

**From the Health and Human Services Press Release on the Grants**

**Community College Consortia Program (\$36 million):**

The Community College Consortia Program provides assistance to five regional recipients to establish a multi-institutional consortium within each designated region. The five regional consortia will include 70 community colleges in total. Each college will create non-degree training programs that can be completed in six months or less by individuals with appropriate prior education and/or experience. First year grant awards are estimated at \$36 million. An additional \$34 million is available for year two funding of these programs after successful completion of a mid-project evaluation.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Amount of Award</b>
Bellevue College Bellevue, Washington	\$ 3,364,798
Cuyahoga Community College District Cleveland, Ohio	\$ 7,531,403
Los Rios Community College District Sacramento, California	\$ 5,435,587
Pitt Community College Winterville, North Carolina	\$10,901,009
Tidewater Community College Norfolk, Virginia	\$ 8,492,793

**Curriculum Development Center (\$10 million):**

The Curriculum Development Centers will develop educational materials for key health IT topics to be used by the members of the Community College Consortia program. The materials will also be made available to institutions of higher education across the country. One of the centers will receive additional assistance to act as the National Training and Dissemination Center (NTDC) for the curriculum materials.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Amount of Award</b>
University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, Alabama	\$1,820,000
The Trustees of Columbia University	\$1,820,000

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New York City, New York	
Duke University Durham, North Carolina	\$1,820,000
Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	\$1,820,000
Oregon Health & Science University Portland, Oregon	\$2,720,000*

\*(Will also receive the NTDC awards)

**University-Based Training Programs (\$32 million):**

The University-based training programs will produce trained professionals for vital, highly specialized health IT roles. Most trainees in these programs will complete intensive courses of study in 12-months or less and receive a university-issued certificate of advanced training. Other trainees supported by these grants will study toward masters' degrees.

Institution	Amount of Award
The Trustees of Columbia University New York City, New York	\$3,786,677
University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing Denver, Colorado	\$2,622,186
Duke University Durham, North Carolina	\$2,167,121
George Washington University District of Columbia	\$4,612,313
Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana	\$1,406,469
Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	\$3,752,512

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University of Minnesota Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota	\$5,145,705
Oregon Health & Science University Portland, Oregon	\$3,085,812
Texas State University San Marcos, Texas	\$5,421,205

**Competency Examination Program (\$6 million):**

This program will support the development and initial administration of a set of health IT competency examinations. The program will create an objective measure to assess basic competency for individuals trained in short-term, non degree health IT programs and for members of the workforce seeking to demonstrate their competency in certain health IT workforce roles.

Institution	Amount of Award
Northern Virginia Community College Annandale, Virginia	\$6,000,000