Puget Sound Welcome Back Center is an initiative of Highline Community College.

Welcome News

The quarterly newsletter of the Puget Sound Welcome Back Center

Mission Statement
The Puget Sound Welcome Back Center builds bridges between the pool of internationally trained medical professionals living in Washington and the need for linguistically and culturally competent professional services.

Its goal is to assist these professionals to make the best use of their professional skills through respectful, innovative, and individualized career counseling and educational services.

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Hello Welcome Back Participant,

Enjoy our second newsletter!

We're happy to present Welcome News, the second issue of the Puget Sound Welcome Back Center's quarterly newsletter! We want to use this as a communication tool for our participants, our partners and other interested groups to learn about what is happening at PSWBC. Please feel free to forward this to your colleagues or anyone you feel would be interested in our mission.

Highline Community College, 2010
Introducing the New Instructor, Maria Carpenter

I am a graduate of Highline's RN program and received my master in Nursing from the University of Washington - Seattle.

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Thanks to our funders!!

The Center has received start-up funding through grants from BuRSST for Prosperity and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC).

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Practice Your Interviewing Skills!

Interviewing Skills
Interviews are an opportunity to show you are an enthusiastic worker who will do a job well. Preparation can be as important as the interview itself. It's never too early to practice. Call Patryce Bernhard for an appointment.

Additional Services for WBC Participants:

Get Your Resume Noticed!
Healthcare providers now require you to apply online. How do you get your resume noticed? What is the best way to get the attention of the hiring managers? Come in to the Welcome Back Center and we can give you one on one assistance. Click here for more information.

"Foundations for Nursing Practice" Class

New Class for WBC RN and LPN equivalent!
This is offered through the Summer Quarter and will help with test prep, math, communication in healthcare, vocabulary, cultural variables, and preparing for a nursing career.

Teacher: Maria Carpenter, MSN-RN
Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bldg. 19 room 103

Healthcare Pronunciation Lab!
The Welcome Back Center opened a FREE pronunciation lab for healthcare professionals! Practice correct pronunciation for the healthcare setting.

Come in anytime and work at your own pace during the following hours:

Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A lab assistant will be there to help you with the software.

For more information click here.
Summer Hours:
Effective June 18th
Monday - Thursday,
8am-4pm

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Visit our website:
http://welcomeback.highline.edu

New Instructor, Maria Carpenter (cont.)

Maria Carpenter,
MSN-RN

My nursing career has taken me to hospital and community mental health settings, and I teach psychosocial and psychiatric courses--both theory and clinical components.

My area of passion is trans-cultural nursing--a fascinating and important field of nursing, as we care for an increasingly culturally diverse population.

I am currently teaching a trans-cultural nursing course, and will again be taking a group of Highline RN students to Ecuador this summer as part of a course on international trans-cultural nursing.

I have been a nursing instructor at Highline since 2000, and welcome all our future nurses into this exciting, rewarding profession.