

**FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT APPLICATION**  
**Fall 2019**

Name of Person Submitting Request:	<b>Yolanda Simental/Maria Valdez</b>
Program or Service Area:	<b>Nursing/Psychiatric Technician</b>
Division:	<b>Science</b>
Date of Last Program Efficacy:	<b>March 2019</b>
What rating was given?	<b>Conditional Nursing Continuance Psych Tech</b>
Amount Requested (if available):	
Strategic Initiatives Addressed:	<b>6) Provide Exceptional Facilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve resources</li> <li>• Maintain a safe and secure environment</li> </ul>
Needs Assessment Resources (includes Strategic Initiatives):	<a href="https://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/campus-committees/academic-senate/program-review/needs-assessment.php">https://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/campus-committees/academic-senate/program-review/needs-assessment.php</a>

NOTE: To facilitate ranking by the committee, submit separate requests for each project; however, multiple items can be submitted as one request if it is required that the projects are packaged together.

**You are required to meet with Robert Jenkins--Director, Facilities, Maintenance, & Operations—by WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 if you are submitting a Facilities Needs Request. 909-384-8662 or [rjenkins@sbccd.cc.ca.us](mailto:rjenkins@sbccd.cc.ca.us).**

**Please provide the date of your meeting:**

Robert Jenkins is out of the office, so met in person with Kevin Grishow, Maintenance and Grounds Supervisor on 10/9/2019 at 11:00 AM  
 10/17, Robert Jenkins can be given for the sink and countertop in HLS 131, but for the cabinets in HLS 130 getting an estimate may take longer due to the need of contacting the company that installed originally installed the cabinets.

Capital Improvement ☒ X

Brief Statement of Request:

Request cabinets installed along the southern wall of HLS 130 to match existing cabinets on west wall.  
 Request an additional sink and additional counter space to be installed along the southwest corner of HLS 131 to match existing sink and cabinets.

Are there alternative funding sources? (For example, Department, Budget, Perkins, Grants, etc.)

Yes ☐ NO ☒ X

If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Provide a rationale for your request. (Explain, in detail, the need for this project.)

The installation of additional cabinets along the southern wall of HLS 130 would give the nursing and psychiatric technician programs additional storage area to house equipment/materials that are needed in the health science building's skills lab. In order for nursing and psych tech students to practice and become competent, there are psychomotor skills in every nursing and psychiatric technician course. For each of these skills, supplies, materials and equipment are required. Students actually use and open dressings, indwelling urinary catheter kits, oral and parenteral medications, intravenous (IV) solutions, IV tubing, and many other items. This means that supplies must be reordered and purchased in large quantities in preparation for student learning before the courses begin. When the boxes of supplies and equipment arrive the current storage space is very limited to house them. Currently what is in place are small metal cabinets that are filled to their maximum and plastic storage shelves that are not secured to the wall and pose a safety risk to staff and students. The need for storage is essential for the growing number of students in both nursing and psychiatric technician programs. Purchasing expensive equipment and supplies for student learning is a costly investment that must be kept in locked cabinets. Requesting an additional sink and additional counter space to be installed along the southwest corner of HLS 131 is needed for nursing and psych tech students to be able to wash their hands and clean supplies in a timely manner. Currently using HLS 131 and one sink, poses a lengthy time for potentially 25 nursing and/or psych tech students to wash hands and clean equipment.

2. Indicate how the content of the department/program's latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP supports this request and how the request is tied to program planning. (*Directly reference the relevant information from your latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP in your discussion.*)

2018-2019 Nursing EMP, "Expand and/or create increased skills and computer lab space to accommodate increased number of students safely."

2018-2019 Psychiatric Technician EMP, "Secure funding and resources for activities for students that support a quality program such as increase the number of funded field trips and maintain laboratories with equipment and supplies needed for quality education".

3. Indicate any additional information you want the committee to consider (*for example, regulatory information, compliance, updated efficiency, student success data, planning, etc.*).

This request is vital in order for the SBVC nursing and psychiatric technician programs to stay abreast of regulations put forth by their specific governing boards. This modification will keep SBVC allied health programs competitive amongst the surrounding associate degree nursing programs and psych tech programs in the Inland Empire. With the addition of a storage area, it will provide a safe, organized and secure location, for expensive equipment, high fidelity manikins, and medical supplies such as, needles, syringes, biohazards, pseudo medications, infusion pumps, stethoscopes and central venous lines.

4. What are the consequences of not funding this facilities request?

This will create a situation where the SBVC nursing and psychiatric technician programs will be out of compliance with their governing/accreditation bodies. Student learning will be impacted if supplies and equipment are not ordered in a timely manner for students to experience hands on learning due to the lack of storage space. Lastly when expensive medical supplies, devices and manikins are not secured and locked in cabinets the potential for theft and loss increase which will further result in additional cost to the both programs.