Activities/Resources for Unit I Outcomes
US Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics
Guide to Healthcare Occupations:
http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
http://www.caahep.org/


Applying for financial aid:

FAFSA: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Pell Grant: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html

Search for private scholarships:

Government grant programs: http://www.financialfreedomexpress.com/
Activities/Resources for Unit II Outcomes
Applying to community college:
http://www.schoolsintheusa.com/ApplyingtoCommunityColleges.cfm

Applying to technical college:
http://www.dekalbtech.edu/admissions/application.php

Choosing online colleges and universities:
http://www.college-scholarships.com/ten_rules_for_choosing_online_colleges_and_universities.htm
http://distancelearn.about.com/od/onlinecourses/u/OnlineCollege.htm

Essay Resources


*College entrance essays:*

http://www.quintcareers.com/college_application_essay.html

Writing and college entrance help for ELL students:


Application essays:
http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/application.html
The Writing Process

Pre-Writing

• Analyze the instructions
  ✓ What is the purpose?
  ✓ Who is the audience?
  ✓ What are the assignment requirements? (format, length, specials, due date, etc.)

• Brainstorming
• Organize your ideas

Writing

• Write your first draft
• Proofread by reading out loud to yourself

Revision and Editing

• Evaluate
• Revise and Edit
• Second draft
• Repeat

Publish the final draft

• Finished, typed product meeting assignment requirements

Reflect upon the process

• How? What?
• Be proud
College Entrance and Placement Tests

Compass Reading Test Practice:  
http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/basicskills/Practice%20Test%201%20for%20the%20COMPASS%20Reading%20Assessment%20Examination.htm  

Online Compass Reading Practice Test:  
http://www.compass-test-practice.com/compass-reading-test-online.htm

Compass Test Practice:  http://www.compasstestquestions.com/

Reading Test Practice:  http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/reading1.htm

Website for test preparations:  http://www.testprepreview.com/

The ACT Test:  http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/index.html

The SAT Test:  http://www.testprepreview.com/sat_practice.htm

Test Practice Resources:  
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/act_sat.htm  
http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/

Kaplan Test preparation:  http://www.4tests.com/

College Success

PowerPoint: Test-Taking Strategies

Test-Taking Strategies

PREPARE
- Get a good night’s sleep.
- Eat and drink what you need.
- Pencils and erasers.
- Arrive early.
- Stretch, move, laugh to warm up and release tension.
- Take a practice test or find out about the format.
- If allowed, sit where you are most comfortable.

SCAN the entire test
- What is the most difficult? What seems familiar?
- What format(s)?
- How long is the test?
Test-Taking Strategies

You don’t have to start at the beginning.
Take some mental and physical breaks.

ASK Facilitator for clarification

Be certain you understand and follow the DIRECTIONS.
Test-Taking Strategies

Manage your answer sheet

Check your answers.

Test-Taking Strategies

BREATHE

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REWARD YOURSELF WHEN IT’S OVER!