

Arkansas Nursing Reinvestment Program (ANRP)

Purpose and Target Population

The purpose of the Arkansas Nursing Reinvestment Program (ANRP) is to address the severe registered nurse (RN) shortage in the 16 counties served by the City of Little Rock and the Central Arkansas Workforce Investment boards, both located in Pulaski County, and the North Central Workforce Investment Board, located in White County.

The goal of the ANRP is to prepare under employed LPNs and RNs for career advancement through completion of an advanced nursing degree and to prepare displaced workers and under employed workers in other fields for a career as an RN. The ANRP objectives are to:

1. Recruit and Admit **10** underemployed and **20** underemployed workers with a college degree become baccalaureate prepared RNs through and accelerated BSN program at the College of Nursing, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS)
2. Recruit and admit **50** under-employed associate degree and diploma RNs to become baccalaureate prepared RNs through BSN completion and Articulated BSN/MNSc at the College of Nursing, UAMS.
3. Recruit and admit **10** underemployed licensed practical nurses to become baccalaureate prepared RNs through the BSN and Articulated LPN to BSN program at the College of Nursing, UAMS.
4. Recruit and admit **18** unemployed and **17** under-employed workers to become Associate Degree prepared RNs through the Associate Degree program at University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR).
5. Recruit and admit **15** under-employed licensed practical nurses to become Associate Degree prepared RNs through an Articulated Associate Degree Program at UALR.

Grant Partnerships

- Little Rock Workforce Investment Board
- Central Arkansas workforce Investment Board
- North Central Arkansas Investment Board
- College of Nursing, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS)
- Department of Nursing, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR)
- Baptist Medical Center, Heber Springs
- Conway Regional Health System
- Fulton County Hospital
- White River Medical Center
- Community Medical Center of Izard County
- Harris Hospital
- Newport Hospital and Clinic, Inc.
- Arkansas Children's Hospital Arkansas Heart Hospital
- Baptist Medical Center
- Baptist Memorial Health Center
- Baptist Rehabilitation Institute of Arkansas
- St Vincent Health System
- UAMS University Hospital
- Central Arkansas Veterans Health Care System
- Saline Memorial Hospital
- Eastern Ozarks Regional Health System
- Stone County Medical Center, Inc.
- Van Buren County Memorial Hospital
- Central Arkansas Hospital, Inc.
- White County Medical Center