

# Community-Based Job Training Grants

## Neosho County Community College



**Grantee:** Neosho County Community College

**Project Title:** Rural Kansas Health Care Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Rural Eastern Kansas including Neosho, Anderson, Franklin and Douglas counties and the communities of Independence, Ottawa, Lawrence, Garnett and Chanute

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,589,510

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** Local Workforce Investment Boards in Regions II and V, Kansas Works, and forty-three area healthcare facilities

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee, the Rural Kansas Health Care Project creates a unique, replicable training system featuring a two-pronged health care training track involving innovative and high-technology instructional modalities. The project focuses on training nurse aides an entry-level healthcare position. The project also focuses on expanding the healthcare career ladder options available to participants who obtain the nurse aide credential. These participants have the choice of pursuing careers that involve direct patient care or careers that do not involve patient care, such as medical coder, medical transcriptionist, or health information technologist.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1746
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1746
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1222
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1222
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 978
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 917
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 733

