



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth Emerging Industries
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Troy, NY
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$3,382,200
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	March 2010-February 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	Biotechnology & Bio-Manufacturing-Redefining the Workforce
<b>Project Description:</b>	The project will train or retrain unemployed workers and high school and community college students in the rapidly emerging fields of bioscience, biotechnology, and bio-manufacturing. HVCC and two area high schools will serve as hubs for adult education biotechnology centers. Participants will complete training in education pathways that lead to industry-recognized certificates and/or an Associate in Applied Science degree (A.A.S.) in biotechnology. Another bio-manufacturing certificate is in development and will meet the expressed needs of pharmaceutical biotechnology companies
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady & Saratoga counties and other New York State areas
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Biotechnology/Bio-manufacturing
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree-biotechnology meets state-defined standards & is accepted by regional employers; state-approved Biotechnology certificate; Bio-manufacturing certificate pending state approval
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Occupations in the bioscience, biotechnology, and bio-manufacturing industries.
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Unemployed workers, and high school and college students
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Capital Region Workforce Investment Board; The Center for Economic Growth; AMRI (Albany Molecular Research, Inc.); Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; University at Albany - State University of New York; Albany Medical College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI); Albany High School; Averill Park High School; Questar III Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and The Capital District Educational Opportunity Center
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	480
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	480





Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	415
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	415
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	400
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	INA
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	N.A.
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