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### **BHS OPENS NURSING LAB**

Berlin, WI - The Berlin High School, in conjunction with Moraine Park Technical College, opened a nursing training lab thanks, in part, to generous donations from both ThedaCare and the ThedaCare Family of Foundations. Moraine Park Technical College will provide training and certification for students who complete the program to become Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs). ThedaCare provided two medical beds for the program where students will train on care techniques and ThedaCare Family of Foundations provided \$8,500 to support the program.

“We are excited to partner with our local healthcare agency to provide this vocational training to our students,” noted Bryant Bednarek, Principal of Berlin High School. “CNAs are in high-demand in our community and this program will help to fill that need.”

“Providing high-quality diverse program offerings for our students is a priority for the district, and this collaboration is critical to supporting that mission,” said Sara Markee, Director of Instruction for the Berlin Area School District.

The nursing lab will be open for the second semester of the the 2022-23 school year and it plans to serve up to ten students in its inaugural semester.