Workforce and PSU Academic Programming

We shared information on the growth potential in our nursing, applied health, robotics, and North Country development programs at the PSU Legislators’ Brunch. The Counseling program and its federal grants already provide training and workshops to fight opioid and substance abuse while the Doctor of Physical Therapy program supports the well-being of NH’s workforce and key industries. Sustained increased funding from the legislature will allow PSU to better meet the state’s growing health, technological, and economic needs.

Long-term Benefits of Higher Education

Supporting higher education benefits the state. College graduation results in reduced spending on public assistance and social insurance, increased tax revenues, and less overall crime and reduced harm to crime victims. Graduates also are more civically engaged and volunteer more. Research shows that, from a taxpayer’s point of view, the real internal rate of return to NH for public degrees is 4.8 percent.

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