## National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

### 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 frontier communities with limited access to care, upon graduation and licensure.

### Eligible Disciplines

Enrolled or accepted in the following primary health care disciplines in an eligible degree program in a U.S. state or territory:

- Primary Care Physician (MD or DO)
- Dentist (DDS or DMD)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM)
- Primary Care 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

Funding for a maximum of 4 years:

- Tuition
- Required fees
- Reasonable educational costs
- Monthly support stipend

### Tax Liability

Only stipend is taxable.

### Where Members Serve

NHSC Scholars must practice at an NHSC-approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) with a minimum score that is determined annually. Funding for a maximum of 4 years:

- **NHSC sites are located in 50 states, DC, and territories and may be a:**
  - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
  - FQHC Look-alike
  - Rural Health Clinic
  - Hospital-affiliated Primary Care Outpatient Clinic
  - Indian Health Service, Tribal Clinic, and Urban Health Service Corps Indian Health Clinic (ITU); IHS and Tribal Hospitals
  - State or Federal Correctional Facility—Private Practice (Solo/Group)
  - Other Health Facilities
    - Community Mental Health Facility
    - 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

### Web Site

https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html