessional): Taylor Suddeth studied nursing, criminal justice, and psychology at Indiana University Southeast and comes to Prosser with a medical background. She is excited to learn about

new trades while being able to help students.



KRIS WARNING

(Paraprofessional): Kris Warning earned her Bachelor of Arts from Western Illinois University and has worked in education for over twenty years in a variety of support roles. Including teaching, being a special needs aide,

and working with students from elementary to the high school level. She looks forward to supporting students in a hands-on learning environment, while seeing their skills and confidence grow!

Office Staff *(not pictured):*

JAIME GREEN *(Vice Principal)*

NATALIE JOHNSON *(Administrative Assistant)*

EMORY STACY *(Career Education Coordinator)*

STACY ZIELKE *(Nurse)*

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Health Careers: Sterile Processing

What will I learn?

Health Science students study the skills common to specific health-career topics and study medical terminology, basic anatomy/physiology, disease processes, infection control, and components for wellness and healthy lifestyle. In addition, students study the role of the healthcare worker, effective communication skills, and the legal and ethical standards within the healthcare industry. Second-year students will be placed in an actual clinical setting where they are prepared for the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification or work toward our Central Service Technician certification. This is a new pathway that focuses on Surgical Instrumentation. The Central Service Technician is an exciting and emerging career that operates within the Sterile Processing Department of a healthcare facility.

Who could I work for?

Prosser has many clinical partners as shown below, but your options are limitless.

- Norton Healthcare
- U of L Hospital
- Clark Co. Hospital
- Baptist Floyd Hospital
- Harrison Co. Hospital
- Physician's Medical Center
- Baptist East
- Jewish Hospital
- King's Daughter



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Health Careers: Sterile Processing *(continued)*

What Career could I have?

- Sterile Processing Technician
- Sterile Processing Manager
- Surgical Nurse
- Operating Surgical Technologist

Automation and Robotics

What will I learn?

Prosser's newest career pathway will educate students about today's industrial & manufacturing technologies in a hands-on environment using one of the best industrial technology training labs in the Midwest. Topics covered in this program include, but are not limited to industrial safety, basics of electricity, fluid power, mechanical principles, AutoCAD, blueprint reading, industrial control wiring, motor controls, PLC's, and robotic programming. Students will have the opportunity to earn industry standard certifications in the following areas: OSHA-10, NCCER Core, Fanuc Tool Handling & Programming, CPR/AED, & the MSSC CP. Certifications such as these can lead to multiple exciting career opportunities.

Who could I work for?

- Ford Motor Company
- GE Appliances
- General Mills
- General Motors
- Local Townships
- UPS



What Career could I have?

After completing this program students will have the knowledge and skills needed to go into a high-demand career upon completing high school.

- Automation Control Specialist
- Electrical Engineer
- Industrial/Automation Engineer
- Industrial maintenance Technician, Electrician
- Millwright/Machine Installer
- Production Manager
- Quality Control Technician
- Robotics Programmer/Technician



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