

# Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:**

Fort Berthold Community College  
(Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College)

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:**

Tribally Controlled Community College

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**AWARD PERIOD:**

October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:**

\$436,756

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College (formerly known as Fort Berthold Community College) is a tribally controlled community college on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in New Town, ND. The purpose of NHSC's Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) project is to provide training in Nursing in Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Business, Welding, and Construction Technology.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To recruit and facilitate the admission of 10 Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara (MHA) tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation to the Dakota Practical Nursing Program pursuing the Certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) and 10 pursuing an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN).
- To improve the rate of retention and graduation by 90% by implementing a structured and culturally appropriate Retention Program for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation enrolled in the Dakota Practical Nursing Program pursuing the Certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) or the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN).
- To improve the pass rate to 100% of Graduate practical and registered nurses taking the National Council Licensure Examination for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation who completed the Dakota Practical Nursing

Program with a Certificate in Practical Nursing (PN) or with an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN).

- To improve the job placement rate to 100% of the Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) and the Registered Nurses (RN) for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation who completed the Dakota Practical Nursing Program.
- To recruit and facilitate 32 Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation who completed the business program pursuing a degree or certificate in business.
- To improve the retention and graduation by 90% by implementing a structured and culturally appropriate retention program for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation enrolled in the business program pursuing a degree or certificate in business.
- To improve job placement rate to 100% of the business professionals for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation who complete the business program.
- To recruit and facilitate the admission and completion of 15 Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation to the Welding Program at NHSC pursuing the Certificate of Welding.
- To recruit and facilitate the admission and completion of 8 Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members and American Indian/Alaska Native people living on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation to the Welding Program at NHSC pursuing the Certificate of Construction Technology.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
Welding	Certificate in Welding
Construction Technology	Certificate in Construction Technology
Associate of Arts	Business Administration/Management
Associate Nursing*	Associate in Applied Science
Practical Nursing*	Certificate in Practical Nursing

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Stipends	Textbooks	Tutoring	Computer/Lab Fees
Tuition	Mileage Reimbursement	Counseling	Uniforms

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES:** 1

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Williston State College	Mercy Medical Center	Trinity Hospital
Good Shepard Home	New Town Head Start	Mountrail County Health Center
Tioga Medical Center	North Central Human Services Center	
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center		

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Accredited through the Higher Learning Commission

\*Offered at Williston State College through the Dakota Nursing Program