



2010 J&J “Promise of Nursing for Washington” Nursing Program Capacity Expansion Grant Recipients

Four Washington Nursing Education programs received awards to increase their capacity to educate and graduate more nurses. This year, all awardees’ proposals also reflected a focus on increasing the diversity of the nursing student population. The awards were funded the March 29, 2009 “Johnson and Johnson Promise of Nursing for Washington” gala, which raised \$300,000 for nursing in Washington State. Since 2006, these events have been coordinated by the Washington Center for Nursing, and have raised >\$800,000 in WA state for nursing education.

Nursing School	Program Funded	Award
Seattle University School of Nursing Seattle	“Increasing Cultural Competency and Student Retention” Support for a two-day workshop and expert consultation to increase faculty members’ knowledge and skills in managing an increasingly culturally rich student body, and to work more effectively with minority students to ensure their academic success and program completion. This will result in an increase in the numbers of students becoming RN’s.	\$16,715.00
Tacoma Community College Nursing Program Tacoma	“Internationally Educated Nurse Transition Program” Development of a formal program to assist internationally-educated RN’s to prepare for the licensing exam and transition into the role of an RN in the US. This will result in an increase in the diversity of the nursing workforce in Pierce County, Washington, and move underemployed or unemployed RN’s into the workplace.	\$25,000.00
Walla Walla University Nursing Program, College Place, WA	“Skill Lab Expansion and Enhanced Instruction in the Nursing Process for Beginning Nursing Students” Expansion of Clinical Simulation lab capability at its campus in College Place, WA to allow acceptance of additional students, with an emphasis on increasing the diversity of this student body.	\$25,000.00
University of Washington-Bothell Nursing Program Bothell	“Increasing Nursing Capacity through Blended Learning” Faculty education in the development of “blended” BSN and Master’s education programs for students who are challenged to complete the on-campus program due to geographic distance, and the demands which many working adult learners face. This will result in an increase in numbers of students, with an emphasis on diversity.	\$25,000.00

The review panel members were all members of the Steering Committee for the 2009 gala:

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