NHSC Scholarship Program

Apply Today for an NHSC Scholarship!

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program (SP) offers primary care students funding for their education in exchange for working in rural, urban and frontier communities with limited access to care, upon graduation and licensure. NHSC scholars also become part of a community of providers with a shared desire to serve the nation’s underserved communities.

The program requires 1-year of service per scholarship year or partial scholarship year with a 2-year minimum and 4-year maximum service commitment. Funding includes tuition, required fees, reasonable educational costs and a taxable monthly stipend.

Upon graduation and licensure, NHSC SP participants serve at one of more than 14,000 NHSC-approved sites located in federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

To learn more, please visit NHSC.hrsa.gov/scholarships

Primary care students may be eligible for the NHSC Scholarship if they meet the following criteria:

• U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. national
• Enrolled or accepted in an eligible degree program in a U.S. state or territory as a full-time student:
  — Medicine (MD/DO)
  — Physician Assistant (primary care)
  — Family Nurse Practitioner
  — Certified Nurse-Midwife
  — Dentistry (DDS/DMD)

NHSC’s mission is to build healthy communities by supporting qualified medical, dental, mental and behavioral health care providers working in areas of the United States with limited access to care.