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Health Clinic

The Lane Community College Health Clinic provides affordable care to students, enabling them to progress in their coursework; easily-accessible, affordable care to employees; and clinical placement and training opportunities for Lane students. Established in 1972, at the instigation of an ASLCC Senator, Lane's health clinic is unique in the State of Oregon, and provides a model that is being looked to by other community colleges across the state and the nation. The clinic has grown steadily over the years, with total annual visits now in excess of 8,000.

Health Clinic staff provide education at every visit, and through outreach activities to classrooms and groups. Typical clinic visits go beyond simple diagnosis and treatment; patients receive information on how to negotiate the health care system, how to keep their treatments affordable, how their illness occurred and how illness may be prevented or mitigated in the future.

Through its participation and leadership in Lane's first year Program Review cohort, the Health Clinic has embarked upon a year-long strategic planning and evaluation process that identified and articulated the clinic's deep interconnections in the college and greater community, and its alignment with and support of the college's strategic directions and core themes. Led by Clinic Manager Mona Arbuckle, clinic staff were powerfully engaged in the process and created a roadmap for ongoing success presented here as their 2012 program review document.

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