

# Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

Program Description	We offer scholarships to help you pay for your health professions' education. In return, you work at a Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) when you graduate.
Eligible Disciplines	Accepted or enrolled in a nursing degree program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States or U.S. territory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma School of Nursing</li> <li>• Associate Degree School of Nursing (ADN)</li> <li>• Collegiate School of Nursing (BSN, graduate degree)</li> <li>• Graduate-Level Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>• Nursing Bridge Program (RN to BSN, RN to MSN-NP, Direct Entry MSN-NP)</li> </ul>
Service Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-year minimum service commitment for 1–2 years of scholarship support (full-time status)</li> <li>• 1-year additional service commitment per scholarship year for full-time students who need scholarship support for more than 2 years (4 years maximum support)</li> <li>• Full-time status: Minimum of 32 hours per week, for at least 45 weeks per year. 26 hours must be spent providing clinical services to patients.</li> </ul>
Financial Benefits	Funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition</li> <li>• Required fees</li> <li>• Monthly support stipend</li> <li>• Annual other reasonable educational costs (e.g., books, supplies, uniforms)</li> </ul>
Tax Liability	Taxable
Where Clinicians Serve	<p>Nurse Corps members work in a Critical Shortage Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulatory Surgical Center</li> <li>• Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center/FQHC Look-Alike</li> <li>• Home Health Agency</li> <li>• Hospice Program</li> <li>• Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) and Public/Private Hospitals</li> <li>• Small Rural Hospital</li> <li>• American Indian Health Facilities</li> <li>• Urgent Care Center</li> <li>• Native Hawaiian Health Center</li> <li>• Residential Nursing Home</li> <li>• Nurse-Managed Health Clinic/Center</li> <li>• Rural Health Clinic</li> <li>• Free and Charitable Clinics</li> <li>• School-Based Clinic (SBC)</li> <li>• State or Local Health Department</li> <li>• Hospice Program</li> <li>• End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Centers</li> </ul> <p><i>*The health care facilities listed are Critical Shortage Facilities only if located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health HPSA.</i></p> <p><i>Ineligible facilities include, but are not limited to, clinics in prisons or correctional facilities and travel nurse/nurse staffing agencies.</i></p>
Application Requirements	U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized), U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident
Websites	<a href="http://bhw.hrsa.gov/nurse-corps-sp">bhw.hrsa.gov/nurse-corps-sp</a> <a href="http://www.connector.hrsa.gov">www.connector.hrsa.gov</a>



# Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

Program Description	Loan repayment is available to Registered Nurses (RN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) working in a public or private eligible Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) OR Nurse Faculty employed at an eligible school of nursing. A Critical Shortage Facility is a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).
Financial Assistance	Awarded participants will receive payments totaling 60 percent of their outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing in exchange for a two-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for an optional third year of service.
Service Commitment	2-year minimum with an optional third year
Eligibility Requirements	To be eligible for loan repayment, all applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident;</li> <li>• Have a current, full, permanent, unencumbered, unrestricted license;</li> <li>• Have earned a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, graduate or doctorate degree in nursing and have outstanding nursing educational loans;</li> <li>• Be employed as a full-time RN or APRN working at least 32 hours per week at an eligible CSF or an eligible school of nursing.</li> </ul>
Where Participants Serve	Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Public or private Critical Shortage Facility located in a HPSA designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH)</li> <li>• Public Hospital</li> <li>• Private Hospital</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)</li> <li>• American Indian Health Facilities</li> <li>• Native Hawaiian Health Center</li> <li>• Rural Health Clinic</li> <li>• Small Rural Hospital</li> <li>• State or Local Health Department</li> <li>• Nurse Managed Health Clinic/Center</li> <li>• Urgent Care Center</li> <li>• Community Mental Health Center</li> <li>• Free and Charitable Clinics</li> <li>• End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Centers</li> <li>• Ambulatory Surgical Center</li> <li>• Residential Nursing Home</li> <li>• Home Health Agency</li> <li>• Hospice Program</li> </ul> Nurse Faculty: Public or private schools of nursing accredited by a national nursing or State agency
Funding Preference	Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, the type of facility where employed, and the mental health or primary care HPSA designation. Nurse Faculty: Preference will be given to nurse faculty members with the greatest financial need working at schools of nursing with at least 50 percent enrollment of students from a disadvantaged background.
Tax Liability	The full loan repayment award is taxable.
Websites	<a href="http://bhw.hrsa.gov/nurse-corps-lrp">bhw.hrsa.gov/nurse-corps-lrp</a> <a href="http://connector.hrsa.gov/connector">connector.hrsa.gov/connector</a>

