SUNY Broome receives $20K to develop open online course

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SUNY Broome Community College has received a $20,000 grant to develop a Massive Open Online Course, or MOOC, to train home health and personal care aides.

The funds

were awarded by the the State University of New York (SUNY) Office of the Provost and the Innovative Instruction Research Council.

The proposal would interact with employers in a career field where there is high demand, creating a resource that other SUNY institutions can use.

“The MOOC we are developing will be available to connect employers, training programs, and potential

workers in our community, our economic region, and beyond,” said Erin O’Hara-Leslie, chairwoman of the college’s Medical Assisting and Health Studies department, in a statement.

A total of 63 proposals were submitted and 25 were selected for funding.