

Florence 2011-12

Health Career Pathway Partnership: PeaceHealth/Siuslaw Region and Siuslaw School District

Summary:

This initiative seeks funding to provide critical tutor support for students enrolled in Health Profession job target in Western Lane County.

Description

Enrollment continues to grow due to our ability to deliver health career pathways leading to jobs. We now offer full curriculum for nursing, Medical Office Assisting, Health Records Technology, and Certified Nursing Assistant.

Most of the credit increase has been a result of students taking the pre-requisite courses. Health Careers is the number one job target in Western Lane County. PeaceHealth/Siuslaw Region is one of the largest employers in Western Lane County and as a result we have created a seamless pipeline for training and job placement, which drives our FTE.

Questions and Answers

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****Health Career Pathways is a partnership which began in 2001 with**
PeaceHealth/Siuslaw Region and has blossomed into a unique collaboration for a rural community like Florence.**

Since 2001 we have moved from a few pre-requisites for nursing to the following:

- **Nursing**, *Health Records Technology and Medical Office Assisting Certification.
- **Most** pre-requisites for Dental Hygiene, *Diagnostic Imaging, and Dental Assisting.

- **New Science** lab opened Winter Term 2010. This was a result of the Advisory Board and successful passage of the Bond Measure.

****How is this initiative linked to the efficiencies and productivities plans you had last year?**

Efficiencies directly benefit both students and staff by creating accessibility for assistance and tutoring. Staff has seen a noticeable increase in test scores.

Describe the resources needed:

Resources are needed to fund part-time tutors for math, science, and Medical Office Assistant classes such as medical coding and medical manager. Many of these courses are pre-requisites for nursing, Diagnostic Imaging, Medical Office Assistant, Health Records Technology, and Dental Hygiene. Carl Perkins funds are needed to keep supporting students in the professional technical field. Rural coastal communities rely heavily on a trained workforce and the Florence Center is the primary training site. Tutor funds resulted in helping our students improve their test scores and successful completion of classes.

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

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Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

- With the reduction of time sheet funds we are unable to provide financial offset.
- Classroom space and computer use is readily available for tutors. Additionally, staff time is use to assist tutors with scheduling.

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Is this a Career & Technical Education program approved by the state and offered through Lane for credit?

Yes

If not a Career & Technical Education program, does your request provide considerable support for students enrolled in these programs?

No

Do you have an advisory committee that meets 2-3 times per year?

Yes

If request is for personnel, will funds be used to replace an existing position?

Funding for a part-time instructional tutor... on-going

How will funding this initiative increase or sustain the academic achievement and technical skills attainment (GPA of 2.0 or better) of Career and Technical Education students?

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How will funding this initiative increase or sustain the number of CTE students that graduate or receive a one year certificate from Lane and help prepare the students for employment?

Due to our partnership with PeaceHealth Siuslaw Region we have been successful finding jobs for students at Peace Harbor Hospital. According to Vice-President of Human Resources, Don Bourland, the partnership created in 2001 "has created a steady flow of students/employees better prepared for employment due to our close work with the college".

At last count we have nine nurses who successfully moved through our program and are now employed at area hospitals. This is a remarkable achievement in a community the size of Florence.

EQUIPMENT \$

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES \$

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (Hours)

PART-TIME FACULTY \$

TIMESHEET STAFF \$

\$14,000

TRAVEL \$

Can this initiative be partially funded?

No

EQUIPMENT \$

(E) Explanation of effect of partial funding:

COMPUTER HARDWARE \$

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