The Nursing Community coalition includes 63 national nursing organizations that are the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the profession. The Nursing Community is committed to improving the health and health care of our nation by collaborating to support the education and practice of Registered Nurses (RNs) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs). With over four million licensed RNs, APRNs, and current nursing students, the profession embodies the drive and passion to continually improve care for patients, families, communities, and populations across the continuum.
For over 50 years, the Nursing Workforce Development Programs (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 296 et seq.]) have helped meet the nation’s demand for nursing services. These programs address all aspects of nursing education, practice, recruitment, and retention—focusing on meeting the needs of rural and underserved communities.

**Advanced Nursing Education (ANE) Grants, ANE Traineeships and Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships**
Support those studying to become our nation’s nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse-midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, administrators, public health nurses, and other nurses requiring a master’s or doctoral degree.

**Nursing Workforce Diversity Grants**
Help recruit and retain students from minority and disadvantaged backgrounds to the nursing profession – increasing access to quality, culturally-sensitive patient care.

**Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention Program**
Help schools of nursing, academic health centers, nurse-managed health clinics, state and local governments, and healthcare facilities meet shifting demands in health care.

**NURSE Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs**
Help ensure nursing students and nurses enter into practice where healthcare facilities have a critical shortage of nurses, most often in health profession shortage areas and those that are medically underserved.

**Nurse Faculty Loan Program**
Help graduate students move through their program so they can serve as faculty members and educate the next generation of nurses.

**Comprehensive Geriatric Education Grants**
Help support the education of nurses who will provide direct care to America’s aging population.

### 61,172 Total Students Supported in Academic Year 2015-2016

#### Federal Funding for Title VIII Programs by State: Fiscal Year 2016

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Did You Know Nurse Scientists...

- Conduct genetic, genomic, and omics research
- Transfer big data to knowledge
- Lead team science
- Engage in precision health initiatives

FY 2016 NINR Appropriations as a Portion of the NIH Budget

NINR APPROPRIATIONS
($146 million or .45% of NIH appropriations)

TOTAL NIH BUDGET
($32 billion)

Federal Funding for NINR Programs by State in FY 2016

- MA: $3.9M
- CT: $3.8M
- RI: $2.4M
- MD: $2.4M
- DC: $1.9M
- Greater than $10M
- Greater than $5M
- Greater than $3M
- Greater than $2M
- Less than $2M

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American Association of Heart Failure Nurses
American Association of Neuroscience Nurses
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination
American Association of Nurse Practitioners
American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
American College of Nurse-Midwives
American Nephrology Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
American Nurses Informatics Association
American Organization of Nurse Executives
American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association
American Psychiatric Nurses Association
American Public Health Association
American Society for Pain Management Nursing
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses
Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
Association of Public Health Nurses
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists
Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service
Dermatology Nurses’ Association
Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
Emergency Nurses Association
Gerontological Nurses Association
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Infusion Nurses Society
International Association of Forensic Nurses
International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses
National American Arab Nurses Association
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
National Association of Hispanic Nurses
National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Neonatal Nurses
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of School Nurses
National Black Nurses Association
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers
National Gerontological Nursing Association
National League for Nursing
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs
Oncology Nursing Society
Organization for Associate Degree Nursing
Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society
Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association
Society of Pediatric Nurses
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates
Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society

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