

# Nursing Scholarship Program



<b>Program Description</b>	Nursing students are eligible to receive funding for their training in exchange for working at eligible health care facilities located in primary care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs), known as Critical Shortage Facilities (CSFs).
<b>Eligible Disciplines</b>	Accepted or enrolled in a nursing degree program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Associate Degree School of Nursing (ADN)</li> <li>▪ Collegiate School of Nursing (BSN, graduate degree)</li> <li>▪ Diploma School of Nursing</li> </ul>
<b>Service Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2-year minimum service commitment for 1 to 2 years of scholarship support (full-time status).</li> <li>▪ 1-year service commitment per scholarship year for full-time-status students for more than 2 years of scholarship support (4 years maximum support).</li> <li>▪ Full-time status: minimum of 32 hours per week, for at least 45 weeks per year.                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 26 hours providing clinical services to patients.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Financial Benefits</b>	Funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tuition</li> <li>✓ Required fees</li> <li>✓ Other reasonable educational costs (e.g., books, supplies, uniforms)</li> <li>✓ Monthly support stipend</li> </ul>
<b>Tax Liability</b>	Taxable
<b>Where We Serve</b>	Nursing Scholars work in Critical Shortage Facilities, which are located in Federally designated primary care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ambulatory Surgical Centers</li> <li>▪ Critical Access Hospitals</li> <li>▪ Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH)</li> <li>▪ Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and FQHC "Look-Alikes"</li> <li>▪ Home Health Agencies</li> <li>▪ Hospice Programs</li> <li>▪ Indian Health Service Health Centers</li> <li>▪ Native Hawaiian Health Centers</li> <li>▪ Nonprofit, Non-Disproportionate Share Hospitals</li> <li>▪ Nursing Homes</li> <li>▪ Public Hospitals</li> <li>▪ Rural Health Clinics</li> <li>▪ Skilled Nursing Facilities</li> <li>▪ State or Local Public Health or Human Services Departments</li> </ul>
<b>Application Requirements</b>	U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized), U.S. national, or Lawful Permanent Resident
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing">www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing</a>

