



Grant Program:	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
Grantee City/State:	Olympia, WA
Grant Award Amount:	\$5,000,000
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010-February 2013
Project Name:	Washington Health Care Worker Training Coalition: Health Career Pathways from Long-Term to Acute Care
Project Description:	The grant will support training and capacity building activities for Washington’s certificate and degree programs in Health care. Training efforts will be supported by the development of a career lattice in acute and/ambulatory care as well as between-care for workers. The career lattice will provide participants with the opportunity to develop their skills through further certification in five key areas: 1) Training Home Care Aides 2) Training existing Home Care Aides for careers as Medical Assistants; 3) Training entry level service and maintenance workers for careers in Certified Nursing; 4) Training existing certified nurses for careers in Licensed Practical Nursing; and 5) Providing associate degree training for incumbent workers.
Areas Served by Grant:	Washington State (urban, suburban and rural)
Targeted Industries:	Health Care (Allied Health and Long-Term Care)
Targeted Credentials:	All training will provide participants with certifications and/ or degrees
Targeted Occupations:	Home Health care Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, Adjunct Nurse Instructors
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed/dislocated workers, and low-wage workers
All Project partners:	Health Workforce Institute, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW Multi-Employer Fund, NWTP, SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW Training Partnership, SEIU Healthcare 775, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Spokane Workforce Development Council (WDC) Seattle-King WDC , Snohomish WDC, Beneton-OfFranklin WDC, Northwest WDC, North Central WDC, State Board for Community & Technical Colleges, Bellingham Technical College, Highline Community College (CC), South Puget Sound CC, Spokane CC, Wenatchee Valley College, Lower Columbia College, North Seattle CC, Columbia Basin College, Edmonds, CC, Renton Technical College, Swedish Medical Center, Northwest Hospital, Lourdes Health Network, Evergreen Healthcare, Valley Medical center, Central Washington Hospital, Stevens, Hospital, Highline Medical center, Group Health Cooperative, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington,





	Addus Healthcare, Unique Services of Vancouver, and Korean Women’s Association
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	953
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	603
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	603
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	581
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	581 (+ 350 placed in entry level jobs created by completers moving on to skilled health care jobs)
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	581
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	867/836
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Reports on lessons learned associated with: 1) Advancing Entry-Level Workers Along the Nursing Pathway; 2) Providing Jobs in Long-term Care & Creating Career Transitions to Acute/Ambulatory Care, and 3) Building the state’s healthcare educational capacity,
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