

Bridges2Healthcare Executive Summary

- What: Department of Labor grant (Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training—Round 1)
- When: October 2011 – September 2014 (grant extension, September 2015)
- Where: Eight consortium colleges among Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa
(Wisconsin: Chippewa Valley Technical College, Western Technical College, & Southwest Technical College)
- How: Local partnership with Workforce Resource, Dove Healthcare and Literacy Volunteers Chippewa Valley
- Why: To provide training and support leading to good paying jobs in healthcare
- Who: For TAA, WIA-eligible, veteran, and other participants

- Non-Credit Offerings: Healthcare Academy, Boot Camps (GED, Math, Computer, Study Skills)
- Credit Programs/Career Pathways: Geriatric Nursing Assistant, Nursing, Medical Office Receptionist

Results: To date, the Bridges2Healthcare grant has supported over 500 students through non-credit and credit program offerings. To highlight students' success, 20 B2HC students participated in GED boot camps with 80% earning their GED credential. Twenty-two healthcare academies have trained 265 individuals on healthcare careers. One hundred thirty-two enrolled in the CNA course with 88% successfully completing the course. Over seventy students earned a Geriatric Nursing Assistant certificate. Twenty-eight students enrolled in the B2HC nursing cohort. Twenty-two have graduated thus far. Thirty-nine students enrolled in the Medical Office Receptionist program with 77% earning their certificate. Seventeen transitioned to the Medical Assistant diploma program with thirteen graduates thus far.