

Building Pathways to a Brighter Future

Hostos Community College/Research Foundation of the City University of New York (RFCUNY)

Hostos Allied Health Career Pipeline Program

Location: Bronx, NY

OTHER GRANT INFORMATION

Five Year Project Period: September 30, 2015 - September 29, 2020

Annual Award Amount: \$2,145,553

Type of Organization: Hispanic-serving Institution

Service Area: The South Bronx and Northern Manhattan boroughs of New York

Target Population: TANF recipients, low-income individuals, African Americans, Latinos, persons with disabilities

FIVE-YEAR QUANTIFIABLE PROJECTIONS

Number of individuals that will be enrolled in the overall HPOG program: 1,071

Number of TANF recipients that will be enrolled: 325

Number of individual participants that will begin basic skills education: 125

Number of individual participants that will complete basic skills education: 100

Number of participants that will begin any healthcare occupational training: 1,116

Number of participants that will complete any healthcare occupational training: 917

Number of individual participants that will obtain employment in a healthcare occupation: 587

ABSTRACT

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College (HCC) of the City University of New York (CUNY) will operate an allied health career job training program at the Hostos South Bronx main campus and its satellite campus in Northern Manhattan. Over the 5-year project period, the Hostos Allied Health HPOG program will enroll TANF recipients and other low-income persons in certificate training and work experience internship programs to become Certified Nurse Assistants, Patient Care Technicians, Health Information Technicians, Clinical Medical Assistants, Community Health Workers, and Home Health Aides. All participants will receive work readiness training in essential soft skills for the health profession work environment and will have access to a variety of program services, e.g., case management, child care, domestic violence counseling, mental health and substance abuse counseling, health insurance enrollment, Metro cards for public transportation to training courses, certificate examination preparation assistance, and job placement, among others. This project is a continuation of an existing, successful HPOG program. HCC, its Division of Community Education and Workforce Development (CEWD), and the Allied Health Career Pipeline maintain working relationships with the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, New York City human Resources Administration, New York City Workforce Investment Board, New York State Workforce Investment Board, and New York State Department of Labor.