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NURSING PROGRAM WINS \$300,000 IBHE EXPANSION GRANT
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that the Truman College Nursing Department has won a \$300,000 Nursing School Expansion Grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE); and

that this is the second year in a row that the IBHE has given the grant to Truman, having awarded the college approximately \$450,000 last year; and

that Truman is the only community college in Illinois to receive the grant, which it will use to expand the Nursing Program by 80 students, over and above the 80 students the college added to the Nursing Program last year; and

that Truman's Nursing Program, the oldest two-year Nursing program in the state, routinely has more than 400 qualified applicants for available seats.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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