

March 2004

Upcoming HSCP Council Meeting:

- HSCP Council meeting Tuesday, March 16th from 3-5pm at the University Center at Everett Station, Room 212. 3201 Smith Avenue, Everett, WA 98201
- Agenda for upcoming meeting located at: www.snocowdc.org/healthcare/CNagenda3-16-04.doc

Previous HSCP Council Meeting Highlights 2/17/04

- Discussed educational capacity in nursing and imaging. Need 2-6 additional nursing classes and approx. 1 additional Radiologic Technology class in the community.
- Discussed utilizing health facility spaces for nursing classes & proposed looking further into alternate curriculum delivery using ITV, WebCT, Tegrity Web Learner, ISDN, and other technology.
- Sought solutions for Radiology Tech clinical placement site Problems (Ex: local Hot lab and seek additional placement sites to begin).
- Initiated staff retention discussion. Members suggested management training & wage/benefit info. sharing.
- Minutes from 2/17/04 meeting can be found at: www.snocowdc.org/healthcare/CNminutes2-17-04.doc

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Radiology Tech Program- Clinical Site Issue Becomes Urgent

The Radiologic Technology program offered through Bellingham Technical College (BTC) and the Northwest Radiologic Technology Consortium, is urgently seeking assistance in finding clinical placement sites for students. The pro-

gram serves students located at BTC, Everett Community College, and North Seattle Community College. There will be a meeting at BTC on March 24, 2004 from 10am-12pm in HAC 219 to discuss solutions. Health facilities

are encouraged to attend this meeting to support the continuation of this much needed program.



HSCP Funding Opportunity for WorkSource Connections

Eligible Workforce Development Councils with industry Skill Panels in Washington State may apply for up to \$5,000 in funding to assist in strengthening the connection between local Work-

Source Systems and targeted industries. Funds will assist WorkSource staff to make more accurate decisions on job referrals, advising customers on employment/training/career planning or

jobs in the industry & discuss in-demand occupations. Business will be able to view WorkSource as a business resource & utilize its services. Applications due: March 22, 2004. The HSCP will apply.

Univ. of Phoenix-Online: Local Health Education Planning



Meina Cheng, Helping Professions Liaison with the University of Phoenix

Online has recently been visiting numerous health facilities in Snohomish County, including HSCP Partnership sites: The Everett Clinic, Stevens Healthcare, and Cascade Valley Hospi-

tal. New visits for March will include Valley General Hospital. Ms. Cheng has provided educational information and materials to over 50 staff at these facilities who have expressed an interest in pursuing an online degree in higher education. Online programs available include a BSN & MN in nursing, Health Admini-

stration & Healthcare Management. The HSCP supports education/training programs that prepare current staff for higher level nursing positions or teaching opportunities in the community. To set-up a time for Ms. Cheng to visit your facility, you can contact her at 425-330-9901 or meina.cheng@phoenix.edu

Events, Updates & Announcements

- Reaching Out Job Fair (Boeing)- Health employers needed. March 30, 10-4. Contact Cheryl: 206-544-6245
- Youth Job Fair- Health employers needed. March 27 10-3. Call Candy: 425-258-6338
- Donated awards are needed

for High School Nurse Assistant Competition for V.I.C.A. Call Suzanne Lamantia: 425-348-2227

- New Edmonds Community College Health Occupation Career Maps now available at: <http://techprep.edcc.edu/maps.php>

- All Industry WA State Skills Panel meeting was held Feb 26th. Kristen Gillisse attended to represent the HSCP.

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