

Fact Sheet
Seattle Community Colleges
Expanding Access to Healthcare Careers

What is the Expanding Access to Healthcare Careers project?

The Seattle Community Colleges received a \$1.9 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to train more than 550 students in high-demand health care fields and to expand health care programs to better meet employment demand in the vibrant and growing health care industry. Grant funds are being used to develop and expand health care programs, hire instructors and staff, upgrade instructional technologies, equip classrooms and laboratories, and provide services to students. The grant ends February 2012.

What programs are being offered under the project?

Programs are being developed or expanded in anesthesia technology, advanced skills for nursing assistants, medical laboratory assistance, and phlebotomy. Some programs are specifically designed to help students develop basic skills and learn technical skills in health care fields at the same time. Campus contacts are provided below for additional information.

What are the program benefits?

Depending on the specific program, students who take courses supported by the U.S. Department of Labor grant may receive or be eligible for:

- Training with new and updated equipment
- Specialized training in basic skills and study skills
- Clinical training and externships
- Job placement assistance through the King County WorkSource Centers

What do students have to do in order to participate?

To participate in the Expanding Access to Healthcare Careers project, all students have to do is complete the following forms and fulfill course requirements.

- The "Consent to Participate" form will allow Seattle Community Colleges staff and the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration to evaluate the project's effectiveness at helping students obtain jobs and higher wages.
- The "We Believe in Equal Opportunity" notice informs students that equal opportunity is the law. It describes the process students may follow if they believe they have experienced discrimination.

Students may also be asked to participate in follow-up surveys and respond to additional requests for information. *Any personally identifying information that is provided will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for program evaluation purposes.*

Questions?

Please contact your instructor or your DOL grant campus contact if you have any questions about the DOL grant.

Campus	DOL Grant Campus Contact	Phone
NORTH	Anna McCall-Taylor	206.528.4567
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Thank you for participating!

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Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.