



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Healthcare Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>South Central College</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	North Mankato, MN
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$4,506,101
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	March 2010 - February 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	Building Health Care Education Pathways for Regional Employment Needs
<b>Project Description:</b>	The grantee will establish four health care degree and certificate programs (Health Unit Coordinator, Medical Assistant, Radiography, and Pharmacy Technician), deliver customized certified nurse aide (CNA) training in partnership with Adult Basic Education, and implement a Health Support Specialist Apprenticeship Program. In addition, the Building Health Care Education Pathways project will create a Health Care Careers FastTRAC Academy and provide job placement and retention services for participants.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	South Central and Southeast Minnesota - SCC serves a 13-county area: Brown, Sibley, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Martin, Faribault, Rice, Goodhue, Steele, and Dodge. Riverland Community College, an educational partner in this proposal, serves the remaining counties in the Southeast region. All of the counties served are located in rural Minnesota and none of them are listed as counties impacted by automotive-related restructuring.
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health, and Long-Term Care)
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Health Unit Coordinator (HUC) Certificate, Medical Assistant (MA) – Diploma & Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Radiography – Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Pharmacy Technician (Pharm Tech) – Diploma & Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Health Support Specialist (HSS) Apprenticeship Program
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Health Unit Coordinator (HUC), Medical Assistant (MA), Radiography Technician, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Health Support Specialist (HSS)
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Unemployed, dislocated, incumbent and low-wage workers
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Workforce Development, Inc., South Central WorkForce Council, Immanuel St. Joseph’s-Mayo Health System, River’s Edge Hospital & Clinic, Mankato Clinic, Three Links Care Center, Riverland Community College, Adult Basic Education (Mankato and Faribault), Minnesota Valley Action Council, Healthcare Education-Industry Partnership, Northfield Community Action Center,





	Walgreens, Pathstone Living, Thro Company, State Capital Bonding, SCC, Mankato & Faribault Adult Basic Education (ABE), South Central College, Riverland Community College.
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	627
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	627
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	551
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	90% - 496
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	95% - 471
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	85% - 421
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	90% - 423
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	NA
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