

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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| Program Description | Students pursuing a career in primary health care are eligible to receive funding for their education in exchange for practicing in rural, urban, and tribal communities with limited access to care, upon graduation and licensure. |
| Eligible Disciplines | <p>Enrolled or accepted in the following primary health care disciplines in an eligible degree program in a U.S. state or territory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care physician (MD or DO) • Dentist (DDS or DMD) • Nurse practitioner (NP) • Certified nurse midwife (CNM) • Physician assistant (PA) |
| Service Commitment | 1-year service commitment per scholarship year or partial scholarship year; 2-year minimum and 4-year maximum. |
| Financial Benefits | <p>Funding for a maximum of 4 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition • Required fees • Reasonable educational costs • Monthly support stipend |
| Tax Liability | Only stipend is taxable. |
| Where Members Serve | <p>NHSC Scholars must practice at an NHSC-approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) with a minimum score that is determined annually. Service requirement is for a maximum of 4 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSC sites are located in 50 states, DC, and U.S. territories and may be a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) — FQHC look-alike — Rural health clinic — Hospital-affiliated primary care outpatient clinic — American Indian health facility, including Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities, tribally operated 638 health programs, and urban Indian health programs (ITUs) and some tribal hospitals — State or federal correctional facility — Private practice (solo or group) — Other health facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Community outpatient facility › Critical access hospital › Free clinic › Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Health Service Corps › Mobile unit › School-based health program › State and county department of health clinic |
| Application Requirements | U.S. citizen (U.S.-born or naturalized) or U.S. national |
| Websites | NHSC Scholarship Program HRSA Health Workforce Connector |

