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**Rock County nursing program builds infrastructure, skills**

*CAPTIONS*

*Image 1  
A new nursing lab opened on the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus in Janesville,* *the result of a collaborative nursing degree program with Edgewood College. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

*Image 2  
Edgewood College nursing instructor Beth Hartwig, third from left, works with nursing students Aiden Brink and Juliann Russella in the new skills lab on the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus. Like Heidi Rye, Hartwig is also a Mercyhealth employee. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

*Image 3  
From left, nursing students Sydney Thompson, Ella Rau, Aiden Brink and Juliann Russella work with medical mannequins that simulate patients. Nursing students train in care of tracheotomy patients in a new teaching lab on the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

*Image 4  
Nursing students Hayle Acker, left, and Nick Jacobus practice an exam in class on the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus. Third-year nursing students in a joint program between UW-Whitewater and Edgewood College started their semester on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

*Image 5  
Daijshia Brown participates in a class exercise in anatomy and physiology, Biology 285, a class required for nursing students, on the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

*Image 6  
Kerri Wrinn, associate professor in the College of Integrated Studies, leads Biology 285, an anatomy and physiology course required for nursing students, in Williams Hall on the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024.*

*Image 7  
Nursing student Ella Rau, from Janesville, trains in the care of tracheotomy patients in a new teaching lab on the UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024. Rau earned her associate degree on the Rock County campus. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*