

Inland Empire Health Sector Update

September 2022

RCC's Nursing Program's 70th Anniversary!



BETTER TOGETHER - 70 years Strong – One School, One Purpose, One Team.... RCC nursing. The RCC School of Nursing in celebration of a return to campus for all programs held a Spirit Rally on the first day of the Fall semester. With students and faculty from the CNA, VN, and RN programs they gathered in Landis Auditorium to be reminded regardless of their program, they all part of RCC and share the same purpose and are one team.

Faculty were there to greet and welcome the students in special logo T-shirts representing the theme of the rally. Students were given a “goodie bag” when they arrived. The Mistress of Ceremony was Dean Dr. Tammy Vanthul who shared some statistical data about the School of Nursing and its 70yr history in the community. She emphasized the need to support one another and embrace the opportunities that the School of Nursing provides. Once seated, the students from each program and semester were asked to stand and be recognized. Next, the various pathways were identified if they had started as a CNA and were now in the VN / RN program or were new to RCC as a VN who was bridging into the RN program.

At the conclusion of the event, everyone left to start the new semester with hopeful hearts and the knowledge that we all need to be there for each other as one team with one purpose.... RCC nursing. By Stephanie Lowry, RN, MSN, CNEcl, Nursing Faculty and Clinical Placement Coordinator, RCC.

Professional Development
To register for these events, contact wederas@collegeofthedesert.edu

Date	Title	Speaker	Hours	Discipline
7/7, 8/4, 9/9, 10/8, 11/4, 12/2, 1/20	Digital Fluency Still time to catch up!	Modern Clerisy	Two hours a month live, then self- paced modules	All Allied Health and Nursing
9/10, 9/17	Civility: In Education	Modern Clerisy	9-1 A 2-day event (8 hours)	All Allied Health Nursing
9/29-30, Oct 21, Nov 18	New Educator Bootcamp Sign up your new faculty with Wendy	Various	8-430 each day	All Allied Health and Nursing
11/3/22	Preceptor Class: Gray Gorilla Doubletree Ontario	Roxi Redd	8-430	All Allied Health and Nursing



The Inland Empire is sponsoring Nurse Tim for another year October 1, 2022-Aug 31, 2023!

The deadline of Sept 1 to reset was delayed until Oct 1. The Nurse Tim account from HWI will be reset and the new account holder will be College of the Desert. All faculty must enroll again with a new code after September 1st and must use their '.edu' school email. If you have an account under a personal email, you will not lose your certificates, your account will not close, however, the free subscription will end. You can change your email before Sept 1 on your current account to your '.edu' email and when you re-enroll your certs will be there. If not, you will have 2 accounts going forward. Your director can provide you with the new code by Sept 1. This account is only for part-time and full-time faculty of community colleges in CA who have an active email with their school.

Communities of Practice (CoP) meetings:

Industry and Faculty are invited to participate in discipline specific Zoom meetings to share Best Practices and solve common issues. *If you need added to a list, email Wendy.*

Inland Empire/Desert Healthcare Employer Consortium (invite your industry partners)

2022 Dates: 11am-1230pm virtual

9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13

Time: This is a recurring meeting: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93291880342>

Industry partners (acute care, long term care, assisted living, FQHC, nonprofit), college leadership, faculty and job developers invited. This is to build relationships between health programs and our industry partners and share professional development opportunities. Industry can provide updates and employment needs, changes in industry and colleges can present new program development and coordinate to meet employers needs.

Colleges: Job Developers, apprenticeship directors, faculty, deans, and directors, with a minimum of one person to represent ALL your colleges health science programs for our industry partners (ok if more than one come and report). Please invite your industry partners, you may copy and paste the paragraph above.

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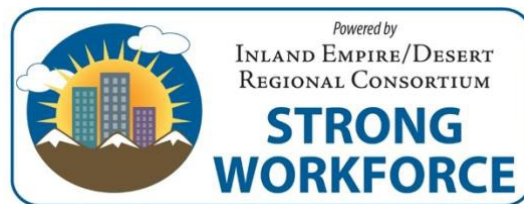
Statewide meeting for CNA/HHA

2022 Dates: 3pm-430pm virtual

9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/9092605488>

Regional College News



Contract Education and Health Programs

Inland Empire Desert Regional Consortium (IEDRC) invests in responsive short-term training to upskill residents and invest in local businesses. This year, IEDRC invested \$184,000 providing customized skills for participants to gain employment with local businesses. Programs included certified nursing assistant, central sterile technician, phlebotomy, and gas technician jobs. All programs were designed in collaboration with the businesses to ensure participants received job-specific skills to gain employment. Next year, the IEDRC will invest \$1M in the region to provide customized skills for employment for the community. **There is time to apply for a program for short-term training...this can be in health or another sector, contact Deanna Kriehbiel at dkrehbiel@sbccd.edu**

P43 Health Update

Model Curriculum Development

P43 is sponsoring three new model curriculum including Central Sterile Processing, Surgical Technician and Psychiatric Technician. The grant funded subject matter experts to develop model curriculum available to any of our IE colleges who wish to build these programs. Contact Wendy Deras for more information. Curriculum to be ready by spring 2023.