

Grant Project Descriptions

Alamo Community College District, San Antonio, TX

Organization Type: Institution of Higher Education - Community Colleges

Project Name: *Alamo Colleges Health Care Apprenticeship Partnership*

Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Target H-1B Industry Sector(s): Health care

Target H-1B Occupations: Pharmacy Technician; Medical Billing & Coding; Community Health Worker; Medical Records/Health Info; Medical Assistant; Radiation Technician

Credential(s) Awarded: Pharmacy Tech Cert. Board; American Academy of Professional Coders; Community Health Worker – Level 1 Certificate; Industry-recognized credential (TBD); National; Health Career Assoc.; Medical Assistant Certificate; Certified Rhythm Analysis Technician

New or Existing Apprenticeship Program: A new apprenticeship program

Cybersecurity and AI: Cybersecurity

Summary of Apprenticeship Program Activities: Alamo Community College District was awarded \$1,000,000 for *Alamo Colleges Health Care Apprenticeship Partnership* to serve 800 new Registered Apprentices in San Antonio and the 8-county Alamo Colleges service area. The Apprenticeship Partnership will convene key employer partners to develop new apprenticeship programs in key occupations in the Health Care sector to build an apprenticeship pathway and expand access to trainees. The Alamo College District will serve as the lead partner for the Alamo Colleges Health Care Apprenticeship Partnership. The three main employer partners include Communicare Health Centers, University Health System, and Gonzaba Medical Group. The five Alamo District Colleges will provide classroom training and instruction, collaborate in the recruitment of participants, provide employer referrals for partnership and employment and will ultimately support the program and the apprentices as students of the Alamo Colleges. Targeted H-1B occupations include pharmacy technicians, medical billing and coding community health workers, medical records/ health information, medical assistants, and radiation technicians. The program has a Local/Regional geographic scope providing services to participants across the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Wilson, and the cities of New Braunfels, Seguin, Kerrville and San Antonio including those in Opportunity Zones.

Geographic Scope: Local/Regional

Service Area: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Wilson, and the cities of New Braunfels, Seguin, Kerrville and San Antonio

Opportunity Zone: Yes

Proposed Number of Apprentices Served: 800

Target Population: Unemployed, underemployed, and/or incumbent workers, as well as veterans, military spouses, transitioning service members, and underrepresented populations in apprenticeships, including women, people of color, and ex-offenders.

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