



[Gaston College](#) will use the 2019 Ribbon of Hope grant to expand the Apprenticeship 321 program. The program will target high school students, recent high school graduates, community college students, and incumbent workers in Gaston and Lincoln Counties. By expanding the Apprenticeship 321 program and related support services for health care occupations, the project will produce highly qualified healthcare employees, increase wages, and improve quality of care in the area.