

SCL HEALTH MONTANA MISSION FUND APPLICATION

The SCL Health Montana Mission Fund was established by SCL Health to strengthen the ability to fund internal and external charitable works that have a significant impact on the community. We also look to respond to support of infrastructure in light of the COVID-19 crisis and resulting needs.

Criteria

Guided by our mission, SCL Health Montana is committed to improving the health and well-being of the people in our community. In accordance with our mission, “To reveal and foster God’s healing love by improving the health of the people and communities we serve, especially those who are poor or vulnerable”, and in accordance with our desire to care for the underserved and those most in need, SCL Health Montana will support selected community and charitable activities through the Mission Fund.

Mission Fund award projects must meet the following criteria.

The Project:

1. Demonstrates a commitment to the SCL Health Mission, Vision and Values.
2. Grants from the Mission Fund must address one of the following community benefit objectives:
 - Improve access to health services
 - Enhance health of the community
 - Advance knowledge through education or research
 - Relieve or reduce the burden of government or other community efforts
 - The donation must primarily benefit the community, rather than SCL Health organizations

Preference will be given when the project:

1. Aligns with Community Health Improvement Plan priorities: access to healthcare, behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse), cancer prevention and early detection, chronic disease management and prevention, healthy weight (nutrition and physical activity), social determinants of health (housing, education and economic development)
2. Addresses creatively the unmet needs of the disadvantaged
3. Forms collaborative partnerships that improve the health of the community
4. Aids a significant population of the poor, underserved and/or uninsured
5. Documents measurable outcomes that demonstrate the success of the project
6. Demonstrates the possibility for sustainability beyond the grant period

So we can consider your request, please complete the application form and return it to April Keippel, Mission and Community Benefit Programs Manager, at april.keippel@sclhealth.org. Please include any additional information about your request with this application. Each request will be reviewed by committee and assessed for compatibility with the established criteria outlined below.

If your request is approved, you will be required to provide a 6-month and 1-year report and provide for an on-site visit, if requested. If funds are used outside of project guidelines your agency may be asked to reimburse SCL Health Montana for funds already distributed for this request.



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Date	July 9, 2021	
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Project Name		
Amount Requested		
Is this a new service? Yes or No.	No. It is the expansion of an existing program.	
Is this request for COVID response? Yes or No.	No. But this request will help to accommodate remote learning options.	

PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Briefly give the purpose and description of the Project.	<p>The project that Miles Community College is proposing is the purchase of three (3) Susie adult full-body nursing clinical skills simulators with options and accessories along with three (3) Meeting OWL devices (360-degree camera, mic, and speaker combined into one easy-to-use device. An OWL creates the experience of in-person participation for hybrid learning and integrates seamlessly with the conferencing platforms already in use). This would allow us to enhance three (3) remote learning sites, both for MCC's nursing students and for continuing education for current employees of these three (3) sites. The sites are healthcare facilities in Glendive, Sidney, and Billings (St. John's).</p> <p>The use of the Susie simulators allows freshman and beginner students the opportunity to practice first skills over and over again in an environment that is less stressful for the students and does not stress a human patient.</p> <p>The set-up of remote learning sites with simulators and OWL devices allows students to learn close to home or on their current job site, saving on drive time and transportation costs, and also allows students to practice and learn and have patient experience during health crises (for example, severe influenza outbreaks, or a pandemic such as COVID-19).</p>
OBJECTIVES	
Describe the Project objectives and scope.	<p>The project will provide simulation mannequins for learning and practice. The OWL devices will allow instructors on the MCC campus to both teach and oversee the hands-on / lab / clinical portion of the nursing classes in the off-site simulation labs.</p> <p>The Susies (simulation mannequins) mimic a direct clinical situation and can talk, breathe, pulsate, gurgle, turn blue, and more. Nursing faculty can adjust patient outcomes on the mannequins according to the students' actions, creating a safe environment for students to learn through valuable hands-on experience. With clinical opportunities being so varied in rural healthcare, situations are created in the simulation lab that students may never see in person during clinical rotation. The MCC simulation lab has supported the education of safe, professional nurses who give quality, compassionate care to real patients across Montana.</p> <p>This project will allow MCC to create simulation lab experiences in three (3) more rural areas.</p>
Provide specific measurable objectives for the grant year.	<p>By creating simulation labs in Glendive, Sidney, and Billings (St. John's), the MCC nursing program will be able to teach and serve 31 freshman nursing students during this first year. The Glendive site will serve 6, the Sidney site will serve 6, and St. John's will serve 19. There are also 6 sophomores who would be served by the site in Glendive.</p> <p>The simulation labs can also be used for competency assessments for the MCC Nursing students and the labs will be available to the healthcare</p>

	<p>facilities themselves for practice and for competency assessments. These labs will also allow for CNA training on-site in Glendive and Sidney, providing education for a much needed service, and allowing compassionate, competent people to receive training and fill vacant positions in our rural communities.</p>
Describe the target population, geographic location(s), and estimated number of people served	<p>The target population is initially those who live in the Glendive or Sidney areas or those who live closer to Billings than Miles City and who want to enroll in the MCC Nursing program.</p> <p>The next target is the staff currently working in the suggested facilities, and also those who would like to work in the suggested facilities, but need to complete a CNA program.</p> <p>The final target is all of the people who will receive more competent and more timely care because staffing needs are met and continuing education is offered on a more regular basis.</p>
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	
Explain how this project is consistent with SCLHS Mission and Core Values	<p>This project provides for increasing current staff safety and competencies and training in three existing facilities to increase the level of patient care and safety throughout rural Eastern Montana.</p> <p>This project will improve access to healthcare jobs for people interested in employment.</p> <p>This project will improve access to health services in Eastern Montana.</p> <p>The mission of SCL Health is “to reveal and foster God’s healing love by improving the health of the people and communities we serve, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.” Access to education and access to safe and competent healthcare provide opportunities for the citizens of Eastern Montana to be ministered to through the gifts stewarded and offered so generously by SCL Health.</p>

<p>Explain how this project addresses one of the following community benefit objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Improve access to health services •Enhance health of the community •Advance knowledge through education or research •Relieve or reduce the burden of government or other community efforts •The donation must primarily benefit the community, rather than SCL Health organizations 	<p>This project will provide for many of the objectives listed here, but the major objective met will be to “Advance knowledge through education or research” as the purchase of these items to set up the three remote learning sites will allow Miles Community College to serve more students through our Associate of Science, Nursing program. This objective also allows MCC more robust collaboration with these three learning sites.</p> <p>The remote learning sites will allow current healthcare facilities to add accessible continuing education for their current staff, and will allow current healthcare facilities to better train new CNAs. Both of these objectives have the potential for collaboration with MCC staff.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ELIGIBILITY PREFERENCES</p> <p>Include any information relevant to how the project touches these points:</p>
<p>Aligns with Community Health Improvement Plan priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Access to healthcare •Behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse) •Chronic disease management and prevention •Healthy weight (nutrition and physical activity) •Social determinants (housing, education and economic development) 	<p>By providing education opportunities in rural Eastern Montana, Miles Community College continues to provide employable healthcare workers who, in turn, create more accessible healthcare for the citizens of Eastern Montana.</p> <p>Providing assessment opportunities in the MCC simulation labs allow students to practice and learn. These students are better able to monitor patients who present with chronic pain and chronic disease, and are able to provide more competent ongoing care. When care is improved, quality of life is improved. Health history paired with physical assessment allow caregivers to provide education on healthy behaviors empowering patients to not only deal with, but also thrive through chronic conditions.</p>

Addresses creatively the unmet needs of the disadvantaged	Miles Community College continues to offer financial aid packages which include federal aid, scholarship funds, and work-study opportunities. MCC has been able to offer affordable education to students from all socio-economic backgrounds and will continue to do so.
Forms collaborative partnerships that improve the health of the community	<p>As addressed in the previous sections of this application, the creation of simulation labs in Glendive, Sidney, and Billings (St. John's), bolster the working partnerships that MCC is fostering with our surrounding communities. The benefits are far-reaching, for those seeking to be educated, for the facilities they work in, and the patients they serve.</p> <p>These simulation labs also provide a great benefit to the actual healthcare partner locations in regards to increasing their ability to grow their own workforce from their local community. A designated space for learning, complete with a Susie, in each of these sites will greatly diminish or even eliminate the educational distance barrier that oftentimes stops interested candidates from even considering the field of nursing. By offering on-site training, these sites will potentially have a greater workforce pool to pull from.</p> <p>There is also a benefit to MCC, as student enrollment, whether on-campus or remote-learning, is what keeps the college viable. The community of Miles City also sees the benefit as people attend MCC and spend time in Miles City. The MCC ASN program creates a greater employment pool for healthcare workers in Miles City. This allows our healthcare facilities to function at greater capacity, so people can stay in Miles City for healthcare and not have to travel elsewhere.</p>
Aids a significant population of the poor, underserved and/or uninsured	<p>The higher quality learning experience would provide the students with a stronger knowledge base which will in turn allow them to better serve our rural populations and provide better, safer, and more competent care.</p> <p>The addition of fully functional off-campus learning sites significantly increases the opportunity for potential students to participate in MCC's nursing program by allowing for cost savings on transportation and living expenses.</p>
Documents measurable outcomes that demonstrate the success of the project	<p>Students' skills, including assessment and care skills, are evaluated regularly during both clinical and skills lab times. The levels at which students are able to perform a skill (such as dependent, assist, and independent) are part of this evaluation and students are expected to reach a specific level by the end of each semester. Through the use of simulators, students are able increase practice and hands-on experiences which allows them to reach expected outcomes and demonstrate higher levels of performance prior to patient care experiences.</p> <p>These skills assessments and improvements will be tracked through clinic/lab outcomes for student grading and transcripts, and can be submitted without student identifiers in the 6-month and 1-year reports to demonstrate outcomes and success of the project.</p>

Demonstrates the possibility for sustainability beyond the grant period	Miles Community College continues to build and expand a robust nursing simulation lab. The lab has been an asset to the program for several years now, but quickly became a necessity during the pandemic where students were unable to find clinical experiences. The creation of these remote learning sites will allow new education and continuing education in three (3) more locations which already offer healthcare and will continue to do so.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Describe how Mission Funds will be used.	<p>Mission Funds will be used to purchase the three Susie adult full-body nursing clinical skills simulators with options and accessories as described on the attached invoice.</p> <p>Mission Funds will also be used to purchase the three OWL devices and mounting hardware as described on the included inventory and cost sheet.</p>
Explain how additional funds are being pursued.	<p>Last year, Miles Community College used a portion of the Perkins Grant Funds which we were allocated to purchase a HAL adult tetherless simulator. The simulation lab now houses a total of five high-fidelity mannequins, including one that gives birth.</p> <p>This grant would allow MCC to expand upon the educational experience already offered and already purchased through other grants and through allocations of General Fund monies.</p>
Provide a budget	<p>For the three (3) simulators with options, see invoice from Gaumard = \$54,808.83</p> <p>For three (3) Meeting OWLs and mounting hardware see OWL price sheet = \$3,597.00</p> <p>Total request: \$58,405.83</p>
COMMUNICATION	
Explain strategies for communicating the program/project to the community	<p>MCC will share the program at Pre-Nursing student advising meetings. Clinical sites will make their staff and communities aware of the project. ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) will see the simulator and OWL setups when they do site tours.</p> <p>As always, when MCC receives grant funds, and/or expands programs, there are press releases in local papers and on our social media platforms.</p>
OTHER	
Provide any additional materials you wish.	<p>There is an invoice from Gaumard for the simulators, and a price sheet for the OWLs and mounting hardware following this page.</p> <p>There is also a cover letter in a separate document.</p>



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Quotation

Quote Number: 81105
Quote Date: 06/16/21

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Customer ID	Good Through	Payment Terms	Shipping Method	Sales Representative
C102414	07/16/21	Net 20	ABF Freight	Rick Lubkeman

Qty.	Item	Description	Unit Price	Amount
3	S901.PK.M	Susie® medium skin tone adult full-body nursing clinical skills simulator. With OMNI® 2 and SLE educational material	\$ 8,995.00	\$ 26,985.00
3	S901.231	Finger Stick option for SUSIE® adult nursing clinical skills simulator. Ordered at the time of initial purchase only	\$ 360.00	\$ 1,080.00
3	S901.129	ECG Snap option for SUSIE® adult nursing clinical skills simulator. Ordered at the time of initial purchase only	0.00	0.00
1	S901.158L.M	Left Ulcerated Foot accessory Left ulcerated foot accessory for SUSIE® medium skin tone adult nursing clinical skills simulator	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
3	30080154B	Bedside Virtual Monitor accessory	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 6,285.00
3	GC.B5.A	Gaumard Cares Bronze 5 Year service plan for adult simulator	\$ 6,395.00	\$ 19,185.00
<p>Customer must supply Sales Tax Exempt Certificate and W-9 with Purchase Order, if applicable.</p> <p>Please note that the exact shipping charges and taxes will be determined at the time of shipment.</p>			Subtotal	\$ 53,630.00
			Est. Freight & Handling	1,178.83
			Est. Sales Tax	0.00
			Total US\$	\$ 54,808.83

NOTE TO CUSTOMER: THIS SHIPMENT WILL BE DELIVERED ON PALLET(S) VIA FORKLIFT BY A FREIGHT CARRIER. IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS NOT EQUIPPED TO RECEIVE PALLETS, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY.

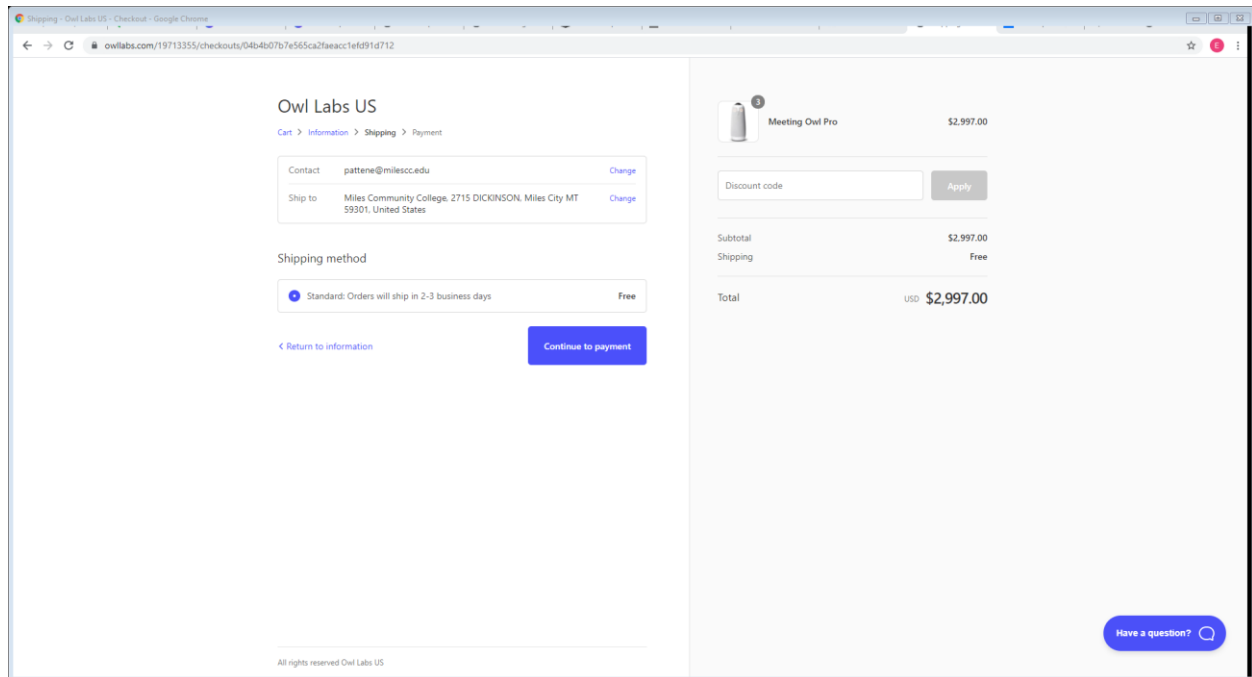
Prices and taxes are subject to change without notice.

To gather information about the products quote we invite you to visit our website: <http://www.gaumard.com>

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact your sales representative Rick Lubkeman at rick.lubkeman@gaumard.com

OWL Price Sheet

Three OWL Pros at \$999 each <https://owllabs.com/products/meeting-owl-pro>



Ceiling Mount Hardware

For three (3) sites at \$200 per site:

any needed outlets, etc. in the space that will allow for the OWL to function

security camera type mounts for installation-

[Amazon.com: Ivosmart B120 Universal Projector Ceiling Mount Bracket 26.4IN-47.2IN Adjustable Extension Up to 44 lbs\(Silver\): Electronics](#)

[Amazon.com : Panavise 883-T Dual Option Telescoping Mount \(Black\) : Surveillance Mounting Brackets : Camera & Photo](#)

an inline switch or an easily accessible outlet -

[DC 12V Inline Switch - iCreating 2PCS Inline Toggle Rocker On Off Switch with 5.5 x 2.1mm DC Jack Male to Female Power Adapter Cable Connector for 5050 3528 LED Strip Light, CCTV Security Camera - - Amazon.com](#)

power extension options-

[Amazon.com : WildHD Power Extension Cable 33ft 2.1mm x 5.5mm Compatible with 12V DC Adapter Cord for CCTV Security Camera IP Camera Standalone DVR \(5.5mm DC Plug 33ft Black\) : Camera & Photo](#)

[Amazon.com : WildHD Power Extension Cable 16.5ft 2.1mm x 5.5mm Compatible with 12V DC Adapter Cord for CCTV Security Camera IP Camera Standalone DVR \(5.5mm DC Plug 16.5ft Black\) : Camera & Photo](#)