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Emily Griffith Technical College and Denver Health Announce Key Partnership That Provides Talent Pipeline for the Hospital's New Outpatient Medical Center and Café

Pipeline provides jobs to nursing students upon graduation and jobs for culinary students and graduates at new café

DENVER – [Emily Griffith Technical College](#) (Emily Griffith) and [Denver Health](#) announced a new partnership that gives graduates from Emily Griffith Technical College's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program the opportunity for employment at Denver Health's new Outpatient Medical Center (OMC) upon graduation. Additionally, Emily Griffith Technical College will provide students and graduates of the Culinary Arts and Culinary Quick Start programs as the employees who operate the new Denver Health OMC Café Powered by Emily Griffith. The OMC is located at 660 N. Bannock St.

The partnership provides a great opportunity for Emily Griffith Technical College and Denver Health to align hiring needs for qualified graduates and offset training and operational costs, all while providing a great benefit to students and the community at large. The partnership runs for two years.

"More than 200 people graduate from our 8-week CNA program each year, and an additional 100 people graduate from our 3-week Culinary Arts and Culinary Quick Start programs," said Randy Johnson, Executive Director of Emily Griffith Technical College. "Giving our graduates the potential for a position at Denver Health could be life changing for many of our students. We couldn't be prouder to see this partnership come to fruition to support our community in multiple ways."

The newly opened OMC was built to revolutionize the way Denver Health delivers health care in an outpatient setting by consolidating the many places a patient may need to get specialty care into one building. The OMC is an extension of Denver Health's commitment to make the community a healthy place to live.

"We are grateful for key partnerships like the one with Emily Griffith that provide us with a pipeline of talent to help us better serve and support the Denver community," said Robin D. Wittenstein, Denver Health Chief Executive Officer.

Emily Griffith Technical College has been a longstanding institution in Colorado for over 100 years. The institution has touched so many lives in Colorado, helped to start thousands of small businesses, and has consistently jumpstarted individuals into new careers. Emily Griffith is an institution that continues to power Colorado's economy and workforce.



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About Emily Griffith Technical College

The mission of Emily Griffith Technical College is to prepare students for today's workforce and tomorrow's opportunities. Each year, Emily Griffith serves approximately 8,000 students through 25 career training certification programs, 13 apprenticeships and a robust adult education and English language program. In 1916, Emily Griffith founded the *Opportunity School* which was later renamed *Emily Griffith Opportunity School* in her honor and, in 2011, renamed *Emily Griffith Technical College* to better represent the mission of the school. Emily Griffith was ahead of her time because she envisioned the school before technical colleges were even a concept. Over the past 100+ years, the college has educated nearly 2 million students who seek pathways toward long-term career advancement.

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About Denver Health

Denver Health is a comprehensive health and hospital system that provides high-quality care for all people, regardless of their ability to pay. We deliver medical care to one-third of Denver's population, proudly serving as the city's safety-net hospital and providing preventative, primary and acute care services.

For more than 160 years, Denver Health has been deeply rooted in the health and well-being of the community, providing high-quality clinical care, top-notch education and training for health care workers, and furthering critical research to benefit our patients. We are guided by our mission to serve our community with excellence, compassion, and stewardship as we work to ensure all people have access to the care and programs they need to be happy, healthy and successful.