



2024-2025 Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund Proposals

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Linking Industry to Nursing Education (**LINE**) Fund

- Incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs & healthcare partners
- The Board of Governors is charged with evaluating & approving program proposals
- Provides a **dollar-for-dollar match** for contributions from healthcare partners

Allowable Uses of LINE Funds

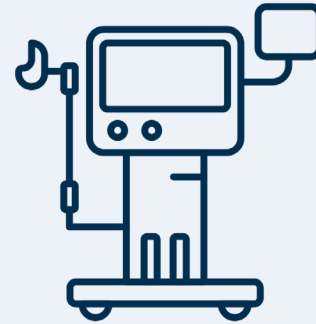
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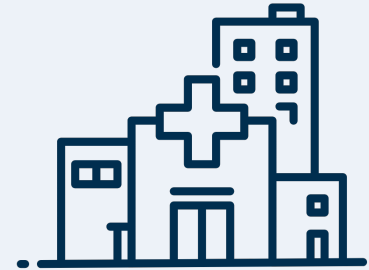
**Student
Scholarships**



**Faculty
Recruitment**



Equipment



**Simulation
Centers**

Funds may **not** be used for
the construction of new buildings

Round 1 Approved Funding



Institution	Number of Partners	Amount Requested
UCF	2	\$700,000
FIU	3	\$228,000
UNF	2	\$709,282
FSU	1	\$447,537
FGCU	2	\$550,000
UF	1	\$1,500,000
USF	4	\$638,316
UWF	3	\$235,300
Approved in September:		\$5,008,435



The Legislature allocated **\$6 million** in possible matching funds for the LINE Program this year



18 proposals were approved from **8** institutions during the first round



\$991,565 remained available for allocation

Round 2 Proposal Summary



University	Healthcare Partner	Amount	Identified Impact
FAU	Cross Country Healthcare	\$100,000	Faculty, Equipment
FAMU	HCA Florida	\$375,000	Scholarships, Faculty
FIU	Baptist Health South Florida	\$396,565	Scholarships
FGCU	Naples Comprehensive Healthcare System	\$120,000	Faculty
Round 2 Total		\$991,565	
Grand Total		\$6,000,000	



A total of **22** proposals were received from **10** institutions



More than **\$600,000** from Round 2 funding will be used to provide scholarships

Combined Proposal Summary



Institution	Number of Partners	Amount Requested
FAMU	1	\$375,000
FAU	1	\$100,000
FGCU	3	\$670,000
FIU	4	\$624,565
FSU	1	\$447,537
UCF	2	\$700,000
UF	1	\$1,500,000
UNF	2	\$709,282
USF	4	\$638,316
UWF	3	\$235,300
Rounds 1 & 2 Total Approved:		\$6,000,000



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