

# HEALTH Grant NEWS

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## A Fresh Start for Fall

A new semester is upon us, and we at the HEALTH Grant have great confidence that it is going to be productive and rewarding for all of our students.

We have a large number of accepted RN students who joined our grant over the summer and participated in their first orientation and luncheon with us; we also have our students from last year who have been accepted into the RN program and will be continuing with us. Welcome back to everyone, as we continue to improve the Grant and offer you whatever we can to ensure your success. This fall, we

are planning to open a study lounge for HEALTH Grant students, so they can relax in between classes or meet for study groups in a comfortable setting. We are also in the process of adding tutors who will be able to work with students to help with Nursing courses.

We are also continuing our new Nursing

Supervisory Certificate program for current RNs who want to improve their communication and leadership skills. The first class took place this summer.

As always, CNA classes continue to remain filled with motivated students who want to receive their training and go right to work as a CNA or an HHA. After a well deserved vacation, our tireless instructors, Mary Lou Roux, Linda Rorick and Lyn LaMaitre have resumed classes for the fall.



## DON'T MISS THE FALL JOB FAIR!!

The HEALTH Grant has scheduled a Fall Job Fair, open to all current and past HEALTH Grant participants. Don't miss this great opportunity to get your resume out there to multiple employers, in a convenient and low

stress environment. The Fair will be held on 11/4/11. More information will soon follow, but be sure and save that date. This will be the HEALTH Grant's third job fair. Our previous events have

been very successful, and a lot of fun for all participants. For details, contact your Achievement Advisor, or check our Website, Facebook page, or future editions of the HEALTH Grant Newsletter.

## The HEALTH Grant welcomes Nursing students back to campus.....

This year, the HEALTH Grant has been able to greatly increase the number of RN students enrolled in the program. This will allow many more students to benefit from the support offered by the Grant. Our students who started with the HEALTH grant last year, as well as the new students who were recruited for this year, participated in a summer orientation program in August.

During the orientation, the students

were given specific information about the grant, and what is expected from them as HEALTH Grant recipients. They were also given a preview of what to expect academically this year, with helpful content and exercises to prepare them for the rigorous classes ahead.

The students were told about some new features of the HEALTH Grant RN program. Starting this

semester, HEALTH Grant RN students will have access to their own study space in the afternoons. Room C136 will be available to them for use as a place to get together with other students to study independently, or just to get away from it all for a little while. We hope the RNs take advantage of this space and enjoy the peace and quiet it will offer in the midst of a busy campus!



## ...With Orientation and a Lunch Buffet



Another new feature will be the HEALTH Grant Connection on the Angel system. Students will be encouraged to participate in group discussions this year, in order to keep in touch with fellow students and HEALTH Grant staff. This will

be an easy and fun way to stay informed of the latest developments, and also as a way of building a sense of community among RNs and all involved in the HEALTH Grant.

We hope that all the RNs enjoyed the orientation, and that the information and seminars offered will give them the boost they need to get off to a great start this semester!

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A program to assist those who are interested in a career in the health care field, or who are currently working in health care and want to advance their skills.

All funding for the HEALTH Program is provided by the US Department of Labor through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



## NEW CONTACT INFORMATION!!

We want you to be able to reach us! FM is in the process of transitioning to a new master phone number for the campus. The new number is **(518) 736- FMCC**. In numbers, that is (518)- 736-3622. All individual extensions for the members of the HEALTH Grant team will remain unchanged.

The new number should be very easy for people to remember, and will ensure that you will have no problem keeping in touch with us!

The old phone number for the campus will remain active for a period of time in order to make sure there is a smooth transition and all college forms, business cards and paperwork can be changed.

Remember that you can always reach us on Facebook, under the

name Health Grant, on our website, <http://healthgrantfmcc.yolasite.com/>, or just stop by in person.



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