

TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program (MHGP)

2016-2018 Awards

Recruitment and Retention (RR) Awards	Targeted Degree Programs	Award
Texas A&M Health Science Center	Medicine (51.1201)	\$123,612
Texas Woman’s University	Physical Therapy (51.2308)	\$160,000
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Occupational Therapy (51.2306) Communication Sciences and Disorders (51.0201)	\$106,140
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Physician Assistant Studies (51.0912) Physical Therapy (51.2308) Orthotics/Prosthetics (51.2307)	\$155,250
University of the Incarnate Word	Optometry (51.1701)	\$156,039
<i>Total RR Awards</i>		<i>\$701,041</i>
Allied Health Pathways to Success (AHPS) Awards	Targeted Degree Programs	Award
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Clinical Laboratory Sciences (51.1005)	\$399,908
University of Houston-Victoria	Athletic Training/Kinesiology (31.0505) Clinical Mental Health Counseling (13.1101) Health Studies (51.0000)	\$300,601
University of North Texas	Audiology (51.0202) Speech-Language Pathology (51.0203) Physical Therapy (51.2308)	\$399,945
<i>Total AHPS Awards</i>		<i>\$1,100,454</i>
Total MHGP 2016-2018 Awards		\$1,801,495

Recruitment and Retention

This Request for Applications solicited recruitment and/or retention projects that seek to increase participation and persistence among underrepresented minority students, especially African Americans and Hispanics, in degree programs in health professions that previously reported a low percentage of African American and Hispanic graduates. The following proposed projects are selected for funding:

1. **Texas A&M Health Science Center**, *The Aggie Doctor Initiative 2.0*
 - Award amount: \$123,612
 - Focus: Recruitment and Retention
 - Doctor of Medicine
2. **Texas Woman's University**, *Selecting Underrepresented Cohorts and Creating Enhancement of Skills and Scholastic Achievement in Physical Therapy (SUCCESS-PT)*
 - Award amount: \$160,000
 - Focus: Recruitment and Retention
 - Doctor of Physical Therapy
3. **The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, *Recruiting African American and Hispanic Students into Hispanic Serving Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Programs*
 - Award amount: \$106,140
 - Focus: Recruitment only
 - Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
 - Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders
4. **The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center**, *Applicant Awareness and Enrichment Project 2.0*
 - Award amount: \$155,250
 - Focus: Recruitment and Retention
 - Master of Physician Assistant Studies
 - Master of Prosthetics-Orthotics
 - Doctor of Physical Therapy
5. **University of the Incarnate Word**, *Enhancing Recruitment and Retention of Underrepresented Minority Students in Optometry*
 - Award amount: \$156,039
 - Focus: Recruitment and Retention
 - Doctor of Optometry

Allied Health Pathways to Success

This Request for Applications solicited projects proposing to increase the number of underrepresented minority students, especially Hispanics and African Americans, who would participate and succeed in allied health education via new and sustainable educational pathways

that incorporate curriculum alignment, industry engagement, career guidance, and retention support. Required to partner with health care providers and with community colleges or professional associations, proposed projects focus on one or more of the following pathways:

- Certificate Instruction or Certificate Attainment to Baccalaureate Degree (C to B)
- Associate Degree-Level Instruction or Associate Degree Attainment to Baccalaureate Degree (A to B)
- Associate Degree-Level Instruction or Associate Degree Attainment to Master's Degree (A to M)
- Associate Degree-Level Instruction or Associate Degree Attainment to Professional Degree (A to P)

The following proposed projects are selected for funding:

1. **The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston**, *Establishment of a Guided Career Pathway in Clinical Laboratory Sciences*
 - Award amount: \$399,908
 - Focus:
 - Clinical Laboratory Sciences (A to B, A to M)
 - Project partners: (1) El Centro Community College, (2) Houston Community College, (3) San Jacinto College, (4) St. Philip's College, (5) Tyler Junior College, (6) Bay Area Regional Medical Center, and (7) Best Care Laboratories
2. **University of Houston-Victoria**, *Allies Building Allied Health Pathways to Success*
 - Award amount: \$300,601
 - Focus:
 - Athletic Training/Kinesiology (A to B)
 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling (A to M)
 - Health Studies (A to B)
 - Project partners: (1) Victoria College, (2) Citizens Medical Center, (3) Gulf Bend Center, (4) Healthy South Texas, (5) Mid-Coast Family Services, (6) South Texas Children's Home, and (7) Victoria County Public Health Department
3. **University of North Texas**, *Allied Health Pathways E³—Exposure, Experience, and Excellence*
 - Award amount: \$399,945
 - Focus:
 - Audiology (A to P)
 - Speech-Language Pathology (A to M, A to P)
 - Physical Therapy (A to P)
 - Project partners: (1) Dallas County Community College-Brookhaven, (2) Tarrant County College, (3) University of North Texas Health Science Center, (4) Cottonwood Nursing and Rehabilitation, (5) Paramount Prince Rehabilitation, (6) Parkland Hospital, and (7) Seniors in Motion