National Health Service Corps

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NHSC Updates

National Advisory Council Meeting

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Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
National Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

- FY21 Highlights
- NHSC Budget Overview
- FY22 NHSC Priorities
- Open Discussion Q&A
FY21 Highlights
National Health Service Corps: Now

PERCENTAGE OF CLINICIAN TYPES

- 47% Behavioral Health Providers
- 19% Nurse Practitioners
- 13% Physicians
- 9% Dentists
- 8% Physician Assistants
- 2% Registered Hygienists
- 1% Certified Nurse Midwives
- <.4% *Registered Nurses
- <.6% *Pharmacists
NHSC Fiscal Year 2021

Applications and Awards

Loan Repayment Programs
- FY 2021
  - Applications Received: 9,985
  - New Awards: 8,830
  *Figure includes three LRPs and LRP continuations

Students to Service
- Applications Received: 380
  - New Awards: 257

State Loan Repayment Program
- Awards Made to:
  - 41 States
  - 1 Washington D.C.
  - 1 U.S. Territory

Scholarship Program
- FY 2021
  - Applications Received: 1,982
  - New Awards: 1,192
Impact of the NHSC: Largest class in program history

Nearly

20,000

NHSC members are currently providing care to almost

21

million

people in the U.S.

• In 2021, we awarded every eligible applicant making this our largest class of clinicians ever.

• Many NHSC members continue to serve in areas of greatest need beyond their service obligation.
FY22 NHSC Budget Overview
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1. NHSC State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)
2. Dedicated support to the NHSC Pipeline
3. Optimize data utilization
4. Establishing outreach to health professional pathway and pipeline programs
FY22 NHSC Priorities:
NHSC State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

- **$100M dedicated to operating the NHSC SLRP**
  (e.g. 50 States, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories)

- **NHSC SLRP funding flexibilities**
  (e.g. Cost-sharing not required, Administrative cost)

- **Leveraging federal and state health workforce interest**
Increase the NHSC pipeline’s readiness to serve HPSAs

(e.g. Technical assistance, resources, and tools to address resiliency and prevent burnout)

Expand disciplines for the S2S LRP program

(e.g. Physician Assistants)

Recognize BHW funded post-graduate trainings completed by the NHSC pipeline

(e.g. Scholars and S2S participants)
- Evaluate the applicants who apply to NHSC programs

- Externalizing NHSC data
  (e.g. NHSC dashboards)

- Laying the foundation for NHSC outcomes
- Continue to identify BHW Program linkages
  (e.g., Teaching Health Center GME, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, etc.)

- Target NHSC outreach to health professional pathway programs

- Evaluate residency and fellowship programs of the NHSC pipeline
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