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Six Employees Awarded Scholarships to Become Nurses



Pictured left to right: Dr. Abraham Nussbaum, chief education officer; Jama Goers, director of the Nursing Education and Research Department; LaToya Hammons, undergraduate education coordinator; Monica Cruz Rivera, scholarship recipient; Maria Carrillo Venegas, scholarship recipient; Areli Campos Rocha, scholarship recipient; Dr. Bill Burman, former director of Public Health Institute at Denver Health; Cindy Garcia, scholarship recipient; Diana Flores-Plata, scholarship recipient; Kathy Boyle, chief nursing officer; Bethany Distel, scholarship recipient; Sarah Meadows, director of clinical education; and Jennifer Bonn, clinical nurse educator.



Six Denver Health employees are receiving scholarships to become nurses. The Office of Education and the Nursing Education and Research Department congratulated the three medical assistants, a certified nursing assistant, an education coordinator and a release of information specialist in an award ceremony in Pavilion C yesterday afternoon.

[See awardee photos](#)

Safe Outdoor Space on 8th & Elati to Close



The Safe Outdoor Space (SOS) on 8th Avenue and Elati Street will relocate after a year in operation. Denver Health and Colorado Village Collaborative (CVC) announced the news in a press release yesterday.

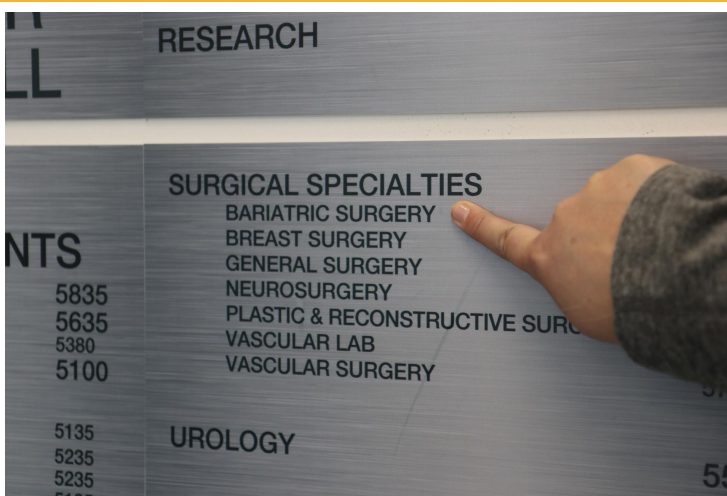


Through our partnership with the CVC, the program has provided temporary shelter on Denver Health property to 95 people experiencing homelessness since December of last year. At least 24 of those individuals have moved into longer-term housing.

[Read press release](#)

UPDATE ON PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION

Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Expected to Begin in 2023



Denver Health's Bariatric Surgery Center expects to expand services to teens by the end of this year. Nuances in the accreditation process delayed the center's previous timeline to open to adolescents in summer. The center now anticipates offering services to patients ages 16-20 beginning in November, with the first adolescent bariatric surgeries in 2023.

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Aug. 23: [Financial Webinar: Invest in Your Future](#)
Aug. 25: [Mobile Blood Drive](#)
Aug. 27: [Denver Health Foundation NightShine Gala](#)

Aug. 31: [Overdose Awareness Day](#)
Sept. 9: [Brain Injury Panel for Spanish-speakers](#)



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