



Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Spending Plans

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Section 1009.897, Florida Statutes



PIPELINE Fund

- Created to reward performance & excellence among public postsecondary nursing education programs
- Funds were allocated by the legislature based on the number of nursing program completers & first-time NCLEX passage rates

The legislature provided \$40 million in PIPELINE Funds to SUS institutions



10 SUS institutions
with nursing
education programs
received funding

Institution	Amount
FAMU	\$1,082,597
FAU	\$4,185,054
FGCU	\$2,319,468
FIU	\$4,831,257
FSU	\$1,803,970
UCF	\$6,930,558
UF	\$3,607,616
UNF	\$3,461,933
USF	\$6,955,577
UWF	\$4,821,970
Total	\$40,000,000

Uses of PIPELINE Funds

Board Regulation 8.008



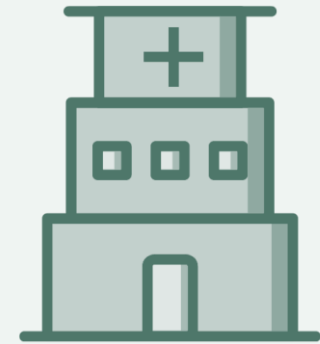
Student
Scholarships



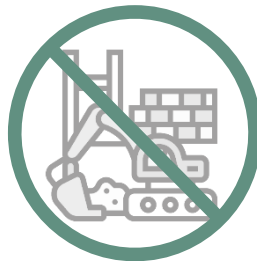
Faculty
Recruitment &
Retention



Purchasing or
Repairing
Equipment



Creating or
Updating
Simulation
Centers



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

PIPELINE Spending Plan Summary by Category



Category	Count of Institutions Spending \$ in this Category	Amount	% of Total Spending
Recruitment & Retention of Faculty & Support Staff	10	\$28,394,176	71%
Equipment, Learning Resources, & Simulation	7	\$4,919,238	12%
Student Scholarships & Support	6	\$2,775,744	7%
Expand/Renovate Educational/Office Space	2	\$2,613,465	7%
Licensure Exam Preparation	5	\$1,202,877	3%
Curriculum Development	1	\$94,500	<1%
Total		\$40,000,000	

Key Takeaways



PIPELINE funding will support the critical nursing workforce needs of Florida by increasing the number of high-quality state university nursing graduates



Faculty Recruitment & Retention

Most of the funds will be devoted to hiring faculty, instructors, & other staff to increase capacity while maintaining quality

Focus on Student Success

Support students with scholarships to enhance retention & graduation rates, & focus on improving NCLEX passage rates

Update Equipment

Purchase simulation equipment & update facilities to help students with clinical hours



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