

USF Board of Trustees
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Microsoft Teams Meeting

State University System
 2023-2024 Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund
 Proposal Form

University:	University of South Florida
Health care Partner:	BayCare Health System
Date Proposal Approved by University Board of Trustees:	x/xx/xxxx
Amount Requested:	\$375,000
University Contact (name, title, phone, & email):	Usha Menon Dean Umenon@usf.edu
Please check the boxes below as appropriate :	All boxes must be checked in order to be eligible to participate.
Health care partner making contribution is located in and licensed to operate in Florida?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Healthcare partner making contribution is a healthcare provider as defined in Section 768.38(2) Florida Statutes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Nursing programs met or exceeded a first-time NCLEX passage rate of 70% for the prior year based on the 2023 Accountability Plan ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

Background

The LINE Fund is intended to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs and healthcare partners and to meet local, regional, and state workforce demand by recruiting faculty and clinical preceptors, increasing the capacity of baccalaureate nursing education programs, and increasing the number of nursing education program graduates who are prepared to enter the workforce. Subject to available funds, for every dollar contributed to an institution by a healthcare partner, the fund shall provide a dollar-for-dollar match to the participating institution for approved proposals.

