

Blackfeet Community College Issksiniip Project



RECRUITMENT

1. High demand health care occupations: Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Nursing, Allied Health, Human Services/Social Work (counseling).
2. Recruitment approaches: Community partnership referrals, institutional partnership referrals, newspaper ad/articles, posting flyers in community buildings and businesses.
3. Recruitment goal: 250 recruits this year.

ASSESSMENT, ACADEMIC ADVISING, AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

1. Tests used: COMPASS, TABE, entrance exams, potential for background testing & drug testing.
2. Learning support available: Academic counseling, placement counseling, tutoring, mentoring, computer lab use, and job shadowing.
3. Enrollment goal: 200 students (may include duplicates).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1. Pre-training courses: GED, COMPASS test, basic education, student orientation.
2. Programs offered:
 - A. CNA; 2 weeks; Nursing Certification.
 - B. EMT; 6 weeks; EMT Certification.
 - C. Behavioral Health Aid; 2 semesters; certification.
 - D. CHR Diabetes Specialist; 6 months; certificate.
 - E. Allied Health; 4 semesters; AA.
 - F. Health & Phys. Fitness; 4 semesters; AA.
 - G. Pre-Nursing; 4 semesters; AA.
 - H. Human Services; 4 semesters; AA.
3. Program completion: 115.

SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Transportation: HPOG.
2. Tuition assistance: HPOG, Pell Grant, tribal higher education, and Native American tuition waiver, scholarships.
3. Books and fees: HPOG.
4. Child care: TANF, HPOG, Head Start.
5. Meal plans: HPOG.
6. Job training and workshops: HPOG, BCC, Blackfeet Manpower, Cut Bank Job Service.
7. Job placement: HPOG, Blackfeet Manpower, Cut Bank Job Service.
8. Food assistance: SNAP.
9. Utilities assistance: LIHEAP.

EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYER RELATIONS

1. Employer engagement strategies: Host 2 career job fairs each year, provide students with job shadowing/internships/clinical experience opportunities, provide students with a mentor, host quarterly employer advisory committee meetings, host monthly professional development workshops, Employer Recognition efforts.
2. Employment goal: 75 students in internships, apprenticeships, clinical experiences, and/or employment in health care professions.