

## Expanded Wisconsin Fast Forward- Nursing Training for Middle and High School Students

Expanded WFF	Number of Contracted RFP's	Total Amount Contracted	School District Partnerships	Minimum Estimate of Students
ILH0031	2	\$1,500,000	5	510

### Grantee Contract Summaries

DWD has granted \$456,352 to **Beloit Health Systems** to provide programming to middle and high school students to introduce them to the nursing profession and provide pathways to a career in the healthcare field. Students participating in the nursing training program will be able to gain Basic Life Saving (BLS), Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Personal Care Worker, and Basic Certified Nursing Assistant certifications through a partnership with Blackhawk Technical College. Beloit Health System currently partners with Hendricks CareerTek to provide career exploration opportunities. In June of 2018, area youth will have the opportunity to participate in a one-day medical academy, which will allow middle school and high school youth to see the various settings within a hospital, engage with local medical professionals and participate in hands-on-learning activities.

DWD has granted \$1,043,648 to **United Community Center** of Milwaukee in support of its Nursing Pipelines Opportunity Program. In partnership with Aurora Healthcare and Froedtert Health System/Medical College of Wisconsin, United Community Center will host programming aimed at middle and high school students in underserved communities, many of whom are bilingual and who have expressed an interest in nursing. The Nursing Pipelines Opportunity Program will move students through streamlined practical and educational activities with the end goal of completing Associates Degrees in Nursing. United Community Center will partner with Carroll University, who will extend direct admission to high-achieving program participants.