

HEALTH Grant NEWS

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Upcoming HEALTH Grant Information Sessions

Tell your family, friends, and anyone else who might be interested in training to become a CNA

- Wednesday, 3/9 at 9AM at the Riverfront Center, Amsterdam
- Tuesday, 3/15 at 5PM in the Student Development Center at FM main Campus
- Thursday, 3/17 at 9AM at the Riverfront Center, Amsterdam
- Wednesday, 3/30 at 5PM in the Student Development Center at FM Main Campus

Call Kim at 518-762-4651 Ext 3119 to register for an information session



CNA class achieves perfection!

Congratulations to our January CNA class! Every student in the class passed the NYS Certification Exam for Nurses Assistants. In addition, all the students who were enrolled in the Home Health Aid

training, also passed their certification. Finally, two students who were enrolled in the class for the purpose of re-testing, passed their exams as well. It doesn't get much better than that!

We are so proud of all the students who worked so hard and have achieved so much!

Best wishes to all as you start your new careers as CNAs and HHAs!



March Student of the Month

Meet Sarah Stewart, the HEALTH Grant's first Student of the Month. Sarah is currently taking pre RN courses, hoping to be accepted into the RN program here at FM. Sarah has exceptional grades, a fantastic attitude, and has refused to let anything stand in the way of her dreams. Congratulations Sarah! You are an inspiration to all of us!



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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



Megan Arnold, a HEALTH Grant success story

All of us involved in the HEALTH Grant would like to extend our appreciation and congratulations to Megan Arnold, who has the distinction of being the first HEALTH Grant graduate to reach her 6 month employment retention date.

Megan is a single mother who, unable to find a job, felt that she had no choice but to go on Social Services to support her family.

While serving as a volunteer at Nathan Littauer's

Nursing Home, Megan heard about the HEALTH Grant. She immediately applied and was a



member of the first class. Megan acknowledges that the classes and the clinicals were difficult, but she persevered, knowing what a difference success would mean to her family. After graduation, Megan was hired by the Johnstown Visiting nurses association as a CNA.

Megan states that she "couldn't be happier". She says that she knows she is making a difference in the lives of her clients, whom she calls her friends, just as FM made a difference in her life.

Megan plans to continue her education in healthcare. She plans to pursue a career as an LPN.

Thank you Megan, it is for successful stories like yours that our program exists!