



Grant Program:	Healthcare Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB)
Grantee City/State:	Galveston, TX
Grant Award Amount:	\$4,655,799
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010 to February 2013
Project Name:	Work School Program to Meet Demands for RNs, LVNs, and CNAs in Southeast and East Texas
Project Description:	<p>The grantee will utilize a work school model to recruit, train, employ, and retain unemployed, dislocated, and low-income incumbent workers as certified nursing assistants and licensed vocational nurses. The grantee's employer partners will provide flexible work schedules that allow time for classroom and clinical studies for either full- or part-time employees. The project strategy utilizes a sectoral intervention to achieve three goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reduce nurse labor shortages in high-demand areas; 2. increase income of individual workers presently unemployed or underemployed; and 3. expand access to articulated nursing career ladders.
Areas Served by Grant:	Thirteen Texas counties served by the Gulf Coast Workforce Board (Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton) and residents in east and southeast Texas served by UTMB Correctional Managed Care program (Anderson, Angelina, Bee, Brazos, Coryell, Falls, Fannin, Galveston, Harris, Houston, Jefferson, Johnson, Kares, LaSalle, Liberty, Madison, Medina, Polk, Rusk, Tyler, Walker, Willacy, and Williamson). No counties impacted by automotive restructuring are included.
Targeted Industries:	Health Care (Nursing)
Targeted Credentials:	Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs), Registered Nurses (RN), Associate Degree in Nursing (ADNs), and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSNs)
Targeted Occupations:	Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs), Registered Nurses (RNs)
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed individuals, dislocated workers, and incumbent workers in low-wage positions
All Project partners:	The Gulf Coast Work Force Board (Workforce Solutions), Galveston Community College, the College of the Mainland, Alvin Community College, San Jacinto College, Lee College, the University of Texas Medical Branch





	School of Nursing, A&G Personnel, Bayside Hospital/ Chambers County Public Hospital, District # 1, Bellville General Hospital, Hospice Care Team, Mainland Medical Center, the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), UTMB Correctional Managed Care, Home Instead Senior Care, MD Anderson Cancer Center, the University of Texas Medical Branch, and UTMB Correctional Managed Care
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	300
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	270 (90%)
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	257 (95%)
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	244 (95%)
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	232 (95%)
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	209 (90%)
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	199 (95%)
Other Key Project Deliverables:	NA
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