

HEALTH PROGRAMS INTEGRATION: PHASE II



Arapahoe Community College
Colorado Capitol Development Committee
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Ask for Phase II

- **31,721 GSF two-story addition to southside of Annex**
 - 11,514 GSF simulation center
 - 9,334 GSF classroom & lab
 - 8,503 GSF support area, student lounge/study area
 - 2,370 GSF faculty office & meeting space
 - **Total Estimated Cost: \$40,487,561**
 - Capital construction funds: \$37,248,556
 - Cash funds: \$3,239,005
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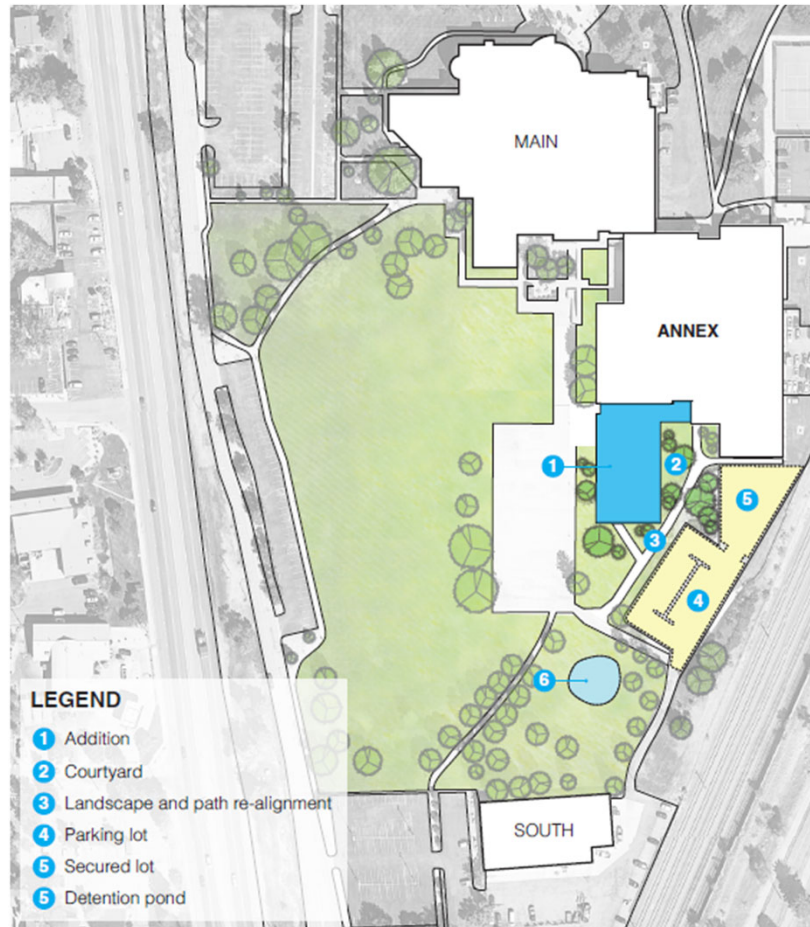
Plans for Phase II

- Three new larger classrooms (50+ capacity)
 - Medical Laboratory Science Lab
 - Law Enforcement Academy / Criminal Justice
 - Interdisciplinary Simulation Center
 - Main street, emergency room, hospital, townhouse, courtroom, and ambulance
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Plans for Phase II

- Realistic simulation center with multiple disciplines
 - Example: drunk driver car crash
 - Multi-story townhouse / domestic violence
 - Emergency medical, law enforcement, emergency room, medical office / lab, physical therapy, criminal justice, mortuary science
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HEALTH & PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



1,653—Students enrolled in HPS programs



10%—Year over year growth in enrollment



509—Annual graduates



39%—Year over year growth in graduations



1,553—Students enrolled in prerequisite programs



\$1,237,164—Economic impact of construction

IMPACT / ACCOLADES

Current Success



- #1 Nursing program in US by NCLEX pass rates
- 10 Best Mortuary Science programs (Gather)—CO exclusive!
- 5th oldest continually accredited paramedic program in US
- 100%—Paramedic first time pass rate on certifying exam
- 100%—Nursing pass rate on nursing exam
- All programs exceed CO and national average pass rates
- Five BAS degrees

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Accomplishments through Phase I

- Completed January 2024–August 2024
 - Updated
 - Four nursing & nursing assistant skills labs
 - Five EMS skills labs
 - Physical Therapy skills lab
 - Eleven classrooms
 - Substantial upgrades to infrastructure, HVAC, boiler, fire code, technology, ADA compliance
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Accomplishments through Phase I

- 50%—growth in Paramedic program enrollment
 - 150%—growth in Mortuary Science enrollment
 - Additional Physical Therapy cohort
 - Increased simulation, time and fidelity in all programs
 - 58%—growth in Nursing enrollment
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ACC HEALTH INNOVATION CENTER BEFORE AND AFTER



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Proposed Phase II Expansion

Build 31,171 GSF interdisciplinary simulation center adjacent to existing health innovation center to increase simulation and high-fidelity learning environment.

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Major issues to be addressed

- 2026 Colorado shortage of health care workers
 - 10,000 nurses
 - 56,000 allied health professionals
 - Additional 50–100% growth in program enrollments and clinical simulations
 - Reduce load on health care institutions for clinical placements
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Thank you!

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