

## Health Workforce Initiative Webinar of the Month: February 2018

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### **Disabilities and Accommodations: How to Help Students with Special Needs**

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The purpose of this webinar is to discuss the concepts of reasonable accommodations to meet the educational needs of students. The discussion will focus on policy development and implementation regarding identification of essential functions required for success and requests for reasonable accommodations. The public expects academia to provide students access to education and academia needs to provide an opportunity for students with disabilities to meet academic competencies without compromising the essence of the program.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss the concept of reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.
- Identify the significance of essential functions needed for success in the academic program.
- Discuss components of policy development and implementation to provide reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.

#### **PRESENTERS**

**Anne Brett, PhD, RN:** Dr. Anne Brett has climbed the career ladder in higher education. Her 30-year teaching career has spanned the educational continuum in nursing from entry level to doctoral programs. She has been a Nursing Program Director, Dean of Nursing, Executive Dean of Health Sciences and Public Services and most recently Dr. Brett was President/CEO of Cox College in Springfield, MO. She has extensive experience with all levels of accreditation and assessment. Nursing education and leadership are her passions, second only to her family!

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