



Grant Program:	Healthcare Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	Southern University at Shreveport
Grantee City/State:	Shreveport, LA
Grant Award Amount:	\$4,296,308
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010 - February 2013
Project Name:	Project Success
Project Description:	The grantee will implement a ladder curriculum/career ladder model to train unemployed and underemployed workers for employment in the health care industry. Participants will complete training in six career pathways that include: Dental Hygiene, Health Information Technology, Nursing, Medical Lab Technology, Radiology Technology, and Respiratory Therapy. The project will also develop EKG technician curriculum to support a career pathway to respiratory therapy programs.
Areas Served by Grant:	Louisiana
Targeted Industries:	Health Care (Allied Health and Nursing)
Targeted Credentials:	Dental Assistant - certificate of technical studies and licensure, Dental Hygienist - associate degree and license or national certification, Medical Specialist Coding - certificate of technical studies and licensure, Health Information Technology - associate degree and license or national certification, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) - certificate of technical studies and licensure, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) - certificate of technical studies and licensure, Registered Nurse (RN) - associate degree and license or national certification, Medical Lab Technician (MLT) - associate degree and license or national certification, Radiology Technician - associate degree and license or national certification, EKG Technician - certificate of technical studies and licensure, Respiratory Therapist - associate degree and license or national certification
Targeted Occupations:	Dental Assistant , Dental Hygienist, Medical Specialist Coding, Health Information Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN), Medical Lab Technician (MLT), Radiology Technician, EKG Technician, Respiratory Therapist
Targeted Populations:	Low-income/unemployed, single parents, incumbent workers, dislocated workers, and veterans





All Project partners:	Willis-Knighton Healthcare System, Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana (SUSLA), Cristus Shumpert Health System, Louisiana Medical Diagnostic , Inc., Louisiana State University Health Services Center, Summit Hospital of Northwest LA, Overton Brooks Veterans Administration Hospital, Barksdale Air Force Base, Meadowview Health and Rehabilitation, Training Academy for Dental Assistants, the City of Shreveport Department of Community Development Workforce Bureau, and Southern University at Shreveport LA Division of Community and Workforce Development.
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	325
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	110 annually
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	250
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	225
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	213
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	190
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	160
Other Key Project Deliverables:	NA
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