



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>South Arkansas Community College</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	El Dorado, AR
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$3,520,612
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	March 2010-February 2013
<b>Project Name:</b>	South Arkansas Healthcare Opportunities (SAHO)
<b>Project Description:</b>	The South Arkansas Healthcare Opportunities (SAHO) project will train and prepare unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers for careers in high-opportunity health care positions. Their comprehensive approach will create a core of Health Science courses and 11 discipline-specific courses while integrating distance-delivery opportunities. Additionally, SAHO will offer extensive supportive services in order to maximize participant success and program completion.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Ashley, Bradley, Chicot and Union counties
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Health Care (Nursing, Health Information Technology, and Allied Health)
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Associate Degree for Medical Lab Technicians, Associate Degree for Radiologic Technologists
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Coder, Medical Transcriptionists, Medical Laboratory Technicians, Phlebotomists/EKG Technician, Radiologic Technologists
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
<b>All Project partners:</b>	The Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (DWS), Area Health Education Center, Magnolia Hospital, South Arkansas Community College, Southwest Arkansas Planning and Development District, Ashley County Medical Services, Medical center of South Arkansas, Quachita County Medical center
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	359
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	359
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	277
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	INA





Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	85%
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	266
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	Outreach materials, curricula, support services materials, materials relating to participant recruitment, placement and retention
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