



Division of Nursing and Public Health (DNPH) Overview

Bureau of Health Workforce Connections

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Division of Nursing and Public Health (DNPH)

DNPH administers and provides oversight of nursing, behavioral and public health workforce development programs



Annual Budget:  +\$319M  FTEs: 35

Awardees

- Academic Institutions
- Clinical Facilities
- Community Partners

Funding Mechanisms

- Grants
- Cooperative Agreements
- Contracts

IMPACT

- Expanded academic-practice-community partnerships
- Enhancements to curriculum and clinical training
- Faculty development and other continuing education opportunities



Nurse Education and Practice (NEP) Branch



NEPQR-RNPC

Prepares nursing students and current registered nurses to practice at the full scope of their license in community-based primary care



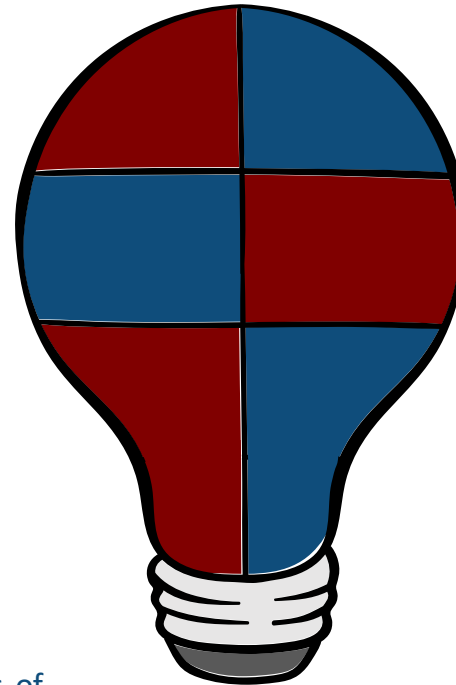
NEPQR-VNPC

Recruits and trains undergraduate nursing students who are veterans and current primary care RNs to practice in community-based primary care



NEPQR-IPCP-BHI

Integrates evidence-based, interprofessional team-based models of behavioral health services into nurse-led primary care



NEPQR-MHTP

Provides enhanced education and training opportunities within collaborative, reciprocal partnerships, utilizing community-based, nurse-led mobile units.

NEPQR-SET

Expand the use of experiential learning and innovative simulation-based technology to strengthen the capacity of PH nursing students



NWD

Provides educational opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds



NWD-E2

Increases the eldercare workforce in rural communities where there are health care disparities related to access and delivery of care



Advanced Nursing Education (ANE) Branch



Behavioral and Public Health (BPH) Branch



By the numbers

FY 2021 Investments	Number of Awards	Total Investment
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention	71	\$43.6M
Advanced Education Nursing	204	\$75.4M
Nurse Faculty Loan Program	81	\$26.6M
Nursing Workforce Diversity	36	\$18.2M
Mental and Behavioral Health Workforce	127	\$34.8M
Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training	199*	\$149.1M*
Public Health Workforce	10	\$15.8M*



Partnership Opportunities

Dissemination information about DNPH programs, including NOFOs, contracts

DEA Marketing Campaigns

Need for Practice Partnerships (Community & Clinical)

Technical Assistance activities and webinars to stakeholders related to grant opportunities



DNPH Highlights

1. Operates under Title VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act

- Title VII – Specified health professions programs
- Title VIII – Schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments, and other public or private non-profit entities approved by Secretary

2. DNPH Director chairs the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP)

- NACNEP advises on policy issues related to Title VIII including nurse workforce supply, education, and practice improvement

3. Leads BHW's Opioid activities and investments



DNPH Resources

- **Advance Nursing Education**
 - Public Health Service Act Title VIII, Section 811
- **Nursing Workforce Diversity**
 - Public Health Service Act Title VIII, Section 821
- **Nursing Education and Practice**
 - Public Health Service Act Title VIII, Section 831
- **Nursing Faculty Loan Program**
 - Public Health Service Act Title VIII, Section 846A
- **Behavioral Health**
 - Public Health Service Act Section VII, Sections 756 and 766
- **National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP)**
 - Authorized by Section 851 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42U.S.C. § 297t)
 - **Meetings:** <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/nursing/meetings.html>
 - **Reports:** <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/nursing/reports.html>



DNPH Data

DNPH leadership and Branch Chiefs lead the data efforts within the Division.

DNPH programs collect:

- Qualitative data through Non-Competing Continuations (NCCs) and Technical Assistance (TA)
- Quantitative data through Annual Performance Reports (APRs)
- Grantee and stakeholder publications, evidence-based research from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, and other sources regarding upcoming concepts for Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)
- Input from stakeholder meetings, listening sessions, current research, and recommendations from NACNEP and other advisory councils



DNPH Data

DNPH collects and analyzes data from the following sources:

- Electronic Handbook
- Data Warehouse
- HRSA Dashboard
- Health Center Program Uniform Data System (UDS)
- Tableau
- Data from the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis (NCHWA), including the National Survey Sample of Registered Nurses (NSSRN)
- Annual NACNEP Reports
- HRSA-funded Health Workforce Research Center Reports
- Department of Labor Statistics



DNPH What's New in FY22!

- Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Health Equity
- Improving Workforce Resilience and Decreasing Burn Out
- Developing Public Health Workers to Meet Community Needs
- Building the Behavioral Health Workforce and Increasing Placements



Questions



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