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## eQuotes

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

Abraham Lincoln (1809 - 1865)

## LWTC Receives Grant For Nursing Program



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Lake Washington Technical College (LWTC) recently received a \$281,000 state grant to expand its nursing education program. The Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) awarded the grant, called the Hospital Employee Education and Training grant, to LWTC to help meet the growing demand for more health care workers locally and statewide.

"This grant will enable us to partner with local hospitals, labor groups and community colleges to find new ways to expand nursing programs and to increase the number of nurses in the community," said Dr. Sharon McGavick, LWTC president.

The grant funding will be used to develop a prototype nursing training program. The program includes live interactive television classes between hospitals and colleges, alternate scheduling systems for current hospital employees, and special cohorts for existing programs. The partners with LWTC for this grant are Stevens Hospital, Valley General Hospital, Everett Community College, Edmonds Community College and SEIU Healthcare 1199NW.

LWTC is one of five state community and technical colleges that received a Hospital Employee Education and Training grant from the SBCTC. The other colleges were Lower Columbia College, Spokane Community College, North Seattle Community College and Renton Technical College.

