

**Subject Matter Expert Review**  
**TAACCCT Grant: *Building Nursing Pathways***  
**Findings & Report**

The purpose of the subject matter expert review process is to assure the quality of materials developed and used at Bellingham Technical College under the *Building Nursing Pathways* grant (Trade Adjustment Assistance and Community College Career Training, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor).

**Deliverable Title: BTC Nursing Program Technology Integration Report**

**Date of Review: 8/19/16**

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MSN, focus on nursing education  
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Certified Nurse Educator  
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### **1. Synopsis of Findings:**

The report gave a very good overview of the grant, BTC, BTC's nursing program and technologies both at BTC in general and also the nursing program. The report addressed the not only the technologies but also the support in place to allow students to be successful using the technologies.

### **2. Content Strengths:**

The content strengths include a very detailed yet succinct explanation of the various technologies available to nursing students at BTC. These are all very valuable to students. The report was well organized and a manageable length.

### **3. Areas for Improvement:**

Is there any evidence in the literature that validates the use of these technologies? I believe there is, it may strengthen the report with some of that data. Also, is there any data that shows any change in pass rates of the program and/or NCLEX exams since the implementation of the technologies? There is nursing jargon in the document, will the audience understand everything? I think it is great from a nursing perspective though.

**4. Other Observations:**

Signature of Subject Matter Expert: 

Date: 8/29/2016

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