Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs

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How Title VIII Programs Serve the Community

The Nursing Workforce Development Programs (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 296 et seq]) help meet the nation’s demand for nursing services by addressing all aspects of nursing education, practice, recruitment, and retention. Their focus is to address the needs of rural and underserved communities, where nursing care is critical to improving health.

Advanced Nursing Education Grants, Advanced Education Nursing 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 diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds to the nursing profession—increasing access to quality, culturally sensitive patient care.

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

NURSE Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship
Helps ensure nursing students and nurses enter into practice where healthcare facilities have a critical shortage of nurses, most often in health professional shortage areas and medically underserved regions.

Nurse Faculty Loan Program
Supports graduate students committed to serving as faculty members to educate the next generation of nurses.

Comprehensive Geriatric Education
Addresses the education of nurses who will provide direct care to America's aging population.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Federal Funding for Title VIII Programs By State

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The Nursing Community Coalition supports the following core principles:

- A robust and diverse nursing workforce is essential to the health of all Americans.
- Nurses are an integral part of the healthcare team and are involved in every aspect of care.
- The practice and science of nursing are critical to the delivery of high-quality care across all care settings, geographic areas, and social determinants of health.
- The services RNs and APRNs provide are linked directly to the availability, cost, and quality of healthcare services.
- Affordable, accessible, high-quality care, and improved health outcomes depend upon a patient-centered, interprofessional approach.
- Nursing involvement is essential to the development of all aspects of the new healthcare information infrastructure.
- Nursing data is key to identifying patient outcomes and required improvements in the delivery of patient care.
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