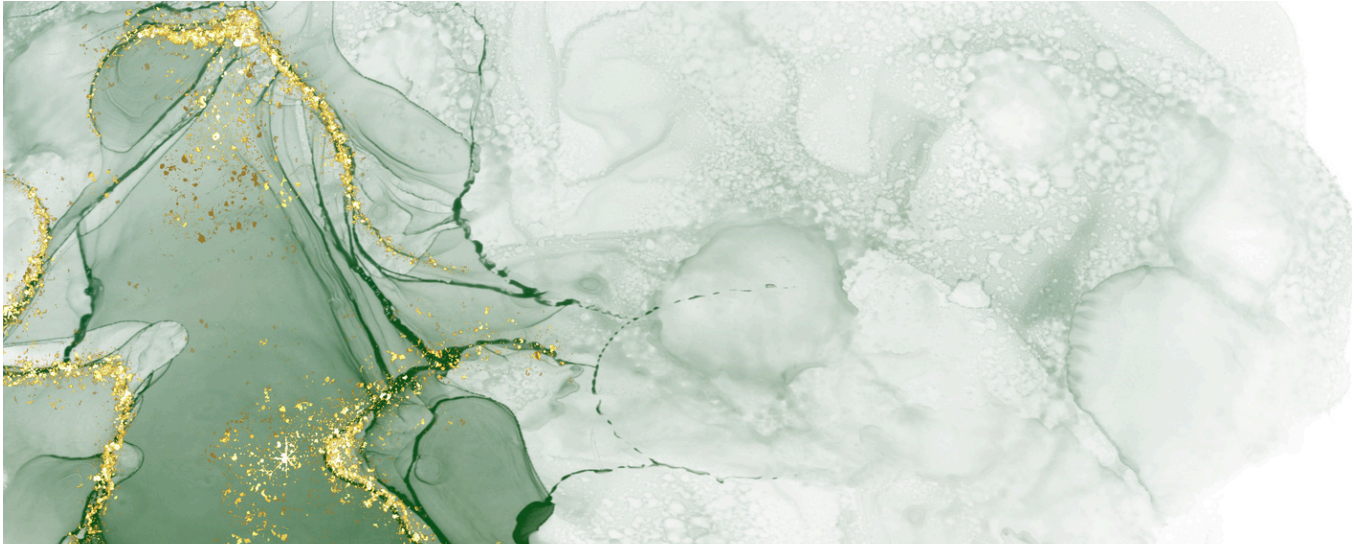




# Health Sciences

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NEWSLETTER



## VGCC SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES PARTICIPATES IN FAMILY STEM NIGHT

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On March 19th, the VGCC School of Health Sciences (SHS) took part in the exciting Family STEM Night at the Vance County Farmer's Market. The event, designed to spark interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), provided students and their families with a hands-on opportunity to explore these fields.

The SHS booth was a hub of activity, where attendees learned about the diverse educational opportunities available within VGCC's School of Health Sciences. From programs in nursing to allied health careers, students had the chance to explore potential paths for their future while gaining insight into the world of healthcare and beyond.

The event was a great success, connecting local students to the many possibilities in STEM and health science education at VGCC. Thank you to everyone who visited the SHS booth and made this event memorable!

*See photos on next page*



# MEDICAL ASSISTING

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## MED Attends the V.I.E.W. Summit on March 20th, 2025

The 4th Annual Summit was truly inspiring, and our MED students walked away energized and reflective, with powerful takeaways for both personal and professional growth.

- One student committed to small daily steps for a better work-life balance.
- Another found renewed self-worth and the confidence to own her journey.
- Many emphasized the value of community, connection, and resilience.

Thank you to the V.I.E.W. Committee for planning such a meaningful and impactful event.

With appreciation,

The Medical Assisting Student Organization (MASO)

*Submitted by: Dr. Mercedes Kamoru, Program Head for Medical Assisting*



# NURSING

## South Granville High School Students Explore Nursing Lab and Health Sciences at VGCC

On March 12, 2025, 18 high school students from South Granville High School visited the nursing lab. Rosa Faulkner and Leslie Parrott provided a guided tour and shared information on the nursing school application process. Additionally, Leslie Parrott introduced the students to the School of Health Sciences, outlining the available degree programs and the roles of various healthcare disciplines.

*-Photo submitted by:*



## ADN Students Get an Up-Close Look at Medical Flight Careers

On March 27th, VGCC's second-level ADN students had an exciting and unique experience! They were treated to a presentation from a medical flight crew, where they had the opportunity to watch a helicopter land on campus. The students were able to explore the aircraft up close, learn about the role of flight nurses, and ask questions to the crew about this dynamic career. It was a thrilling experience that provided valuable insights into the world of medical flight and the critical care provided in the air. See more photos on the next page!

*-Submitted by: Kassie Felts, MSN, RN, CEN*





# RADIOGRAPHY

## VGCC Leaders Participate in V.I.E.W. 4th Annual Summit on Empowering Women

On Thursday, March 20th, Dean Thomas and Ms. Twitty participated in V.I.E.W.'s 4th Annual Summit at the Civic Center. V.I.E.W., which stands for Vance-Granville's Initiative for the Empowerment of Women, hosts a summit each year that is geared towards personal and professional success. This year's theme was "Breaking Barrier, Empowering Women." Dean Thomas opened the summit with a powerful welcome speech while Ms. Twitty had the pleasure of introducing the keynote speaker, Ryanne Peterson. The summit was informative and empowering, and all who attended gave great feedback.

*-Submitted by: Jamisha Twitty, M.H.S. RT (R)*

