



News Release

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Compass Health Partners with Cuesta College to Enhance LVN Program

The Cuesta College LVN program was the beneficiary of a large donation by Compass Health, offering their continued support to the program.

Compass Health has been a consistent sponsor of the LVN program at Cuesta College since it began three years ago. Their contributions in the past have included monetary donations, major training equipment for the skills lab and prep classes to help students pass the national licensing exam.

“There wouldn’t be a LVN program without Compass Health,” said Marcia Scott, interim director of nursing and allied health. “They saw a need and had a desire. They were problem solving. We would not have been able to start or maintain the LVN program without Compass.”

The third class of LVN students will graduate this May from Cuesta College. The program boasts an 89% pass rate for graduates taking the national licensing exam, which mirrors the industry national pass rate average.

“Compass Health is not only supportive, but very eager and easy to work with,” said Mary Ann Ambrose, LVN program director. “We are extremely appreciative especially because of the current budget crisis.”

Compass Health is also a major employer of Cuesta College LVN graduates. They hired approximately half of the graduating students from last year’s class.

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