
President's High Growth Job Training Initiative

New Americans in Nursing Program



Grant Amount: \$1,419,266

Grantee: Florida International University School of Nursing

Key Partners: Hospital Corporation of America, Nashville, TN

Leveraged Amount: \$547,209 (\$500,000 in cash from the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA); \$47,209 in cash from Florida International University (FIU))

Location of Grant Activities: Miami-Dade County and Tallahassee, FL

Challenge: If left unaddressed, nurse shortages will have severe and damaging impacts upon the availability and quality of health care services in the United States.

Addressing the Challenge: With its \$1,421,639 grant, the New Americans in Nursing Program will address the challenges by retraining unemployed or underemployed foreign-educated physicians to become registered nurses.

Projected Outcomes:

- An accelerated five semester Bachelors of Science in Nursing program for foreign educated physicians who meet prerequisites through previous training;
- 100 nursing students with prior clinical knowledge and experience will graduate during the grant period.

