

Milwaukie health campus planned

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MILWAUKIE - Clackamas Community College plans to break ground June 5 for a \$20 million urban nursing and allied health campus along Southeast Harmony Road.

The three-story building will be south of the North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District's Aquatic Park, replacing a smaller teaching and training facility operated at a former elementary school.

The new building will have 47,000 square feet of classroom and laboratory space, where computerized mannequins will be used to train nurses and other health care specialists, according to Shelly Parini, dean of college advancement.

The expansion will help address the shortage of health care professionals in Clackamas County and nationwide.

Parini said the college hopes to open the Harmony campus by fall 2008. She said there is enough room on the site to construct an adjoining building for future growth.

The Clackamas Community College Foundation has pledged to raise \$7 million for scholarships and program endowments for the nursing and allied health center.

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