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| JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE | | | | |
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| Project Title | | | | |
| John Abbott College Conversations: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Health Promotion and Retention in Quebec's regions | | | | |
| Objectives | | | | |
| 1 – To create links between faculty internship coordinators and potential internship hosts in targeted regions. 2 – To support students and encourage them to strengthen their French language skills. 3 – Through internships, to expose them to future job possibilities and create links for them to apply to work and live in the regions. | | | | |
| Description | | | | |
| <p>This multifaced project will build on the successful Health Caravan by expanding this experience to the Estrie and Montérégie areas. A multidisciplinary team of students will travel by bus to spend a day supplying health services and information to a variety of age groups. Students will be satisfying their internship requirements and at the same time learning about the local community. Faculty internship coordinators will be released to research internship opportunities in the regions as well as supervise and support their students. Potential employers are invited to also visit the kiosks and interact with students who are interested in working in the region. Funding will also be used to provide French language support for targeted groups of students, i.e. those with weak French language skills and those in programs with provincial language requirements for certification.</p> <p>50 students and 6 faculty members will participate in new initiatives in Estrie and Montérégie regions. Further collaboration will also take place in the Laurentides region.</p> | | | | |
| Budget allocation | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2018-2021 |
| | \$31,000 | \$31,500 | \$32,000 | \$94,500 |