

Resolution 21-5: Recognition of Hartnell College Nursing Programs

Whereas, the registered nursing program at Hartnell College has been ranked No. 1 in the entire western United States by nursingprocess.org, and the LVN nursing program is the only one in the state of California to have received accreditation by ACEN, the Accrediting Commission for the Education of Nurses; and

Whereas, Hartnell was rated highest among Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) programs at 423 colleges and universities from Hawaii to Colorado with the largest determining factor being student passing rates on licensure tests from 2016-19.; and

Whereas, the passing rate for Hartnell students on the NCLEX-RN national licensure exam was 100% in 2016, 2018 and 2019 and 91% in 2017; and

Whereas, the nursing programs at Hartnell believe in providing opportunity to a wide range of qualified students creating more opportunities for careers in nursing in a learning environment that is more representative of our community; and

Whereas, our nursing faculty and students are committed to the profession to which they are called and took action to serve our community during a time of crisis by volunteering to administer doses of Covid vaccinations at various sites throughout the Salinas Valley; and

Whereas, the Academic Senate at Hartnell College recognizes the excellence of its nursing programs, and in doing so, nominated them for the ASCCC Exemplary Program Award;

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate declares the nursing programs at Hartnell College to be ones that exemplify the highest of standards and commitment to serving our students and community.