



**N**ovant Health UVA Health System is committed to giving back to the communities we serve, supporting our patients, their families and our team members. **Investments in strategic partnerships with nonprofit organizations** that address identified health needs help to expand our mission outside clinic and hospital walls.

The goal of the education investment priority is to build a pipeline for the healthcare workforce of the future.

*The children and young adults of today are the healthcare providers of tomorrow.*

**F**rom an early childhood perspective, the first years of a child's life are a critical time of change and development. Research supports the importance of early intervention and investment to see the largest impact. The true building blocks of health are established during a child's early years. **Novant Health UVA Health System seeks to support early childhood development programs (focused on ages 0-5) that promote positive brain development and reading proficiency.**



**F**urther along the educational spectrum, Novant Health UVA Health System is **interested in supporting programs that enhance college and career-readiness in the medical and health sciences career pathways.** These programs may span from middle school through higher education and workforce development. College and career readiness is a crucial stepping stone in improving the likelihood of employment upon graduation and increasing self-esteem for young adults seeking employment. As a healthcare organization, **we wish to invest in the next generation of healthcare professionals.**

**Request for Proposal Application Period**

January 1 to February 14

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