



Innovation in Career and Technical Education through The Pursuit Institute

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At The Pursuit Institute, we strive to equip Hamilton County students with the skills and knowledge necessary for a diverse range of highly-paying, highly-skilled, and in-demand careers. We stand out by adopting an innovative approach to Career and Technical Education (CTE) that transcends traditional brick-and-mortar limitations. Instead, we engage directly with educational institutions, industry partners, and the broader community to craft dynamic and adaptable CTE pathways.

Our model, serving all six public school districts in Hamilton County, pivots on the philosophy of adaptability. By eschewing the constraints of a physical campus, The Pursuit Institute's CTE programs remain agile and scalable, continually evolving to meet the ever-changing demands of local employers. We accomplish this by fostering close collaboration with educators, industry experts, and community stakeholders, creating a responsive ecosystem for career education that aligns seamlessly with the current and future needs of the job market.

Our dedication to education and local economic development is mirrored in our collaboration with the Hamilton County public school systems. Together, we are crafting robust public-private partnerships that are meticulously designed to establish a steady stream of skilled and credentialed students. These students are not only well-prepared to fulfill the demands of the job market, but also have a direct and positive impact on the local economy.

Our shared endeavor is extensive,

but it exemplifies our unwavering commitment to addressing the current and future needs of our community. Through this collaborative effort, we are creating innovative solutions that have the potential to reshape the landscape of education and industry engagement. By forging a stronger connection between these two domains, our initiative is setting the stage for transformative changes that will benefit students and the local economy for years to come.

The Pursuit Institute takes immense pride in its comprehensive approach to career and technical education. We support all career clusters and have established collaborations with every high school in the county, offering a diverse and extensive portfolio of more than 450 career and technical education courses. This diverse selection ensures that students have access to a wide array of educational opportunities, enabling them to explore and cultivate skills in fields that resonate with their individual career aspirations.

We are continuously adding more opportunities for students and will soon release our 2024-2025 course guide. Families are encouraged to explore The Pursuit Institute's website to discover more about our offerings and the endless possibilities we provide.



To learn more about The Pursuit Institute, scan our QR code.

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Syra Health's leadership team, family and friends participate in the Opening Bell Ceremony Nov. 1 at Nasdaq in New York City, marking the transition to a publicly traded company. Ringing the bell are Syra Health CEO Dr. Deepika Vuppalanchi, Executive Chairman and President Sandeep Allam and CFO Priya Prasad. (Photo courtesy of Nasdaq, Inc.)

Syra Health co-founders ring Nasdaq opening bell

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The co-founders of Carmel-based health care consulting company Syra Health recently traveled to New York City to be recognized during the Nasdaq Stock Market Opening Bell Ceremony.

During the Nov. 1 ceremony at the Nasdaq MarketSite Studio in Times Square, Syra Health co-founders Dr. Deepika Vuppalanchi and Sandeep Allam rang the opening bell as their company was highlighted for joining Nasdaq as a publicly traded company (SYRA) in September and its app that aims to boost mental health.

According to Vuppalanchi, Syra Health CEO, the company's mission is to revolutionize health care through innovative services and technology solutions. Established in 2020 at 1119 Keystone Way N., Suite 201, in Carmel, Syra Health aims to offer solutions

to significant health care challenges.

"We have three major areas – behavioral and mental health, population health and digital health," Vuppalanchi said.

The bell-ringing ceremony highlighted Serenity, Syra Health's app geared toward preventative mental health care. The program incorporates telehealth technology that enables remote patient-clinician interaction for health services.

Sandeep Allam, executive chairman and president of Syra Health, said Serenity operates through AI-driven features. The program learns and adapts to its user's mood.

"It starts communicating with you, and it also has a beautiful diary feature," Allam said. "You can put your thoughts in it every single day."

The app recommends activities to boost mental health based on the user's mood and alerts the user to seek professional intervention when necessary.

Learn more at syrahealth.com.

DISPATCH

New ownership for Proscenium apartments – The Sterling Group, an Indiana-based real estate company specializing in multifamily apartment homes and self-storage facilities, has acquired and will manage VER at Proscenium at 1225 Veterans Way in Carmel. VER has 196 apartment homes, offering one- and two-bedroom floorplans. Community amenities include fitness center, outdoor grilling facilities, onsite swimming pool and a putting green. The sale price was not disclosed.