

Transitioning From Training to Practice

Welcome to the next phase of your NHSC journey—
transitioning from training to practice.

As you become one of more than 10,000 NHSC providers serving the underserved, you will receive timely communications, webinar invitations and helpful resources and tools in the coming months that will assist you in selecting an NHSC approved practice site for successful service.



Begin your journey by doing the following in the next two weeks:

- Think about the cities or states where you might want to work and live when you complete your training. NHSC approved sites are located across the country so begin to develop your top 5 list. General and health information about states and territories can be found at <http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/ambassadors/states/index.html>.
- Explore what it is like to work at an NHSC site by viewing stories from current Corps providers in service. Video and print stories can be found at www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpxperience.
- There are people in communities across the U.S. who can support your site selection. Identify the NHSC Ambassador, State Primary Care Office or State Primary Care Association in the areas where you might want to live. Review the NHSC Support Network posted at www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/currentmembers/scholars.

Continue to work with your NHSC scholarship branch contact and after July, you will also get a dedicated regional advisor that will assist you throughout the site selection process. In the coming months expect to receive:

- Communication from your regional placement advisor
- Tip sheets regarding site searches, resume writing, and interview tips
- Invitations to webinars featuring valuable information on NHSC site types, HPSA scores, navigating the NHSC Jobs Center and connecting with Alumni, Ambassadors, and other NHSC partners who can be a resource in the field
- Tips about how to engage family members in your search process
- Information that will help you negotiate your employment contract
- Details about the Scholar Orientation and Placement Conference (July 19–21 in Grapevine, TX). For more information, go to: <http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/currentmembers/scholars/fromtrainingtopractice/index.html#orie>

Be sure to check your e-mail for these monthly opportunities to connect with other NHSC scholars, advisors, and program staff.

