State University System
2023-2024 Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund Proposal Form

University:	Florida State University
Healthcare Partner:	Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare
Date Proposal Approved by University Board of Trustees:	8/2/2023
Amount Requested:	$204,895
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Please check the boxes below as appropriate:	*All boxes must be checked in order to be eligible to participate.*
Healthcare partner making contribution is located in and licensed to operate in Florida?	☒ Yes
Healthcare partner making contribution is a healthcare provider as defined in Section 768.38(2), Florida Statutes?	☒ Yes
Nursing programs met or exceeded a first-time NCLEX passage rate of 70% for the prior year based on the 2023 Accountability Plan?	☒ Yes
The funds will be used for an eligible purpose per section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes?	☒ Yes

Background

The LINE Fund is intended to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs and healthcare partners and to meet local, regional, and state workforce demand by recruiting faculty and clinical preceptors, increasing the capacity of high-quality nursing education programs, and increasing the number of nursing education program graduates who are prepared to enter the workforce. Subject to available funds, for every

dollar contributed to an institution by a healthcare partner, the fund shall provide a dollar-for-dollar match to the participating institution for approved proposals.
Funds may be used for student scholarships, recruitment of additional faculty, equipment, and simulation centers to advance high-quality nursing education programs throughout the state. Funds may not be used for the construction of new buildings. To participate, an institution must submit a timely and complete proposal to the Board of Governors for consideration. For more details, see Board of Governors [Regulation 8.008 - Nursing Education](#).

Proposals must be submitted with a total of no more than three pages of narrative for the following sections. Proposals with more than three pages of narrative will be rejected.

Proposal Details

Provide a detailed narrative for each section below.

I. **Use of Funds -** *Describe in detail and with specificity how the institution plans to use the funds, including how the funds will be utilized to increase student enrollment and program completion.*

Florida State University College of Nursing will collaborate with Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare to support a faculty member's salary who will enhance the CON's research infrastructure for undergraduate students, allowing them to explore this important area and receive a well-rounded educational experience before entering the workforce.

II. **Onboarding & Retention of Graduates -** *Describe in detail and with specificity how the health care partner will onboard and retain graduates.*

FSU CON will collaborate with TMH to support a faculty member who can facilitate a robust research infrastructure in CON to ensure constant student learning and high satisfaction levels of the learning experience.

III. **Program Expansion -** *Describe in detail and with specificity how the funds will expand the institution's nursing education programs to meet local, regional, or state workforce demands. If applicable, include advanced education nursing programs and how the funds will increase the number of faculty and clinical preceptors and planned efforts to utilize the clinical placement process established in Section 14.36, Florida Statutes.*

Specifically, we will use the funds to support a dedicated faculty member who can ensure we educate highly skilled nursing students who have the knowledge and training needed to contribute positively to better healthcare in the state of Florida. Broadening research exposure for students furthers their ability to understand the full breadth of the research evidence in improving the health and well-being of individuals and communities in our state.