

CASE FOR
SUPPORT:
ALLIED HEALTH
& NURSING
CENTER



SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE – HISTORY & MISSION

Mission

To serve our students and the community through lifelong learning. South Suburban College is dedicated to high-quality education, training, and services for all individuals who have the ability to benefit from our programs.

History



- Founded in 1927 as Thornton Junior College in a Harvey classroom



- Moved to the existing South Holland campus in 1972



- In 1988, the name changed to South Suburban College

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE – THIS IS SUCCESS

A Track Record of Success

- More than half a million students have been educated at SSC since its establishment in 1927.
- Over the past five years (AY20-21 to AY24-25)
 - 18,508 students enrolled in Allied Health courses
 - 1,320 students enrolled in Nursing courses

“I have been blessed to have SSC instill in me the confidence that I needed to succeed. This imaging function saves lives.”



*–Ammar Allaluki, 2013 immigrant, 2018 graduate,
current Echo Tech at Loyola Hospital*

ALLIED HEALTH & CAREER PROGRAMS



**Community Health
Worker**



Coding Specialist



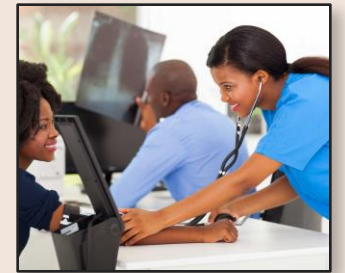
Echocardiography



EMS & EMT



**Magnetic Resonance
Imaging (MRI)**



Medical Assistant



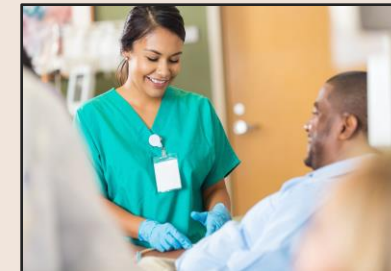
**Occupational Therapy
Assistant**



Patient Care Technician



Pharmacy Technician

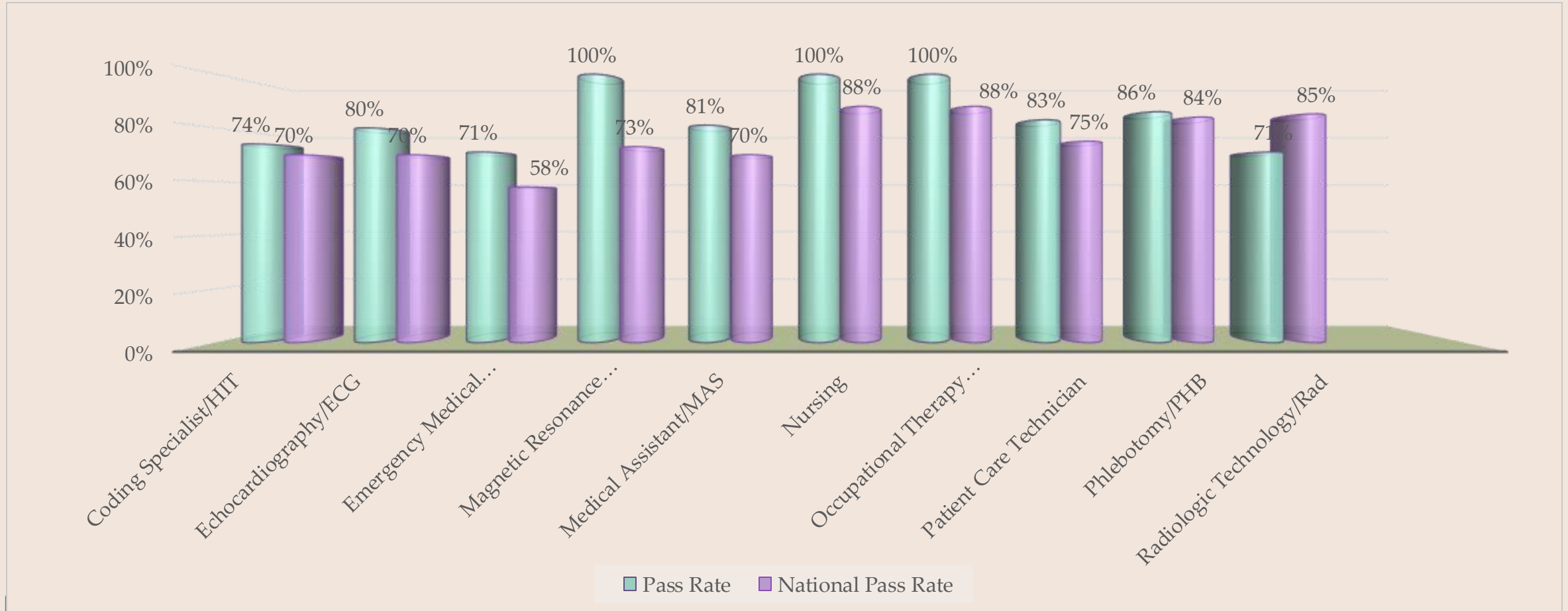


Phlebotomy



Radiologic Technology

9 OF 10 ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING CERTIFICATION EXAM PASS RATES EXCEED NATIONAL AVERAGE



SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE – THIS IS SUCCESS

More than 20 healthcare partnerships, more than 50 business partnerships.



ArcelorMittal



Cook County Department of Public Health

Illinois Department of Public Health

Gross Cosmetic Dentistry

Family Christian Health Center

Roseland Hospital

University of Chicago Medicine Ingalls

Illinois Department of Public Health

CORE Center

UIC – Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships

AgeOptions

Advocate Aurora Health Systems

Catholic Charities

Chicago State University

Franciscan Health

Loyola University Medical Center

Rush University Medical Center

OSF Little Company of Mary

Silver Cross Hospital

Walgreens Pharmacy

Meijer Pharmacy

Calumet City Fire Department

Homewood Fire Department

BUDS Ambulance Company

Trace Ambulance

Methodist (Indiana)

Riverside Medical Center

Prime Saint Mary's (Kankakee)

Rush Hospital

Alexian Brothers

Morris Hospital

Family Christian Health Center

The Black Skin Institute

Desired Medical

Concentra Immediate Care

Orthopedic Specialists Northwest

Indiana

Powers Health

Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehab Center

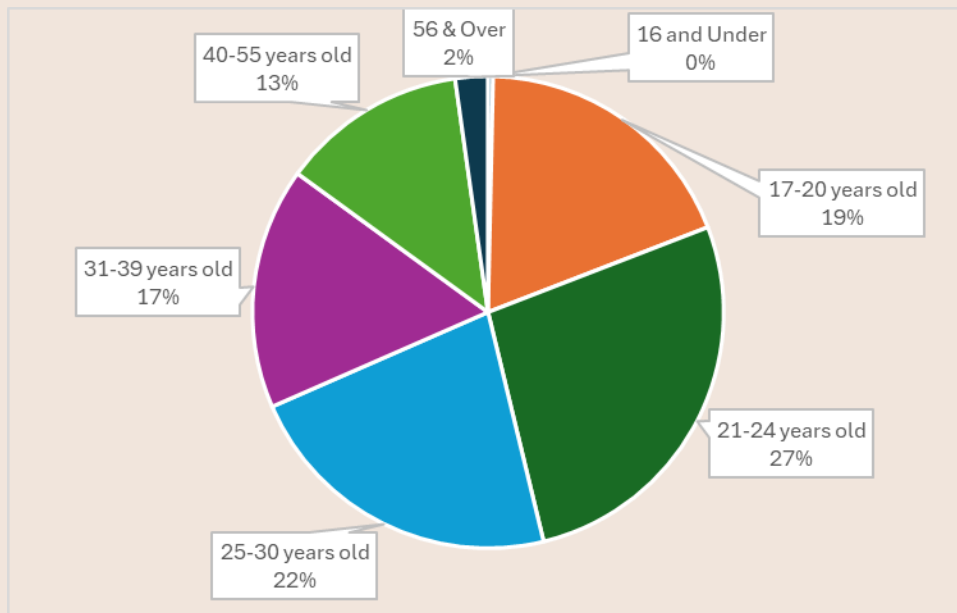
Stepping Stones Rehab Center

Generations at Applewood

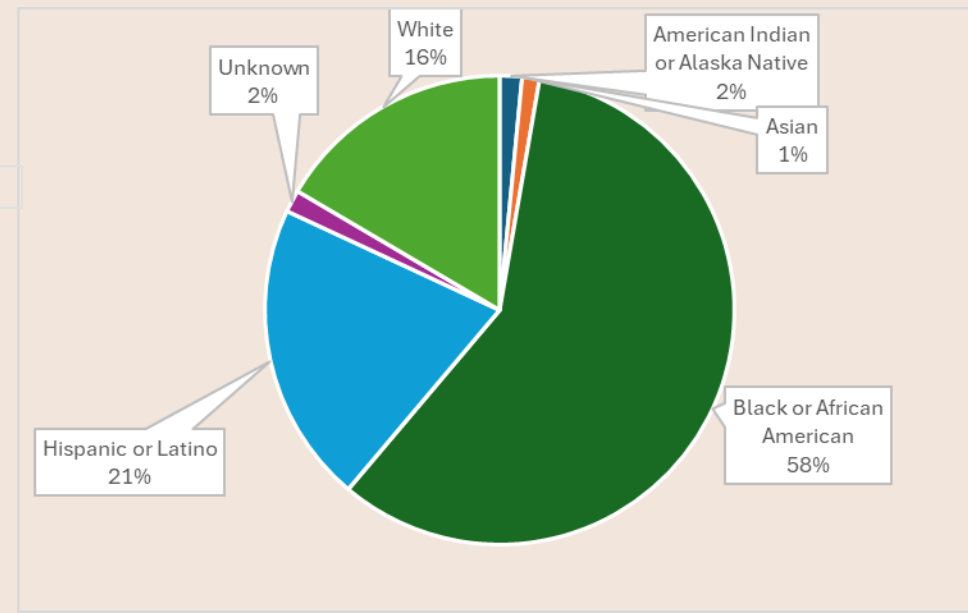
OUR STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Enrollment by Age

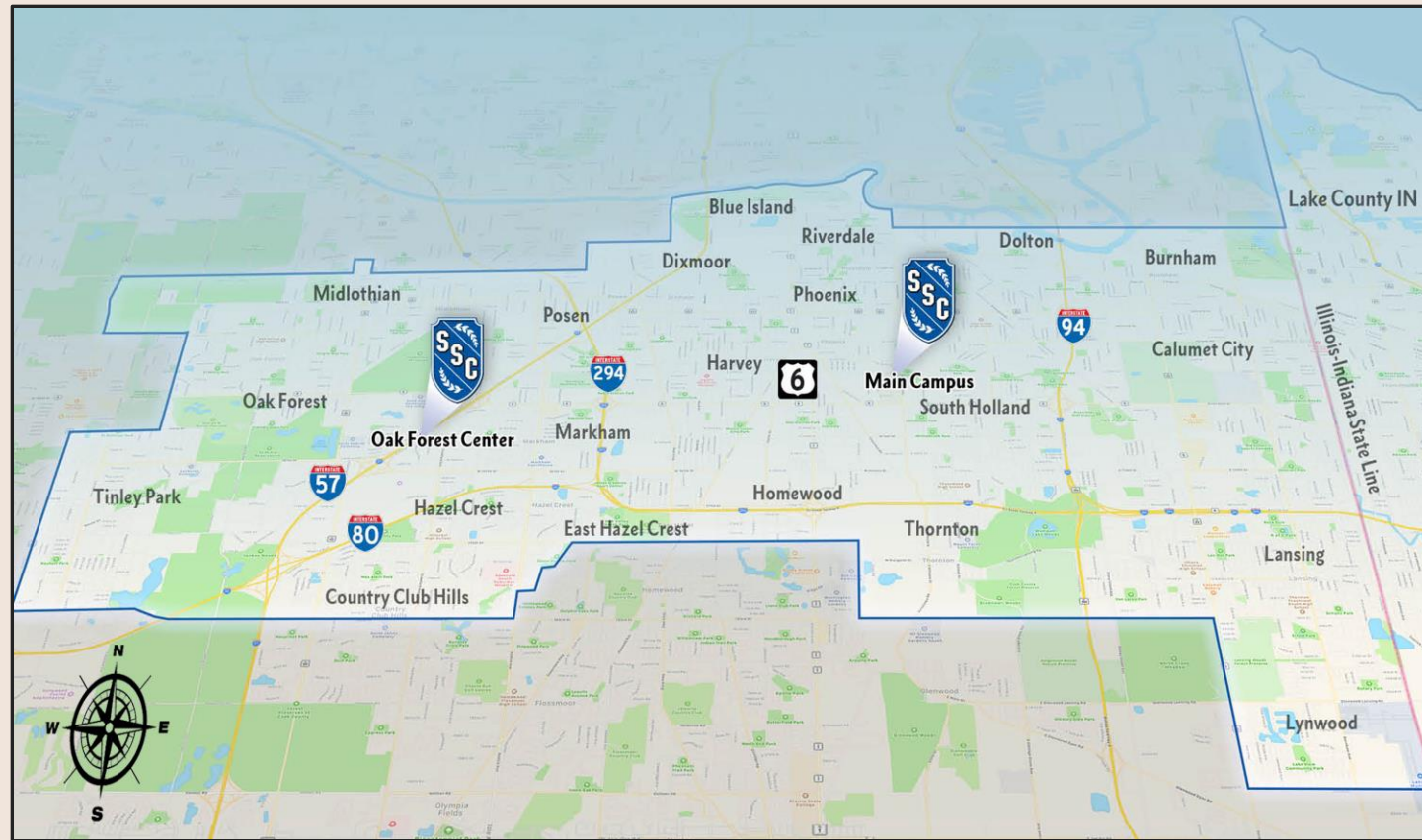


Enrollment by Ethnicity



Source: Institutional Research, South Suburban College

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 510



THE SOUTHLAND LANDSCAPE – DISTRICT 510

District 510's population is 247,358

- 26,849 individuals are living in poverty
- 24,296 are defined as “at-risk”
- For 17 of 22 communities, the unemployment rate is more than 120% above the national average

	US Rate	Robbins	East Hazel Crest	Phoenix	Dixmoor	Riverdale	Markham
Unemployment	4.3%	17.4%	10.2%	23.3%	6.8%	14.1%	10.4%
Poverty Rate	11.5%	33.6%	16.3%	25.1%	25.2%	28.0%	17.1%
Child Poverty	16.8%	75.6%	71.0%	59.1%	55.7%	47.8%	43.3%
SNAP Benefits	12.2%	43.7%	34.9%	29.6%	39.5%	36.8%	25.8%

THE NEED FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

*By 2025, there will be 15-20 million highly skilled workers retiring.
By 2060, the 65 years+ population is expected to more than double.*

Currently, Illinois is facing a nursing shortage ...

- Illinois was short an estimated 20,000 to 21,000 nurses when the pandemic hit, says the report by the Illinois Economic Policy Institute.
- 27% of the current IL nursing workforce plans to retire in the next 1-5 years
- 50% of Illinois nurses are 55 years or older

*Source: The Illinois Nursing Shortage: Assessing the Need for Safe Patient Limits and Collective Bargaining
Daily Herald, and US Bureau of Labor Statistics*



THE SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

Economic Stimulation

- Skilled workers educated by SSC who are employed at local businesses generate millions of dollars annually and pay \$82 million in state taxes.
- Since FY 2002, the college has invested \$20.5 million in capital projects in the district.
- In FY 2019, the College employed nearly 600 local workers and had \$54 million in expenditures.

Source: Economic Impact Study Conducted by Northern Illinois University Center for Governmental Studies

Even After the Coronavirus Pandemic, America Can't Breathe Easy

It's crucial that the U.S. ramp up its workforce of respiratory therapists now, but a need for more providers will still exist in the wake of COVID-19.

CORONAVIRUS

Pritzker issues plea to former healthcare workers as virus spreads



LONG-LASTING IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Hospital closures, workforce burnout and displaced health professionals are issues the United States health care system may face in the aftermath.

WHAT IS ALLIED HEALTH?

Allied Health may be defined as health professions distinct from medicine and nursing.

Allied Health professionals are involved with the delivery of health or related services pertaining to the identification, evaluation, and prevention of diseases and disorders.

Source: Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions



PROJECTED IMPACT OF THE NEW CENTER ON THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF THE REGION

New Partnerships

- Provide additional corporate programs
- New dual credit high school opportunities for the community

PROJECTED IMPACT OF THE NEW ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING CENTER ON SOUTH SUBURBAN AND ITS STUDENTS

Program capacity growth through 22
state-of-the-art classrooms and 24 labs.

Increased capacity for Allied Health programs:

From 171 to 614 for a 260% increase

Increased capacity for Nursing programs:

From 60 to 90 for a 50% increase

An increase in new, highly skilled workers:

200+ more entering the workforce each year

Source: Economic Impact Study, conducted by Northern Illinois University Center for
Governmental Studies

A BEACON OF HOPE SPARKS LIFELONG LEARNING



- Accessible, Equitable Opportunities
- Breaking Down Barriers to Education
- Instilling Confidence and Setting Expectations for Success
- Inspiring Lifelong Learning in Individuals and Families

NURSING SUCCESS STORY – ENYINNAYA OMELOGU

As a kid growing up in South Holland, Enyinnaya Omelogu always wanted to follow in his parents' footsteps and join the healthcare community. He witnessed the humbling and fulfilling emotions his mother, Deborah, would experience. She told Enyinnaya, "Joy and sorrow are not unusual on any given shift."

A proud graduate of Thornwood High School, Enyinnaya credits his community college for giving him an opportunity to combine his general studies and nursing education at two different times in his life at an affordable cost. "The return on investment allows nurses to provide compassionate care for others and enjoy a fulfilling life."

Enyinnaya was able to smoothly transition from Registered Nurse to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). He is currently employed at NorthStar Anesthesia. He works with surgeons and other medical staff working with patients undergoing medical procedures.





SSC ALLIED
Health & Nursing
CENTER







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INVESTMENT SOURCES

	Estimated Contribution
The State of Illinois	\$51,523,281
Expected Local Matching Funds	\$20,000,000
SSC & the Community	TBD
Additional Sources	TBD
TOTAL	\$71,523,000

ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING CENTER NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Transformational Gifts- \$2,000,000-\$4,000,000

- Center Naming Rights — \$4,000,000
- Special Event Space — \$2,000,000

Leadership Gifts-\$500,000

- Major Program or Service Areas

Major Gifts-\$250,000

- Training or Simulation Center
- Learning or Reference Resource Room
- Community or Student Support Space

Supporting Gifts-\$50,000

- Laboratory or Collaboration Spaces
- Conference or Meeting Room

Foundational Gifts- \$25,000

Classrooms

THANK YOU

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