

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FY25 PATH Review



How PATH has supported the HPPS programs:

PATH funding supported each of the programs with updated equipment to enhance the educational learning experience for all students.

PATH funding allowed us to dedicate over \$75,000 in new equipment for the PATH programs.

Nursing Program:

- 2 Injectable Newborn manikins
- 4 IV and Venipuncture Training Kits
- 2 new manikins for the nursing lab
- Hungry manikin

EMT-Basic Program:

- Rescue Randy manikin
- Handheld Oximeters
- Trauma Trainer—thigh region
- 3 new nasal cannulas
- 3 new airway adapter

EMT-Paramedic Program:

- ALS intubate manikin
- Birthing manikin
- Life Adult Interosseous Infusion Simulator
- 3 new IV arms
- 2 new Pneumothorax Simulators

Nursing Assistant Program:

- 6 NEW hospital beds for the downtown CNA lab
- 2 new Susie manikins
- 2 new Simon manikins

Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy Programs:

- 4 IV and Venipuncture Training Kits
- Test Prep Books
- CMA Study Guide
- CMA Study Flash Cards
- New wheelchair

HPPS and PATH

The primary use of PATH funding focused on student assistance. During the FY25, PATH provided financial assistance to 100% of the students registered in a PATH supported program in some capacity. Over \$280,000 was used in student tuition reimbursement, books and supplies, and certification testing fees and preparation.

More HPPS activity to influence our PATH supported programs:

Waubonsee hosted events, including

Nursing, Phlebotomy, CNA, EMT-B program orientation and first day presentations
HPPS division open house

Perkins HPPS tours with high school and vocational schools

Community hosted events, including

High School college and career fairs

IVVC hosted health science career days

IVVC Career Exploration in Health Sciences sessions

The Waubonsee hosted events allowed us to connect with over 400 students and staff. Students were able to learn more about the resources available to them at Waubonsee and learn how they can be successful in their respective program, the PATH grant and the areas of support, and collaborations with faculty and staff to increase educational benefits to students. Additionally, prospective students are given the opportunity to explore our educational and lab spaces that showcase our state of the art equipment and engage with current students in each program.

These efforts have lead to over 670 enrollees in our PATH supported programs, with over 320 completers in the 7 different disciplines.

Additionally, the continued student support, specifically in the Nursing program, celebrates the 100% pass-rate of the NCLEX Nursing exam from the fall 2024 completers.