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“Public/Private Partnerships for Student Access”

**Presenters: Mr. Randy Collier, Trustee, Pitt Community College
Dr. G. Dennis Massey, President, Pitt Community College**

By engaging with a local hospital and the board chairman of a boat manufacturing company, two separate programs were created to bring young people with no college plans to Pitt Community College. Collaborations with public schools and employers were spurred by college trustee initiatives and the college foundation and supported by private funding.

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Career Development and Scholarship Program

Pitt Community College's VISIONS Program -- A model for high school and college completion success

PCC has developed a model program to reduce high school dropout rates, provide career development for high school students, to facilitate students' transition from high school to college, and provide scholarships as well as special advisors to assist the students in completing college at PCC and/or going to work. PCC's VISIONS career development and scholarship program was established in 2004 in partnership with a local family foundation (Eddie & Jo Allison Smith Family Foundation), Pitt Community College Foundation, the Greater Greenville Community Foundation, and Pitt County Schools.

The VISIONS program is having outstanding results: 92% of the students in the program have graduated from a Pitt County high school on time and 96% of the VISIONS students have continued their education at PCC and have graduated with a degree or certificate, entered the workforce in a technical career, or continued their education at PCC or a university for advanced degrees/training. One student entered the U.S. Marine Corps, but will return to PCC after service. VISIONS students' retention rates of 89% to 92% are consistently higher than other PCC students within the same age group 18-24.

VISIONS students begin the program in their junior year in high school. The students must apply and must be recommended by their teachers or counselors. Applications are screened and then candidates are selected for an interview process. PCC provides mentors and tutors to assist them with their high school studies, preparing for college, completing college applications and financial aid applications. Students also participate in a summer career development institute.

VISIONS students are 2.0 -3.0 GPA students. All have learning challenges or financial challenges. Many of these students have significant challenges at home, several have been homeless, or are in foster homes. The majority of these students are the first person in their homes to attend college.

The VISIONS program currently has 55 high school seniors, and 42 recent high school graduates who are attending PCC. A total of 94 college VISIONS students are enrolled at PCC this fall.

Nine VISIONS students recently graduated from PCC and will go to work in Pitt County in careers such as Nursing, Business, HVAC, Computer Network Technology, and International Marketing.

With about \$150,000 of private funding per year, support from the PCC Foundation, an outstanding community partnership, and extra support networks for some "average and disadvantaged Pitt County students", we are seeing dramatic success rates.

The success of the VISIONS program allowed us to work with our donors and partners to develop a similar program to assist GED and Adult High School students to complete their programs and enroll in a PCC program. PCC recently graduated 17 GED or Adult High School students who have completed the HORIZONS program.

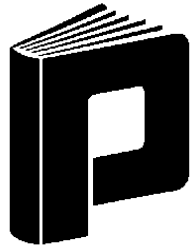
That is one more reason why PCC's Mission Statement: "Educating and Empowering People for Success" is really producing results.

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Pitt Community College
Office of Enrollment Management
Fall 2007 - Fall 2008 Retention Rates by Cohort Groups
Visions Students

2007-08 Cohort eligible to continue to Fall 2008: (5 students from original cohort of 59 have graduated)	48							
2007-08 Cohort - New and Continuing								
	Enrolled 2007FA	Retained to 2008SP	% Retained	Continuing 2007FA cohort*	Retained to 2008FA	% Retained	Avg Cum GPA of those retained at end of 2008SP	Avg Cum GPA of non- Visions retained at end of 2008SP
Males	18	17	94.44%	14	11	78.57%	2.6922	2.4086
Females	41	36	87.80%	34	28	82.35%	2.6175	2.7082
Totals	59	53	89.83%	48	39	81.25%	2.6414	2.5898
White, Non-Hispanic	28	25	89.29%	24	20	83.33%	2.7557	2.656
Black, Non-Hispanic	25	22	88.00%	19	14	73.68%	2.4302	2.4308
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0							
Hispanic	3	3	100.00%	2	2	100.00%	3.0348	2.6292
Asian or Pacific Islander	0							
Other/Unknown/Multiple	3	3	100.00%	3	3	100.00%	2.8452	2.5564
*Continuing 2007FA cohort are the 53 students from 2008SP less the 5 who graduated								

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Pitt County
Health Sciences Academy
October 28, 2008



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Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce

Pitt Community College

Pitt County Memorial Hospital/University Health Systems

Pitt County Schools



Our Health Sciences Academy is:

- A four-year program of study that assists in preparing high school students for future careers in healthcare and/or post-secondary healthcare education.
- Currently a program in each of the six Pitt County high schools; not a school-within-a-school. **YET**
- A challenging program that has mandatory courses, GPA standards, behavior/discipline expectations, and service requirements. (**Rigor**)
- A program that ties together curriculum with hands-on, work-based experiences for students interested in a health career. (**Relevance**)
- A means to personalize the comprehensive high school experience for our students. (**Relationships**)

Health Sciences Programs Offered at Pitt Community College

MINIMUM DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

Health Information Technology Coding Diploma

Medical coding is a health career requiring the interpretation and translation of all information in a patient's medical record for statistical, financial and patient care purposes.

*Salary: \$25,000 to \$30,000

Health Unit Coordinator

Recipients of this one-semester certificate are qualified for clerical and receptionist careers in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other health care agencies.

*Salary: \$19,000 to \$31,000

Medical Assisting Clinical Certificate

Prepares multi-skilled health care professionals qualified to perform clinical and laboratory procedures.

*Salary: \$19,000 to \$31,000

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Sonography is the use of sound waves to generate an image used for assessment and diagnosis of various medical conditions.

*Salary: \$38,260 to \$52,830

Health Information Technology

HIT is a unique health career compiling, computerizing and managing health information with no patient contact required.

*Salary: \$26,150 to \$37,500

Medical Assisting

Prepares multi-skilled health care professionals qualified to perform administrative, clinical, and laboratory procedures.

*Salary: \$19,000 to \$31,000

Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine Technologists utilize radioactive materials in clinical and laboratory procedures.

*Salary: \$36,629 to \$45,000

Nursing

Nurses are able to work in diverse health careers that helps to prevent illness, treat the sick and injured in various health-care settings.

*Salary: \$36,930 to \$46,370

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Assist clients receiving occupational therapy services for conditions that interfere with activities of daily living.

*Salary: \$33,000 to \$49,000

Polysomnography

Polysomnographic technologists perform sleep studies which are comprehensive assessments of sleep patterns.

*Salary: \$35,000 to \$40,000

Radiography

Radiologic Technologists take x-rays in hospital and medical clinic settings.

*Salary: \$28,980 to \$38,300

Respiratory Therapy

Respiratory therapists perform diagnostic testing, treatment, and management of patients with cardiopulmonary disorders.

*Salary: \$35,000 to \$40,000

Therapeutic Massage

Learn to provide manipulation, methodical pressure, friction and kneading of the body for maintaining wellness or treating alterations in wellness.

*Salary: \$30,000 to \$35,000

ADVANCED DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

Computerized Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Diploma

This advanced radiology diploma program instructs students to use specialized equipment to conduct CT scans and MRI scans.

Individuals entering this curriculum must be registered or registry eligible radiologic technologists by the ARRT.

*Salary: \$38,260 to \$52,830

Echocardiography Diploma

Echocardiographers specialize in noninvasive tests using ultrasound to examine the heart's chambers, valves and vessels.

This diploma option is available to individuals who have earned an associate degree in an approved allied health field or bachelors degree in any major.

*Salary: \$38,260 to \$52,830

Medical Dosimetry Diploma

This advanced radiology diploma curriculum prepares individuals to work in the care of cancer patients as medical dosimetrists.

Individuals entering program must be registered or registry eligible radiation therapists by the ARRT.

*Salary: \$70,000 to \$85,000

Nuclear Medicine Diploma

Nuclear Medicine Technologists utilize radioactive materials in clinical and laboratory procedures.

This advanced diploma option is available to individuals who have earned at least an associate degree in an approved allied health field.

*Salary: \$36,629 to \$45,000

Polysomnography Certificate

Polysomnographic technologists perform sleep studies that are comprehensive assessments of sleep patterns.

This certificate option is available to individuals who have earned at least an associate degree in an approved allied health field.

*Salary: \$35,000 to \$40,000

Positron Emission Tomography Diploma or Certificate

PET technologists learn clinical procedures that utilize molecular imaging of the body and operate PET cameras.

Individuals entering this curriculum must be registered in nuclear medicine by the ARRT or NMTCB.

*Salary: \$40,629 to \$50,000

Radiation Therapy Diploma

Radiation therapists work with doctors, physicians and nurses to deliver a prescribed dose of radiation to cancer patients.

Individuals entering this curriculum must be registered or registry eligible radiologic technologists by the ARRT.

*Salary: \$50,000 to \$70,000

All health sciences programs have special admissions requirements.

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