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Workforce Development must be central to higher education

In today's rapidly changing economy, the bridge between the classroom and the real world is the foundation of today's workforce development. No longer can colleges rely solely on the classroom to advance students. At Schoolcraft, this connection comes to life through strategic partnerships like Trinity Health for nursing and the upcoming Nino Salvaggio Market for business and culinary arts students. By providing on-campus job opportunities and collaborating with industry leaders, the college allows students to go beyond textbooks, turning the campus into a living lab for professional practice and networking.

These programs aren't just about giving students a head start in their industries, but about strengthening

the growing workforce of incoming professionals.

At Schoolcraft, in partnership with Nino Salvaggio International Marketplace, the nursing simulations labs classrooms allow students to develop a feel for where they are going to be working. The culinary kitchens and nursing classrooms both have their rooms set up to be identical to the workforce standards. Another aspect that really allows students to understand the environment they are going into is professional simulation programs allowing students to further explore the specifics of their career.

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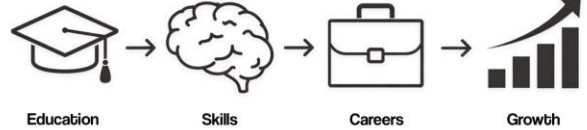
With the nursing simulation programs at Schoolcraft, students will be able to experience specific situations and will be able to perform the simulation on their own. The instructor will watch from behind a one way mirror and be able to pick up a phone connected in the room, allowing students to be completely independent. This environment enables mistakes, which will be corrected after the simulation is over where students can discuss what happened. It allows students to be in charge of their learning and feel comfortable making mistakes before having to face the real situation of a patient.

Industry partnerships are also an integral part of students' education. By bringing companies to students, it will provide them

with integral connections that are necessary for the work force. Schoolcraft's connection with Trinity Elite and Nino Salvaggio allows for students who are in our nursing programs and our marketing programs to develop relationships with these companies and further the connections into the field. Another great thing about Schoolcraft is the opportunity to connect with people in your field by hosting many events that students can attend for free where they can meet professionals in the degree they are looking into.

Ultimately, higher education is increasingly judged by its ability to prepare students for life beyond graduation. The professional world is changing rapidly compared to previous years, the priority is now shifting from having enough jobs to how much more valuable are you than technology. The AI shift is causing entry level positions to almost vanish from the


professional world, instead of hiring individuals to learn simple skills and work up the ladder they need to come with those skills in hand. This is where Workforce and development plays a huge part, not only are they helping with resources to make connections. They are giving opportunities to learn entry level skills to be more qualified for what they are considering the new tier of entry level.




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