



Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Recommendations

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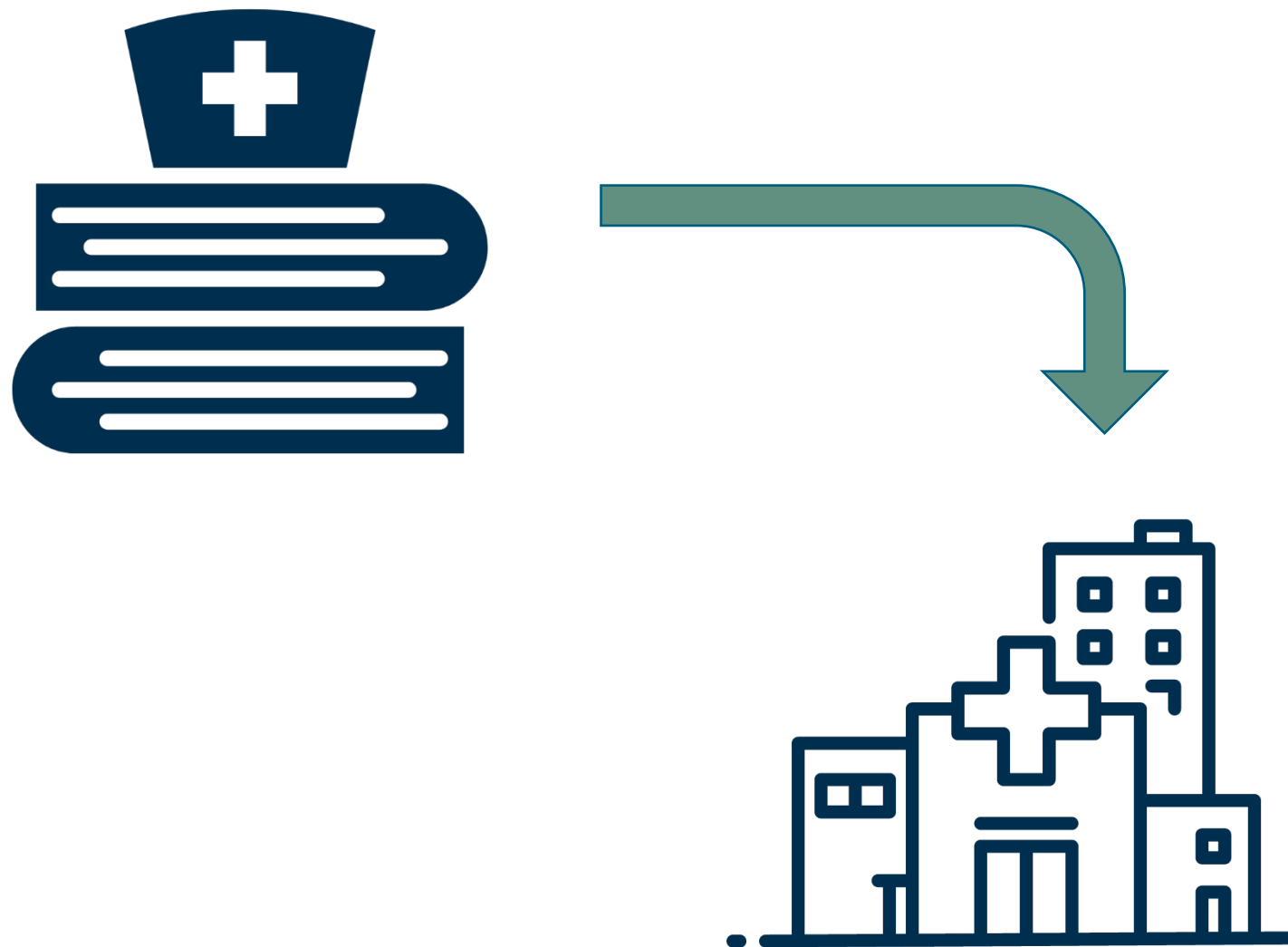
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Background



Section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes

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
- Legislature provided a maximum of \$6 million in LINE Funds
- Provides a **dollar-for-dollar match** for contributions from healthcare partners

Allowable Uses of LINE Funds

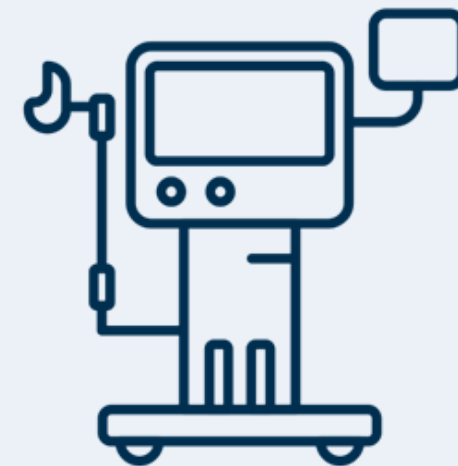
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**Student
Scholarships**



**Faculty
Recruitment**



Equipment



**Simulation
Centers**

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

Overview of 2025-26 LINE Funding Requests



University	Healthcare Partner	Amount	Identified Impact
FAU	Memorial Healthcare System	\$100,000	Faculty
FIU	Memorial Healthcare System	\$100,000	Faculty
FIU	ALC Home Health	\$10,000	Clinical Preceptors
FIU	Baptist Health South Florida	\$480,000	Scholarships
FIU	Memorial Healthcare System	\$20,000	Scholarships
UCF	AdventHealth	\$350,000	Scholarships, Equipment
UCF	Nemours Children's Health	\$37,500	Faculty
UCF	Orlando Health	\$350,000	Scholarships, Equipment
FGCU	David Lawrence Center	\$25,000	Scholarships, Equipment
FGCU	Lee Health System	\$500,000	Scholarships, Equipment, Clinical Preceptors
FGCU	NCH System	\$50,000	Scholarships, Equipment
UNF	Mayo Clinic in Florida	\$385,800	Faculty, Equipment
USF	Empath Health	\$25,000	Scholarships
USF	Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital	\$122,857	Scholarships, Faculty, Clinical Preceptors
USF	Moffitt Cancer Center		
USF	Orlando Health Bayfront Hospital	\$25,000	Scholarships
USF	Sunshine Health	\$25,000	Curriculum
USF	Tampa General Hospital	\$500,000	Scholarships, Curriculum
FSU	Humana, Mayo, SMH, TMH, & Winter Haven Hospital	\$570,000	Scholarships, Faculty, Equipment, Curriculum
FAMU	HCA Healthcare	\$375,000	Scholarships, Faculty, Curriculum
UF	UF Health	\$1,686,043	Scholarships, Faculty, Equipment
UWF	Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital	\$155,000	Scholarships, Clinical Preceptors
UWF	Santa Rosa Medical Center	\$37,800	Scholarships, Clinical Preceptors
UWF	Baptist Health Care Pensacola	\$20,000	Scholarships, Clinical Preceptors

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**The Florida
Legislature allocated
\$6 million for the
LINE Program
in 2025-26**



**As of September 11:
24 proposals from
10 universities**



**Total requested:
\$6,000,000**

**Total remaining:
\$0**



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