2014-2016 Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program Grant Awards

Allied Health Pathways for Success Competition

The Coordinating Board awarded 4 two-year grants, totaling $1,595,552.

**Sam Houston State University**, Rosanne Keathley, *Pathways to Allied Health Success (PALS) Program*. $400,000.
The institution will create high school and community college pathways for students to enroll and succeed in the Bachelor of Science in Health Administration degree program in partnership with Houston Community College, Sanchez Charter School, and Memorial Hermann Hospital.

**Texas Southern University**, Renard L. Thomas and Aisha M. Moultry, *Health Professions Pathway Career Center (HPPCC)*. $399,920.
The institution will create a health professions pathways career center for multiple health degree programs in partnership with Lone Star College, Houston Community College, San Jacinto Community College, and Central Care Community Health Center.

The institution will create pathways for students to enroll and succeed in the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences degree programs in partnership with Dallas County Community College District, Collin County Community College, Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Centre for Neuroskills, and Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind.

**University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston**, Carolyn Utsey and Christine Baker, *Career Advancement for Physical Therapist Assistants: Implementation of an Educational Program to Bridge Physical Therapy Assistant to Physical Therapist (Phase II)*. $399,990.
The institution will continue to develop and implement the nation’s first online curriculum for physical therapy assistants to become physical therapists in partnership with the Texas Alliance of PTA Educators, UTMB Rehabilitation Services, The University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, University of North Texas Health Science Center, The University of Texas at Tyler, and The University of Texas at Brownsville.

Retention and Recruitment Competition

The Coordinating Board awards 10 two-year grants, totaling $1,497,133.

**Lamar University**, Monica Bellon-Harn and Rebecca K. Frels, *Quality Care: A Model to Increase Underrepresented Minorities in Speech and Hearing Professions*. $150,000
Degree program focus: Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology and Doctor of Audiology
**Sam Houston State University**, Jack Turner, *Collegiate Hispanic and African American Mentoring Program (CHAAMP)*. $150,000.  
Degree program focus: Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Dietetics

Degree program focus: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Texas A&M Health Science Center**, David McIntosh and Filomeno Maldonado, *Aggie Doctor Initiative*. $149,276.  
Degree program focus: Doctor of Medicine

Degree program focus: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Texas Southern University**, Aisha Morris Moultry and Roddick D. Jones, *The Establishment of Health Professions Pathway Program to Enhance Recruitment and Retention of Minority Students*. $149,975.  
Degree program focus: Bachelor of Science in Dietetics, Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy, and Doctor of Pharmacy

Degree program focus: Doctor of Physical Therapy

**The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston**, Steven R. Shelton, *Physician Assistant Learner Support*. $149,848.  
Degree program focus: Master of Physician Assistant Studies

**The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center**, Lori Millner and Scott Smith, *Applicant Awareness and Enrichment Program*. $149,621.  
Degree program focus: Master of Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Prosthetics and Orthotics, and Doctor of Physical Therapy

**University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth**, Jamboor K. Vishwanatha and Patricia Gwirtz, *Student Access to Medical Education (SAME)*. $150,000.  
Degree program focus: Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, and Doctor of Dentistry