



Grant Impact: Healthcare Training Equipment

Grant No.	2025
Program Name:	Healthcare Training Equipment
Agency:	Atwater High School & Buhach Colony High School
Grant Award:	\$5,278

Program Overview

Bloss Memorial Healthcare District has generously awarded Atwater High School and Buhach Colony High School a grant of \$5,278 to enhance their Nursing Program skills labs. The funding was strategically used to purchase essential medical equipment that supports advanced clinical training opportunities for students pursuing careers in healthcare.



Purchased Equipment

- 12-Channel ECG Machine: \$4,070.53
- ECG Paper: \$17.88
- Spot Vital Signs Machine: \$695.00
- Rolling Stand for Vital Signs Equipment: \$495.00
- Total Investment: \$5,278.41

This investment provides both high schools with modern clinical tools essential for real-world healthcare training.

Program Enhancement and Educational Impact

Currently, Atwater High School and Buhach Colony High School offer a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course. The addition of this equipment enables both schools to expand their programs to include Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) training, taking their healthcare education to the next level. The inclusion of advanced medical devices, such as the ECG and Vital Signs machines, ensures that students gain practical experience using the same technology found in professional healthcare settings.



Benefits to Students and Community

- **Hands-On Clinical Training:** Students will gain real-world experience in patient monitoring, assessment, and diagnostic procedures, strengthening their technical and clinical competencies.
- **Expanded Career Pathways:** With enhanced training capacity, students can now graduate high school prepared to pursue LPN certification or further nursing education, creating a direct pipeline into healthcare careers.
- **Addressing Workforce Shortages:** The program's expansion will contribute to alleviating the nursing shortage by producing more qualified entry-level professionals ready to serve in hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities.
- **Community Health Advancement:** By fostering early exposure to healthcare education, the schools are cultivating a generation of skilled professionals dedicated to serving the local community's growing healthcare needs.



Long Term Impact

This investment not only strengthens the existing CNA program but also establishes a foundation for continued growth and educational excellence in healthcare training. Students graduating from these programs will be better equipped to enter the workforce or continue higher education, ultimately contributing to a more robust and sustainable healthcare system.



Conclusion

Through Bloss Memorial Healthcare District's generous support, Atwater High School and Buhach Colony High School are now positioned to elevate their Nursing Program, expand career readiness opportunities, and strengthen the regional healthcare workforce. This partnership underscores a shared commitment to education, community health, and the future of nursing.

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