

Santa Cruz County Health Careers Partnership (HCP)

Accomplishments

The Health Careers Partnership was formed in May of 2001 to take a proactive approach to solving health education and career issues facing our community. Since then, the partnership has remained very active and has had many successes. These include (but are not limited to)...

- Expansion of Cabrillo's Nursing program by 50%
- Restructuring of Cabrillo's Nursing program to support twice annual admission/graduation
- Creation of Certified Nursing Assistant programs at the Santa Cruz Adult School and Watsonville Aptos Adult Education
- Creation of pre-CNA and Health Care Attendant programs at the Santa Cruz Adult School and Watsonville Aptos Adult Education
- Offering of an LVN program through partnership with Mission College
- Offering of an LVN to RN program at Cabrillo College
- Creation of a Limited Permit X-ray Technician Program
- Offering of Career Panels at high schools throughout Santa Cruz County featuring health careers
- Offering of Health Career Forums to high school, college, and workforce development counselors
- Increased diversity of students in healthcare programs and in the healthcare program pre-requisites
- Publication of brochures describing the healthcare career paths available from all county education providers
- Creation of a video for community access cable TV on careers in healthcare
- Provision of financial support to students in the RN, LVN, XT, RT, and
- Dental Hygiene programs
- Extensive training to hospital staff in computer applications, supervision, leadership, patient service, phlebotomy, pharmacology, perinatal and gerontology
- Articulated ROP classes with Cabrillo Medical Assisting classes

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