

Gateway Community and Technical College Health Profession Opportunity Grant

HPOG Quarterly Report

9/30/11 – 12/31/11

Enrollment goals: In October we enrolled 20 additional students in our Nurse Assistant class. We have plans to enroll 67 students in January for several different programs including Nurse Assistants, Electronic Health Records, Medical Coding, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy and EMT.

Retention and employment goals: It is still too early to know the real numbers for these goals. Students must complete their class, take and pass their certification test and then apply for a job. Right now our only completers are Nurse Assistants and all of them have not completed their certification test. As we track these students we are finding that getting the students to take their test is a real hurdle even though HPOG covers the cost of the test.

New programs goals: Several programs have been added to the college with support from HPOG. Phlebotomy started in January with lots of interest from students and the community. Paramedic and Health Information Technology start this August. We are researching a few other additional programs but the decision on implementing the programs will be based on the employability of its graduates. We should know by the end of next quarter if we are able to add those new programs.

Technical Assistance site visit: Health and Human Services, our grantor, will be here on March 13 & 14 to assist our grant with forming better relationships with local employers. Since one of our main goals is to find students employment this is very important. We look forward to forging new relationships with employers to create a pipeline for our students to employment. We also asked for assistance from HHS, while they are here, with student recruitment which has been difficult for our program.

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