

2026 Approved Applications: Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.)

Education Partner(s)	Health Industry Partner(s)	Grant Amount	Credentialed Positions
South Louisiana Community College	Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center	\$312,196	17 Registered Nurses (RN) (Associate)
Southeastern Louisiana University	North Oaks Health System, St. Tammany Health System, Ochsner Medical Center	\$785,896	100 Registered Nurses (RN) (Bachelor's)
Louisiana Delta Community College	Union General Hospital	\$142,587	10 Registered Nurses (RN) (Associate)
The HEART Academy LLC	Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Baton Rouge General Foundation	\$180,000	40 Certified Nursing Assistants/Phlebotomists
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	Abbeville General Hospital, Avoyelles Hospital, DeSoto Regional Health System, Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, Reeves Memorial Medical Center, Winn Parish Medical Center	\$171,921	6 Physician Assistants
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	FMOL Health	\$312,000	105 Patient Care Technicians/Electrocardiogram Technicians
Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center (SWLAHEC)	Allen Oaks Nursing and Rehab Center, CHRISTUS Ochsner St. Patrick Hospital	\$203,630	25 Certified Nursing Assistants
Northshore Technical Community College	Ochsner Health System - Northshore Region, St. Tammany Health System, Slidell Memorial Medical Center, North Oaks Health System	\$280,000	34 Patient Navigators
South Louisiana Community College	Acadian Ambulance Service Inc	\$546,000	42 Paramedics
Loyola University New Orleans	Ochsner Health	\$460,040	23 Nurse-Midwives
Bossier Parish Community College	Willis Knighton Health System, Minden Medical Center	\$300,000	17 Registered Nurses (RN) (Associate)
Alliance Center of Education for Emergency Medical Services (Louisiana Rural Ambulance Alliance)	West Carroll Parish Ambulance Service District, LaSalle Parish Ambulance at Hardtner Medical Center, Jackson Parish Ambulance Service District	\$258,141	40 Emergency Care Attendants and Emergency Medical Responders, 21 licensed Emergency Medical Technicians
SOWELA Technical Community College	Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, CHRISTUS Ochsner Health	\$76,133	24 Respiratory Therapists
L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College	Terrebonne General Health System, Ochsner Bayou Region	\$516,176	51 Registered Nurses (RN) (Associate)
LSU Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	LCMC Health, St. Charles Parish Hospital	\$112,000	7 Speech-Language Pathologists