

Community-Based Job Training Grants

Moraine Park Technical College

Grantee: Moraine Park Technical College

Industry Focus: Healthcare

Key Partners: Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington Workforce Development Board (W-O-W WDB); Wisconsin Technical College System; Cedar Community; St. Joseph's Hospital; Washington County Boys and Girls Club; Fond du Lac Boys and Girls Club; Marian University; and West Bend Joint School District

Grant Amount: \$1,707,828

Leveraged Amount: \$1,693,107

Location of Grant Activities: Southeastern Wisconsin

Challenge: Southeastern Wisconsin is projected to experience a significant increase in the demand for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and nursing assistants. Moraine Park Technical College (MPTC) and their partners are unable to meet the demand for skilled nurses due to a number of constraints. MPTC does not offer an adequate number of courses due to a shortage of certified faculty. The college also has limited access to high-tech simulation equipment and an inadequate number of clinical training sites and practical experience opportunities. Further, high school students are not receiving counseling or information about employment opportunities within the healthcare industry.

Addressing the Challenge: The Regional Health Care Talent Development Partnership (RHCTDP) project will increase student enrollments in the Nursing Assistant program by adding 11 new training classes annually as well as developing an on-site nursing assistant lab. Faculty capacity will be increased by providing instructors with the opportunity to receive training and participate in the certification exam for the Certified Nurse Educator credential. By establishing simulation labs, updating curriculum, and certifying faculty in the use of simulation technology, RHCTDP will increase clinical opportunities through simulation learning, which will greatly increase the number of skilled workers ready to enter the healthcare industry.

Projected Outcomes:

- 466 participants will enroll in education and training activities.
- 396 participants will complete education and training activities.
- 361 participants will receive a degree or certificate.
- 305 participants will enter employment.

