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CentraCare gets half-million dollars for nurses training -- CentraCare Health System hopes a federal grant will help train and graduate more nurses in Minnesota. Sixth District Congressman Mark Kennedy is presenting the center with a check for 500-thousand dollars Friday. CentraCare Director of Community Initiatives Terry Shipshock says the money will be shared among St. Cloud State University, the college of St. Ben's and St. John's, and the St. Cloud Technical college for a nursing initiative. Shipshock says with the state facing a shortage of health care workers, especially nurses, money to help train them couldn't come at a better time.