

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Fort Berthold Community College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

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AWARD PERIOD: October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011

FEDERAL AWARD: \$421,814

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Fort Berthold Community College (FBCC) is tribally chartered by the Three Affiliated Tribes to meet the higher education needs of the people of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation. The purpose of the FBCC NACTEP is to improve the career and technical education program in Nursing Education for American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. The participants will be tribal members of the Three Affiliated Tribes with the remainder representing other American Indian/Alaska Native people. The most recent Tribal Economic Plan has as one of the Tribe's priorities, the establishment of a 24 Hour Care Emergency Facility. The President signed into law the "Three Affiliated Tribes Health Facility Compensation Act," which authorized the appropriation of \$20 million for the construction of a new hospital on the Reservation. With the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation's new Facility, the FBCC NACTEP will assist the Tribes' in meeting the workforce needs of the facility. The need for nurses to work in other health settings in the rural reservation areas remains critical.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To recruit and facilitate the admission of 40 Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation to the Dakota Nursing Program pursuing the Certification in Practical Nursing (PN) between September 2007 and August 2012.
- To recruit and facilitate the admission of 20 Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation to the Dakota Nursing Program pursuing the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN) between September 2008 and August 2012.

- To improve the rate of retention and graduation by 90% by implementing a structured and culturally appropriate Retention Program for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation enrolled in the Dakota Nursing Program pursuing the Certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) or Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN) between September 2007 and August 2012.
- To improve the pass rate to 100% of Graduate Practical Nurses taking the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation who completed the Dakota Nursing Program with a Certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) or Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN) between September 2007 and August 2012.
- To improve the job placement rate by 100% of the Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) Registered Nurses (RN) for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation who completed the Dakota Nursing Program between September 2007 and August 2012.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Nursing	CNA Certificate Certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN)

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Counseling	Tuition
Tutoring/Mentoring	Fees
Career Placement	Uniforms and supplies applicable to nursing program
Textbooks	

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Mercy Medical Center in Williston	Craven Hagen Clinic-Williston
Minne Tohe-New Town	Trinity Clinic-New Town
Mountrail County Health Care Center	McKenzie County Health Care and Nursing Home
Triumph Health Care at Mandan	Good Samaritan Center in Parshall.

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accredited through the North Central Association (NCA) Higher Learning Commission