

September 2004

Upcoming HSCP Council Meeting:

The next HSCP Council meeting will be held Tuesday, October 19th from 3-5pm, Snohomish County Workforce Development Council, 917 134th St SW, Ste B-3, Everett.

Previous HSCP Council Meeting Highlights 9/21/04

Mary Baroni from the University of Washington, Bothell (UWB) gave a presentation to the group to discuss topics covering their annual report, HB 2707, and progress toward their self-study.

HSCP members assisted in providing content to be used in healthcare career maps to high school students in the area.

The new WorkSource web site was showcased to the group (See lead article, this page). This showcase included an area on the site where business forums could be developed to strengthen communication between local healthcare businesses and WorkSource staff.

The HSCP discussed plans to move forward with seeking funding for both Imaging Specialty training and community Career Specialists.

Detailed minutes can be found at: http://www.worksourceonline.com/v3/b/healthcare/documents/CNminutes9-21-04.doc

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Snohomish County Health Services Careers Partnership

Healthcare Career Resources Online in Snohomish County

A new web page was launched in Snohomish County to provide local students, job seekers, and current healthcare staff with information and resources to assist with obtaining a job or career in a medical/healthcare field.

Resources include financial aid information, links to local healthcare employer sites, prerequisites for local nursing

programs, lists of all healthcare training programs in the community and much more. Visit the site at: http://

www.worksourceonline.com/vs/js/healthcareresources.html

You can navigate to this site directly by visiting http://

www.worksourceonline.com,

selecting "Job Seekers," "Top Local Careers & Jobs," and

then "Healthcare."



Local Nursing Conference Coming to Everett



On April 26th, The Snohomish County Health Services Careers Partnership (HSCP) will be hosting an all-day Nurs-

ing conference at the Everett Events Center.

The conference will guide nurses to refresh & renew their commitment to nursing by learning techniques in: assertive communication, matching their nursing career to their personality type, self-care, cross-generational com-

munication, combating stress, and management.

More information will follow in this newsletter in the upcoming months. Event sponsors and vendors are being welcomed at this time.

For additional information contact: nursingconference@snocowdc.org

Local Workforce Study Results are In

WorkSource Snohomish County is hosting a Business Forecast Symposium on October 28th from 7:30-11am to discuss the findings, results, and next steps developed from

the recently issued Godbe Research Workforce Study. Symposium participants will be provided copies of the complete Executive Summary of the 8 industry sectors re-

searched in the study. Sectors include medical/health services.

Register at: http://www.worksourceonline.com/v3/misc/store.html



The Mission of the HSCP is to interest and attract a diverse population to the health care industry; to increase access to health care training and education; and to provide recruitment, retention, and career progression opportunities.

The Snohomish County Health Services Careers Partnership (HSCP) was formed in 2003 to address the health care workforce shortages in Snohomish County, WA. The Partnership includes health care professionals, educational representatives, and other key stakeholders who seek to address health care workforce demands.

BTC Graduates First Group of Radiologic Tech Students

On Thursday, September 2, 2004, a recognition ceremony for the Radiologic Technology Program inaugural class took place at 6pm at Bellingham Technical College. 27 students graduated from the program. The evening was the culmination of many devoted individuals, students, colleges, and Workforce Development Councils who spent the last 3 years working to build this outstanding program to address shortages of Radiologic Technologists in the area by building educational capacity in the northwestern area of Washington State. The unique teaching model

in this program brings together seven college systems to provide education at three separate sites in the region using a hybrid, distance education format which includes interactive television and in-person instruction, energized live labs, and clinical placements throughout the region.

Students in the Everett Cohort voted Providence Everett Medical Center (PEMC) the most outstanding clinical site. PEMC was presented with a traveling plaque to be awarded each year by the students.

After successful fundraising, the Radiologic Technologic Student Club was able to establish a scholarship for one deserving student in the upcoming class. Student Derek Adams, received the student award from his peers this year with future scholarships planned to be given at each graduation ceremony.



Two Nurses become Instructors after Paid Job Shadow

This summer, Everett Community College (EvCC) announced a program to pay for select Master's prepared Registered Nurses and MSN students to explore what it's like to be a Nursing Instructor through a paid one-day instructor job shadow.

After participating in this program, two participants were hired by Everett Community College as part-time clinical instructors.

EvCC is continuing to offer payment for additional people interested in looking nursing instruc-

tion as a career.

For more information and to learn how to qualify for a paid job shadow, contact Karen Heys at Everett Community College at 425-388-9471.

Events, Updates, & Announcements

- The Washington State Health Care Personnel Task force will be meeting on October 12th at South Seattle Community College from 1:30-3:30 in the Jerry Brockley Student Center, Room JMB-A.
- Check out the September ENEWS newsletter detailing what's happening with other health care workforce partnerships throughout the state. This issue includes information on the newest Invasive Cardiovascular Tech

program in the state, The South end's Shared residency program, and more. The newsletter can be found at: http://www.users.qwest.net/~wvahec/E-News_Sept2004.htm

- The 31st Annual Critical Care Symposium Conference is scheduled for Nov 18 & 19th in Portland. For scholarship information, contact Jean at: holistic582002@yahoo.com or 360-608-4530.

- October 11-15 is HIPE Week (Healthcare Industry Partnerships with Education). For resources to help you advertise the event and plan activities, visit: <http://www.nchste.org/ViewPage.Cfm?NavID=55>

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