

HEALTH Grant NEWS

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May 2012

Upcoming Information sessions:

May 10 at 5PM in room C108 on the FM Main campus.

May 16 at 9AM at the FM satellite campus at the Riverfront Center

May 29 at 5PM in room C108 on the FM Main campus



May Job Fair

Mark your calendar, and make it a point to attend our May Job Fair. The HEALTH Grant Job Fair is open only to current and former HEALTH Grant students! This greatly increases your chances of landing a job!

We are expecting many of our local agencies who hire RNs, RN supervisors, CNAs and HHAs to be in attendance. These agencies are eager to hire graduates of the HEALTH Grant trainings because they know that graduates are well trained, reliable, and ready to step right in to the job!

If you completed your



training a while ago, or if you just finished, the job fair will be an important step in entering the workforce as a health care employee. The job fair is your great opportunity to check out the different facilities, and to practice meeting and speaking with employers. We promise

that the job fair will be a relaxed and positive experience.

If you would like to contact us for further information, or if you need some pointers about what to wear and what to bring to the job fair, then give us a call. You can also find a lot of helpful information on the HEALTH Grant website, easily accessible from the FM website.

The Job Fair will take place in the Union Building, Large Lounge, on 5/17/12 from 10am-12noon.

Stop by and find a great job!

Coaching for HEALTH Care Leaders

Coaching for HEALTH Care Leaders, previously known as RN supervisory training, is taking to the road. This free, comprehensive training is available on site at your agency and is targeted to staff who are

in a supervisory capacity. The training is conducted by qualified trainers, and is designed to enhance leadership effectiveness, communication/customer service skills, and can be tailored to fit the needs of

each individual healthcare facility. For more information, please contact Loren Iorio, Placement and Retention Counselor, at 736-3622, ext. 8909.

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Healthcare Employment And Leadership Training Hub

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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 Grant is provided by the US
Department of Labor through the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act



Our May Student of the Month!!

Congratulations to Ken "The Old Dog" Johnson, who has been selected as the HEALTH Grant's May student of the Month.

Before entering the Nursing program at FM, Ken had been working as an EMT since 1976, and as a Paramedic since 1981. Ken also spent several years in the Coast Guard, doing search and rescue work. Ken even worked for a time as a lighthouse keeper in Maine. Ken is also a published author, and a nationally recognized authority on the Colonial families of New York.

Ken received his training to become a Paramedic at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. The time that he spent alongside future nurses and doctors caused him to begin to think of a future for himself in medicine.

Although Ken spent many years contemplating going further in the field of health care, at one time considering beginning training to become a Physician's Assistant, he decided to put off those plans to focus on his family.



Ken enrolled in the Nursing Program after his son graduated from High School. Ken is scheduled to graduate from FM in May of 2012.

Ken has been involved with the HEALTH Grant since 2010. He has shown himself to be a dedicated student, and has met all of the expectations of the HEALTH Grant team. Ken meets with his advisor regularly, and spends a considerable part of his time in the Nursing Lab working on his clinical skills.

Ken will receive a gift from the HEALTH Grant and Bed, Bath and Beyond. We wish Ken the best of luck in the last few weeks of his time here at FM, and in his future endeavors as a Registered Nurse.