

# HealthCARES Grant



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Through the grant, 14 SUNY Community Colleges are working together to address workforce shortages by strengthening career pathways and student-employer connections.

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Some of the ways our students interested in a career in healthcare can benefit from our services include:

**Networking opportunities** - We can offer students professional networking opportunities with healthcare leaders that can be difficult for students to make on their own. This networking allows students to connect with mentors who can offer guidance about a chosen career field.

**Current industry knowledge** - You can be assured that the information we give you is aligned with current healthcare trends and will reflect what hiring managers look for in job candidate.

**Assistance for free** - The help we offer is free for current Health Studies students. Using our services to your advantage while you are in school can save you money as you prepare to enter the job market.

Through the HealthCARES grants, we are able to offer a variety of services to students who are enrolled in the Health Studies program at GCC. Some of the services we can offer include:

**Career Assessment and Career Options**- discover options through website visits and VR exploration

**Techniques for Researching Employers** - find employers hiring for full-time, part-time, or intern positions and shadowing opportunities

**Resume/Cover Letter Writing Assistance** - learn how to utilize templates, tips, and tools

**Job Search & Internship Assistance** - identify key skills from job postings

**Mock Interview Exercises** - practice professionalism and answering interview questions

**Notification of Career and Job Fairs** - receive notification relevant to healthcare positions

**Assistance with The Purple Briefcase** - explore this tool to find a job or internship