Institute for Translational Research in Education, Nursing, and Health Professions

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The ITR facilitates the integration of health and education sciences with community engagement.
The Institute for Translational Research and its three subsidiary centers began operation during 2010/11 after a unanimous vote of support by ENHP faculty and University approval, both during 2009/10

- Institute for Translational Research (ITR)
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- Center for Health, Care, and Well-being (CHCWB)
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## Institute for Translational Research
### Managed Grants 2010/11

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**$ 418,728.00**

CHCWB = Center for Health, Care and Well-Being  
CLPE = Center for Learning and Professional Education  
CPHEP = Center for Public Health and Education Policy
The CHCWB engages community partners to facilitate collaborative research, thereby shaping clinical practice, providing service, and preparing the next generation of clinicians, researchers, and educators.
Center for Health, Care, and Well-being
Accomplishments 2010/11

• Center members identified CHCWB’s mission and initial goals

• Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center became an anchor partner; two grants were funded on hospital falls prevention

• The center hosted a Connecticut Innovations/SBIR symposium; two grant proposals are under review

• Graduate students teamed-up with faculty members to engage in several center initiatives

• Conversations commenced with LIMBS International Inc. (www.limbsinternational.org) to become a partner for sustainable prosthetics in developing countries

For more detailed information, please visit www.hartford.edu/enhp/ITR/CHCWB
The CLPE partners with local education and health care organizations to identify and help answer important questions on teaching and learning, jointly developing strategies that lead to beneficial outcomes.
Center members identified CLPE’s mission and initial goals

Several STEM initiatives in elementary and secondary settings were formed and extended

The Graustein Memorial Fund began supporting a parent-based leadership investigation in early childhood education

The multiple grant-funded Educational Main Street initiative celebrated its 20th anniversary

The Hartford Board of Education unanimously voted to support a system-wide partnership between the Hartford Public Schools and the University

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The CPHEP provides the tools and expertise that support creating, synthesizing, and translating research into practice and policy.
Center members identified CPHEP’s mission and initial goals

The Department of Nursing signed an agreement with the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) to incorporate RNAO’s best-practices guidelines into the curriculum and evaluate students’ knowledge and understanding of those guidelines

The Healthcare Working Group asked center faculty for contributions to a health policy document to inform Governor Malloy’s transition team

In partnership with the Barney School of Business, center members submitted a grant application to the National Institute of Drug Abuse to host a series of non-partisan information sessions on substance abuse

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