

Northwest Health Foundation Awards HCGNE Grant to Create Enhanced LTC Clinical Education Sites

Creating Enriched Clinical Learning Environments through Partnerships in Long-Term Care (ECLEP) is the project title for a recently funded grant. ECLEP is a pilot project funded by the Northwest Health Foundation. The purpose of the grant is to work with a nursing home and an assisted living facility to support them in becoming a learning organization that will prepare nurses to take leadership roles in long-term care and be excellent long-term care nurses. The first cohort of the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE) students at OHSU will do their clinical experiences at these facilities beginning in fall of 2007. ECLEP is a partnership with Oregon's Seniors & People with Disability, Oregon Health Care Association, Oregon Alliance of Senior & Health Services, Portland State University's Institute on Aging, the Oregon State Board of Nursing, OCNE, and Oregon's Quality Improvement Organization. **Juliana Cartwright, RN, PhD**, is the Project Director.