

National Health Service Corps **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

2011 SCHOLARS

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NHSC Scholars fulfill their service commitment in a community with a critical shortage of health professionals.

OVERVIEW

The National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program (NHSC SP) is a **competitive Federal program** that **awards scholarships to students** pursuing primary care health professions training leading to a degree in allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, or dentistry, or leading to a degree as a nurse practitioner specializing in adult, family, geriatrics, pediatrics, psychiatric, or women's health, nurse-midwife or physician assistant **in return for a commitment to provide care in underserved communities.** The program provides support for students who need financial assistance in order to complete primary care health professional education and training.

The NHSC SP pays for **tuition, education-related expenses** (including books, clinical supplies and laboratory fees), and provides a **monthly stipend**. In return for each school year, or partial school year, of support received, students agree to provide full-time primary health care services for one (1) year at an NHSC-approved site in the health professional shortage area (HPSA) of greatest need. For the first school year, or partial school year, of support, there is a minimum 2-year service commitment with a maximum 4-year commitment.



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