

## ***Selection Process for Remote Sites for 2-year RN Training***

### Establish level of interest

- ✓ Is there a healthcare partnership in the area? (hospital, LTC facility, community, etc.)
- ✓ Sponsoring facilities – how many, who, what is the need?
- ✓ Ability/willingness to continue as a training site after the grant is over
- ✓ Ability/willingness to provide necessary match (*see below*)

### Establish need

- ✓ Nursing shortage (in facilities and area)
- ✓ Number of job openings and length of those openings
- ✓ Type of openings (LPN, RN, BSN)
- ✓ Lack of nursing education options in the area
- ✓ Sufficient number of students for the site
- ✓ Background of potential students? (e.g., NA, LPN, other)

### Available technology and facilities

- ✓ ITV, videoconferencing
- ✓ Training facilities, including lab space and clinical sites
- ✓ Educational partner and faculty

### Match and support

- ✓ Non-federal match (cash or in-kind) of at least \$100,000/site
- ✓ Match should be developed with an eye toward sustainability – we want to strengthen a healthcare education system that will ensure sustainability of the process, and continue to train workers to fill healthcare needs. Examples could include:
  - Technical support (ITV studio, equipment, etc.)
  - Student scholarship funds
  - Shadowing for potential students
  - Student mentoring (healthcare, computer, nursing, etc.)
  - Clinical site
  - Classroom/study facilities, on-site learning opportunities
  - Providing preceptors, proctors for tests
  - Studying during work hours
  - Work release time for classes
  - Computer access for students
  - Site coordinator
  - Etc.

Site recommendation goes to statewide steering committee, who makes decision re: the site

### Upon selection:

- ✓ Establish local advisory group
- ✓ Refine student selection criteria
- ✓ Confirm class delivery and scheduling
- ✓ Informational meetings with students
- ✓ Student application and selection