NHSC 101
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS: THEN

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<td>NHSC created first scholarships</td>
<td>Loan Repayment Program launched</td>
<td>Early 1990s: Only 1,000 providers serve</td>
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<td>Grew from 181 providers to over 1,800</td>
<td>Predicted physician surplus: budget reduced</td>
<td>Mental health disciplines added to LRP</td>
<td>Unprecedented growth in field strength</td>
<td>More than 9,600 providers in service*</td>
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<td>Budget 10 times larger by end of decade</td>
<td>Field strength at 1,500 by 1989</td>
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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS: NOW*

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- 2% Nurses Mid-wives
- 2% Dental Hygienists
- 11% Physician Assistants
- 12% Dentists
- 19% Nurse Practitioners
- 30% Mental Health Providers
- 24% Physicians
MORE THAN 9,600 NHSC members are currently providing care to more than 10 MILLION people in the United States.

87% of NHSC members continue to serve in areas of greatest need after completing their service obligation.
The NHSC Loan Repayment Program offers priority funding to applicants who work at NHSC-approved sites in high-need areas, as defined by a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) score.

**INITIAL AWARD AMOUNTS**

- **Up to $50,000 for 2 years**
  - Full-time
- **Up to $25,000 for 2 years**
  - Half-time

In FY15, awards were given to applicants working at sites with HPSA scores of 14 and above.
ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. citizen or national
- Currently work, or applying to work, at an NHSC-approved site
- Have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses, segregated from all other debts
- Licensed to practice in state where employer site is located

Must be licensed in one of the following eligible disciplines:

- Physician (MD or DO)
- Nurse practitioner (primary care)
- Certified nurse-midwife
- Physician assistant
- Dentist (general or pediatric)
- Dental hygienist
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist (health service)
- Licensed clinical social worker
- Psychiatric nurse specialist
- Marriage and family therapist
- Licensed professional counselor
STUDENTS PURSUING CAREERS IN PRIMARY CARE CAN RECEIVE

A SCHOLARSHIP NOW AND SERVE LATER

THE SCHOLARSHIP* INCLUDES:

- Payment of tuition and required fees (tax-free)
- Some other tax-free educational costs (books, etc.)
- A monthly living stipend (taxable)

*Available for up to 4 years
ELIGIBILITY

U.S. citizen or national

Full-time student at an accredited school, pursuing a degree in:

- Medicine (DO or MD)
- Dentistry (DMD or DDS)
- Nurse practitioner
- Certified nurse-midwife
- Physician assistant (primary care)
STUDENTS TO SERVICE AWARD

The NHSC offers up to $120,000 in tax-free loan repayment for 3 years of full-time service or 6 years of half-time service. Loan repayment begins during residency.

With continued service, eligible providers may be able to pay off all their student loans.
## ELIGIBILITY

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<td>Full-time student in the final year at an accredited school, pursuing a degree in Medicine (MD or DO)</td>
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<td>Planning to complete an accredited primary medical care residency in an NHSC-approved specialty (Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Psychiatry, and Geriatrics)</td>
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OTHER LOAN REPAYMENT & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

BUREAU OF HEALTH WORKFORCE

NURSE CORPS:
Loan Repayment Program
Scholarship Program

Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program
Faculty Loan Repayment Program
Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
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