

BCTC/KCTCS UPDATE



BLUEGRASS
COMMUNITY
& TECHNICAL **COLLEGE**

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BCTC/KCTCS Response

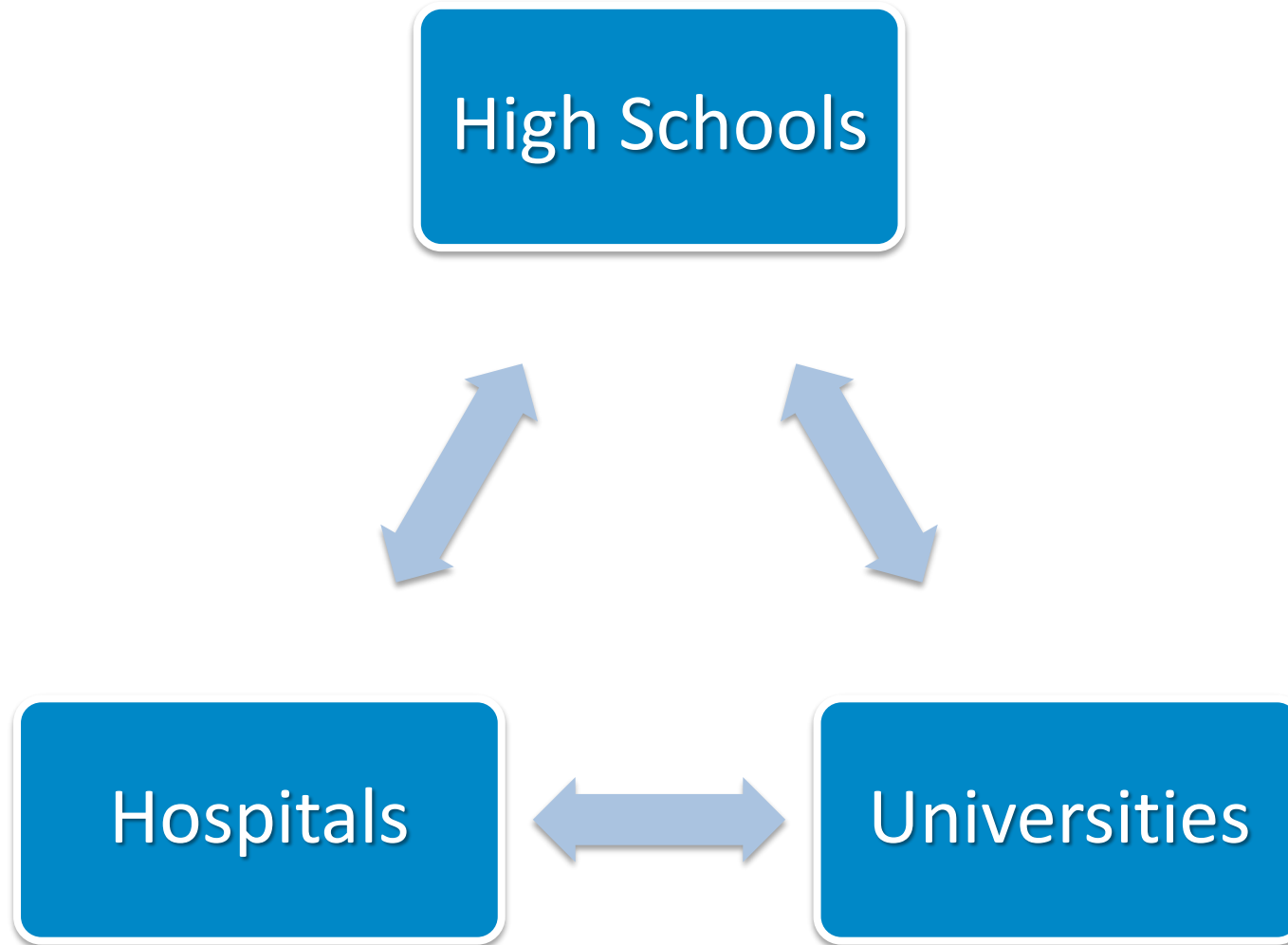
Addressing this issue head on

At
BCTC/KCTCS
we are
committed
to:

Increasing the number of graduates
who leave our care educated and
prepared to serve

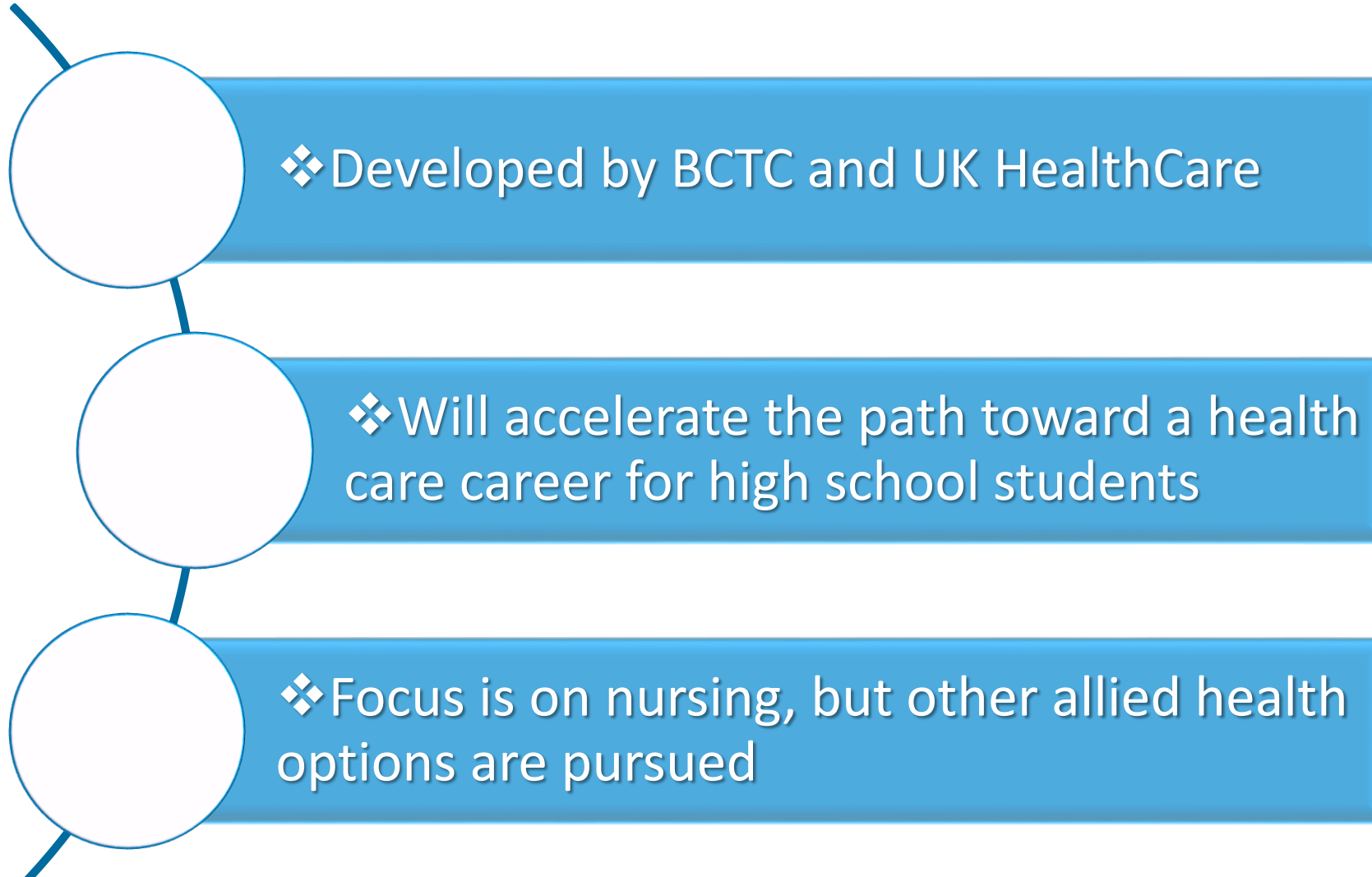
Leveling the playing field for all

Our Approach - Partnerships



Healthcare Jumpstart Program

UK Health Care — BCTC Partnership



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UK Health Care — BCTC Partnership (Cont.)

This partnership allows students to complete prerequisite courses while still in high school

Program begins during freshman year of high school

In the spring semester of the senior year, students will enroll at BCTC, complete the Selective Admission Application process, and begin the first nursing course in August

Healthcare Jumpstart Program

UK Health Care — BCTC Partnership (Cont.)



Health Care Career Opportunities

Support is provided in a variety of ways:
exploring and cultivating student's interest in
nursing - saving time and money as they earn
their credentials & laying the foundation for a
future career

While completing the program, students have
the option to accept a full-tuition scholarship
from UK HealthCare, guaranteeing
employment upon graduations.

Garrard County High School is the first school
to join - Expansion to other counties within the
BCTC service is the work

Program Expansion



INCREASED OUR
ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN
ENROLLMENT BY
ADDING AN
ADDITIONAL 110-135
STUDENTS PER AY



ADMITTING 255
ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN
STUDENTS EACH
ACADEMIC YEAR



❖ ADDED NEW
NURSING PROGRAM
ON WINCHESTER
CAMPUS



TRANSITIONED TO A
FALL AND SPRING
ADMISSION CYCLE

Other Efforts

Along with increasing capacity, admitting each semester is helping in three significant ways:



Improves retention of existing students since they can now immediately jump back into the program in the following semester should they fail a course or have some other life events



Improves transitioning from the LPN to the ADN program



Improves workload satisfaction to retain faculty by reducing the “new course” preparation load and providing a more consistent teaching schedule

Other Efforts (Cont.)



Working with more hospitals to replicate BCTC-Hospital-High School partnerships

Guided Pathways

Creation of Bluegrass Academy

Increasing outreach to more high schools

Other Efforts (Cont.)

Added Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)



Leestown Campus

Georgetown Campuses



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