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

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Mission

The ITR facilitates the integration of health and education sciences with community engagement
• **History**
  
  • The Institute for Translational Research (ITR) and its three subsidiary centers began operation during the 2010/2011 academic year
    
    • Institute for Translational Research (ITR)
      www.hartford.edu/enhp/ITR
    
    • Center for Health, Care, and Well-being (CHCWB)
      www.hartford.edu/enhp/ITR/CHCWB
    
    • Center for Learning and Professional Education (CLPE)
      www.hartford.edu/enhp/ITR/CLPE
    
    • Center for Public Health and Education Policy (CPHEP)
      www.hartford.edu/enhp/ITR/CPHEP
• **Conferences**
  
  • Connecticut STEM Conference (Sept 2012)
    • Hosted at the Connecticut Science Center
    • In partnership with Hartford Public Schools, East Hartford Public Schools, and Saint Francis Hospital; about 300 attendees
  
  • ENHP Day (www.hartford.edu/enhp/enhpday13)
    • Second annual conference showcasing ENHP faculty and student research and scholarly activities
    • Hosted at the University’s Shaw Center
    • Featured 72 posters, 13 roundtable discussions, 8 faculty-mentored graduate research, and 2 keynote presentations
    • Involved 197 participants and over 300 attendees
Institute for Translational Research
Accomplishments 2012/2013

• **Partnerships**
  • Affiliation agreement with Farmington Valley Transition Academy

• **Engagement**
  • Focus group on health issues that affect student learning in Hartford Public Schools

• **Advisory Council on Research**
  • Recommendation to appoint Kenny Nienhusser as the Director of the Center for Learning and Professional Education (CLPE), effective fall 2013
  • Recommendation to distribute $33K in seed and sprout grants to 9 of 9 faculty-submitted projects
• Financials

- Gifts (ITR Endowment Fund) $5,425
- TOTAL (ITR Endowment Funds) $399,995
- Restricted Funds (spendable) $131,782
- Awarded Grants
  - Internal (seed/sprout grants) $33,000
  - External $446,268
- TOTAL (externally-funded grants since inception of ITR) $1,510,303
## Institute for Translational Research
### Managed Grants 2012/2013

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**Total:** $446,268

**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.
• **Conferences**
  • Bodies in Motion Symposium (May 2013)
    • Co-Hosted at Saint Francis Hospital’s Center for Innovation in Health Care
    • Three keynote panel discussions; 8 presentations; about 70 attendees

• **Engagement**
  • Mobility research project with All-Star Therapy
  • Two LIMBS research projects led by faculty members of ENHP and CETA
  • Continued co-teaching and service-learning activities with University High School for Science and Engineering and Project Horizon

For more detailed information, please visit [www.hartford.edu/enhp/ITR/CHCWB](http://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 for Learning and Professional Education
Accomplishments 2012/2013

• Conferences
  • Montessori Initiative Community Event (Feb 2013)
    • Hosted at the University’s Shaw Center
    • In partnership with Montessori Training Center of New England
    • Keynote presentation; about 80 attendees

• Engagement
  • Continued professional development activities with Hartford Public Schools
  • Presentation of translational research papers at the 2013 AERA conference

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Center for Public Health and Education Policy

Mission

The CPHEP provides the tools and expertise that support creating, synthesizing, and translating research into practice and policy.
• Conference
  • Developing a Patient-centered Medical Home Workforce in Connecticut (Oct 2012)
    • Hosted at the University’s Gray Conference Center
    • Lead sponsors: Universal Health Care Foundation of CT and CT Health Advancement and Research Trust
    • Remarks by CT Lt. Governor, keynote, four-member panel discussion, three break-out sessions; about 100 attendees
  • Women with Disabilities: Leading the Way to Quality Healthcare (April 2013)
    • Hosted at the University’s Konover Great Room
    • Three expert panelists; about 70 attendees

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