

HB 200 and SB 127 Report

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Highlights

Public – Private Partnerships (PPPs)

- States are applying this model to strengthen talent pipelines in response to critical workforce needs – specifically Louisiana and Florida
- Many states are looking to Kentucky as a model for innovative, public-private solutions.
- Kentucky's HWIF inspired the federal legislation - H.R. 9812 the "Health Care Workforce Investment Act"

Healthcare Workforce Investment Fund

- Established in 2023 through HB 200
- \$10 million appropriation in 2024

AERO Act

- Aerospace is KY's #1 export; growing overlapping sectors
- Urgent need for qualified pilots, mechanics, engineers, air traffic controllers
 - SB 87 Air Traffic Control feasibility
- Industry partners and postsecondary institutions excited about this opportunity

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HWIF Healthcare Training Scholarship Partnership Proposals

Proposal Submission Overview

Total Proposals Submitted: 80

Number of Eligible Proposals: 76

Number of Proposals Awarded Funding: 74

Student Impact

Number of students receiving full-tuition scholarships: 1,019

Award Breakdown

Total dollars awarded: \$17,652,790

HWIF Healthcare Training Scholarship Partnership Awards

KCTCS

- 15 healthcare training programs awarded across 8 institutions
- \$1,903,474 awarded (11% of total)

4-Year Public Universities

- 16 healthcare training programs awarded across 6 institutions
- \$12,680,874 awarded (72% of total)

AIKCU Institutions

- 9 healthcare training programs awarded across 6 institutions
- \$2,457,672 awarded (14% of total)

Independent EMS Training Programs

- 3 healthcare training programs awarded
- \$662,244 awarded (3% of total)

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Healthcare Partners

Of the 39 healthcare partners, 11 have 50 or fewer employees.







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Somerset-Pulaski Co. EMS







Jackson Co. **Ambulance Service**



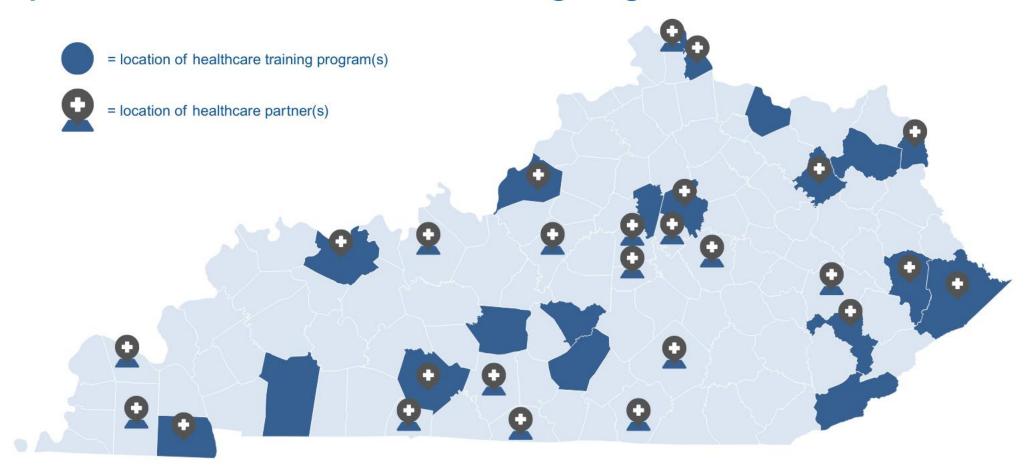
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Monroe County Medical Center "Committed to Caring...For You...For the Community"

Madison Co. EMS

Geographic Distribution of Healthcare Training Programs & Partners Awarded Funded



Student Impact by Institution

Ashland Community & Technical College - 36
Bellarmine University - 19
Big Sandy Community & Technical College - 15
Bluegrass Community & Technical College - 3
Campbellsville University - 7
Central Kentucky Paramedic Education Consortium - 1

Hart Co. EMT Immersion Program - 4
Hazard Community & Technical College - 20
Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Paramedicine Program - 64
Kentucky Christian University - 6
Lindsey Wilson College - 3
Maysville Community & Technical College - 10

Midway University - 8
Morehead State University - 69
Murray State University - 19
Northern Kentucky University - 220
Owensboro Community & Technical College - 5
Southcentral Community & Technical College - 79

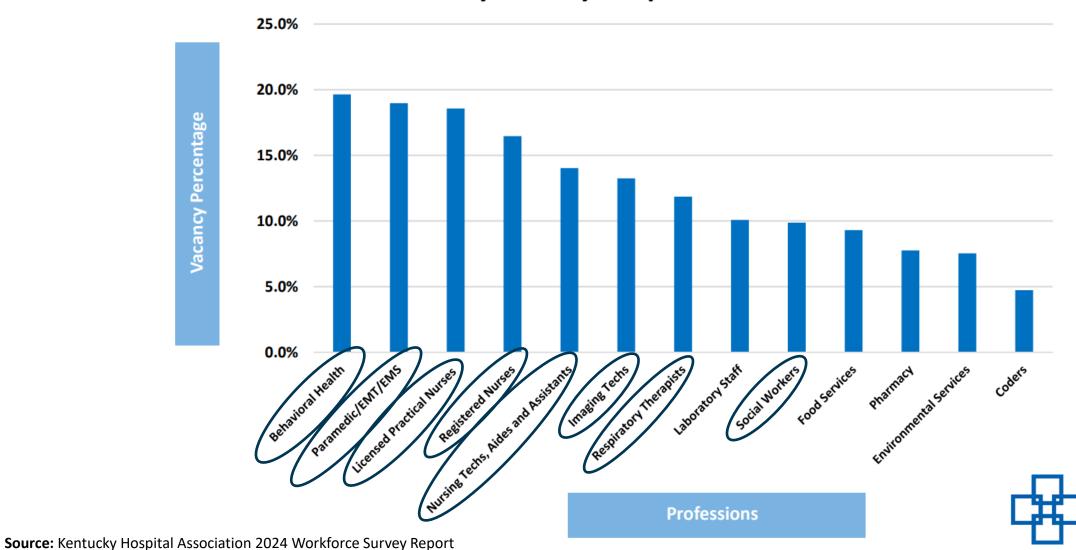
Southeast Community & Technical College - 13
University of Kentucky - 53
University of Louisville - 250
University of Pikeville - 2
Western Kentucky University - 112

Credential Specific Impact

Program	Total Awarded (\$)	Student Impact
BS in Nursing	\$10,139,018	528
Associate Degree Nursing	\$1,738,700	153
BS in Radiologic/Imaging Sciences	\$1,020,000	92
Paramedicine	\$694,244	75
AAS in Radiography	\$734,320	44
MS in Social Work	\$676,184	38
BS in Respiratory Care	\$320,000	30
Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA)	\$1,202,000	11
MS in Physician Assistant Studies	\$310,000	10
Licensed Practical Nursing	\$185,000	10
AAS in Physical Therapy Asst.	\$141,000	8
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	\$147,012	6
AAS in Respiratory Therapy	\$100,000	5
AAS in Nuclear Medicine Technology	\$35,000	5
MS in Respiratory Therapy	\$78,400	2
Doctorate of Physical Therapy	\$40,380	2

Current Healthcare Workforce in Kentucky

Vacancy Rate by Hospital Professions



Kentucky Hospital

Association

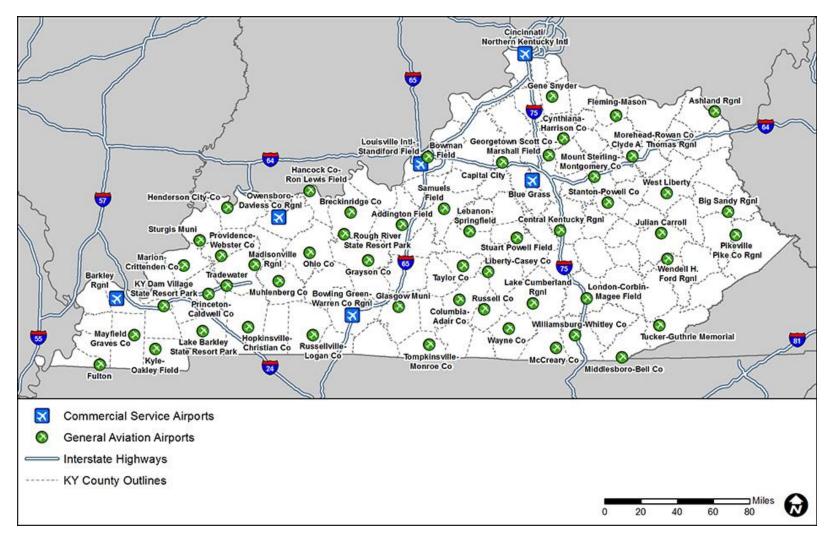
KY Takes Off

3,978 job openings for Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (avg. salary: \$70,720)

548 job openings for **Commercial Pilots** (avg. salary: \$102,480)

301 job openings for **Aerospace Engineers** (avg. salary: \$107,730)

KYSTATS Occupational Outlook 2022 – 2032 | 6/27/2025



Airport Systems Map | Kentucky Department of Aviation

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Making Dreams Soar: Public – Private Partnerships



























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Future Directions



HWIF

AERO Act

\$20 million in appropriations with a partnership match means:

- Scholarships: at least \$25 million
- •Incentive Awards: up to \$13.5 million

Healthcare training scholarships can get the following into the workforce:

- 2,100 respiratory therapists and/or radiologic technologists
- 1,000 registered nurses (BSN)
- 550 social workers (MSW)
- 208 physician assistants

\$15 million in appropriations with a \$15 million partnership match means:

- Scholarships: \$19.5 million (at least)
- Equipment Grants: \$10.5 million (up to)

Scholarships can get the following into the workforce:

- 750 mechanics
- 75 pilots
- 30 engineers

Grants will ensure:

- Schools can train quality, high skilled employees
- Employers able to retain employees



Questions

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