

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

NURSING WINS EXPANSION GRANT ... AGAIN
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that for the third year in a row, the Nursing Department has won the Nursing School Expansion Grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education; and

that this year's grant is worth \$300,000, bringing the three-year total to approximately \$1.6 million; and

that Nursing has routinely had a waiting list of several hundred names while being able to serve only 100 students per year; and

that with the expansion grants, the department has doubled that number, using the funds to hire more faculty, expand clinical sites, and update educational technology like the tutorial lab and the Skills Lab, to which they are adding equipment that simulates a hospital environment.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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