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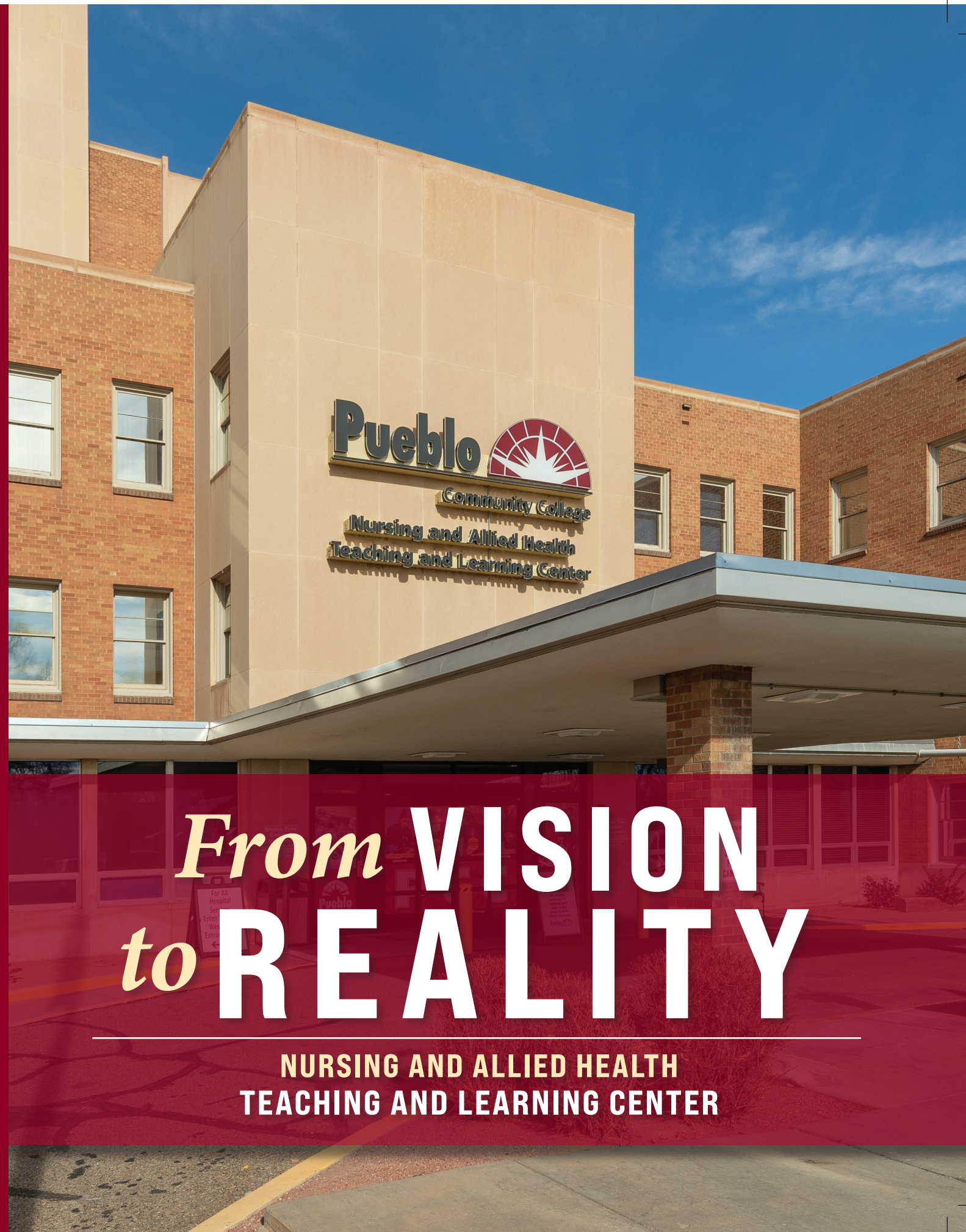
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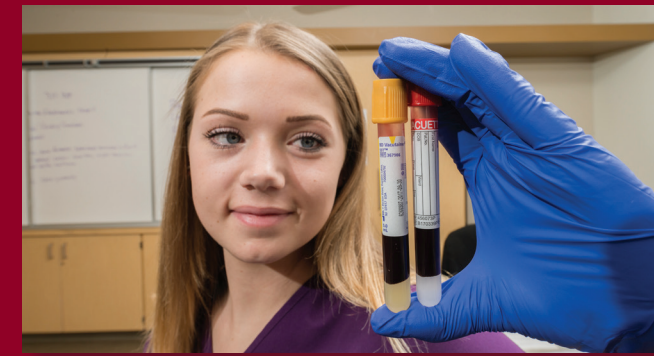


From **VISION**
to **REALITY**

**NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH
TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER**



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Making the Vision Possible

More than \$14.6 million was raised from 86 public and private donations.

Teaching and Learning Center project

\$4,900,000 | *Economic Development Agency federal grant*

\$3,430,685 | *Private and public donors including Pueblo City and County governments and local and state foundations*

Mary Jane Voelker contributions

\$1,000,000 | *First donation to the project (part of the \$3.4 million in public/private donations)*

\$6,275,000 | *Additional bequest with half for scholarships and half toward future TLC controlled maintenance expenses*

Funding also helped renovate 2,475 square feet on the Pueblo Campus for the Human Anatomy Learning Center, a place where all students can learn through the use of two human cadavers, an Anatomage table, and Anatomy in Clay models.





A State-of-the-Art Facility

Pueblo Community College's state-of-the-art Nursing and Allied Health Teaching and Learning Center, located on the St. Mary-Corwin Hospital campus, is a unique and exemplary resource in addressing the region's healthcare.

The teaching and learning center is located in a wing of what was once a fully functional hospital that has been converted into classrooms, learning labs, simulation centers, and study areas, allowing for simulated, real-world experiences as students learn and grow into highly skilled practitioners.

This public and private partnership is an example of Pueblo's resilient commitment to a well-educated, healthy, safe community.

Program Excellence

- On Sept. 5, 1957, the first 16 students were accepted into PCC's Practical Nursing (PN) program. Most of the students' clinical work was conducted at St. Mary-Corwin.
- PCC's Occupational Therapy Assistant program is the only one in the Colorado Community College System and is 1 of only 2 programs in the state.
- PCC started a Paramedic-to-Associate Degree in Nursing program in 2018 – the first and only such program offered in Colorado.
- PCC's Radiologic Technology program celebrates its 50th graduating class in 2023.
- PCC was the first school in Colorado to receive national accreditation for its Associate Degree Nursing program (1990) and Practical Nursing program (1997).
- PCC is a Hispanic-Serving Institution. In the 2021-22 academic year, 35% of PCC students were Hispanic and 45% were students of color.
- 59% of PCC students are first-generation students – the first in their families to attend college.



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Simulated Learning in a Real-World Setting

In spring 2018, St. Mary-Corwin centralized its services to the West Tower, which provided the opportunity for PCC to relocate its nursing and allied health programs into the East Tower.

The former East Tower – renamed the Mary Jane Voelker Tower – has 450,000 square feet. Nearly 60,000 square feet have been remodeled on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors to house programs, labs, offices and student spaces.

Programs at the TLC:

- Medical Assistant
- Nursing
- Nurse Aide
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Surgical Technology

During the 2022-23 academic year, 338 students have taken classes on site at the TLC.

Life Center Academy – PCC offers childcare to PCC students and staff as well as to staff of St. Mary-Corwin Hospital and the community based on availability.



Filling the Pipeline

New data from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment shows that Colorado needs to fill 4,000 registered nursing jobs every year and with healthcare practitioner and technician careers expected to grow by more than 20% in the next decade.

