



Title V Newsletter

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"Creating a Pathway to Success in High-Demand Programs"

Preparing Year 2 Initiatives

Year 1 activities are slowly coming to an end and Title V has begun preparing for the Automotive Technologies initiatives scheduled to start in October. Title V received approval to move the Automotive Fiber Optics project to grant Year 4. This will occur in 2015-16, because of the required mandate of Electronic Charting for all nursing students.

Planning meetings with Vocational Director Gary Martinez, automotive faculty, Title V Director Lorraine Martinez and Title V staff have transpired throughout the first year in preparation for grant Year 2. Instructional Designer Larry Paiz is preparing for future Automotive Technologies faculty trainings. These trainings will prepare them to instruct vocational courses using Hybrid and Lecture Capture equipment. Four courses are scheduled for development during Fall 2013.



Unfinished Collision Repair facility

Electronic Charting soon to be taught at LCC

Electronic medical records mandate is less than one year away and pertains to the vision of President Obama in transforming all medical records to an electronic format. Originally an initiative led by the medical record industry, electronic records systems has received a push from President Obama's Economic Stimulus Plan. The new legislation known as ARRA (*American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*) contains healthcare components that help with the adoption, development, and meaningful use of electronic medical record systems for all patients in 2014. Starting in early January 2015, the HITECH (*Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health*) act has provided some penalties that could be considered a serious consequence to medical offices not adopting an EMR.

LCC nursing students will be exposed to an EMR program through their Simulation Lab experience. This will give our students an edge amongst other graduating nursing students during live practicum and when going into the workforce.

Larry Paiz Prepares Nursing Faculty

Distance Learning Services Coordinator Larry Paiz, along with assistance from Simulation Lab Supervisor Susan Olson-Smith, provided extensive training in using Hybrid, Lecture Capture and simulation systems for class delivery. Starting Fall 2013, six nursing courses will incorporate one of these delivery procedures. The use of this equipment will provide our students with a hands-on approach to education. Thank you Larry Paiz, we appreciate your dedication and hard work preparing the LCC faculty!

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