



Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

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Nurse Corps Field Strength



- The Nurse Corps program helps alleviate the critical shortage of nurses in high-need areas across the U.S. and its territories.
- Currently, there are more than 3,900 Nurse Corps participants serving at over 2,500 sites.
- Nurse Corps participants provide care to more than 4 million patients annually in urban, rural, and tribal areas.
- About 23% of our Nurse Corps clinicians work at a community health center or a community health center look-alike

Nurse Corps Scholarship Program



The Nurse Corps offers scholarships to nursing degree students who commit to practice at health care facilities with a critical shortage of nurses upon graduation.

The Nurse Corps Scholarship Program offers a funding preference for applicants with the greatest financial need.

We determine an applicant's financial need based on the Expected Family Contribution generated through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

You may be eligible for a scholarship if you are a student accepted or enrolled:

- Diploma School of Nursing
- Associate Degree School of Nursing (ADN)
- Collegiate School of Nursing (BSN, graduate degree)
- Graduate-Level Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Bridge Program (RN to BSN, RN to MSN-NP, Direct Entry MSN-NP) associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree nursing program.

Maximum of
4 YEARS
of Support

Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

Nurse Corps scholarships cover the following costs:

- Tuition
- Eligible fees
- Annual payment for other reasonable costs, such as books, clinical supplies/instruments and uniforms
- A monthly stipend

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Service Obligation Requirements

- All participants are required to fulfill the service obligation in the discipline and funding preference for which they were awarded.
- Participants are required to serve at an eligible CSF with a mental health or primary care HPSA score of 14 or higher.
- Nurse Corps SP participants must provide full-time (or if approved, part time) clinical services in a CSF.
- Nurse Corps SP participants who have to relocate to accept a position in a different geographic area will not receive a relocation incentive or reimbursement.
- If a facility has more than one designation and different HPSA scores, Nurse Corps SP will use the highest score (Mental Health and/or Primary Care only).



Types of Critical Shortage Facilities (CSF)

Hospitals:

- Disproportionate Share Hospital
- Private Hospital
- Public Hospital

Community-Based Settings:

- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- American Indian Health Facilities
- Community Mental Health Center
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Centers
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Free and Charitable Clinics
- Home Health Agency
- Hospice Program
- Native Hawaiian Health Center
- Nurse Managed Health Clinic/Center
- Residential Nursing Home
- Rural Health Clinic
- Small Rural Hospital
- State or Local Health Department
- Urgent Care Center



Nurse Corps Scholarship Program (SP)

Benefits to participants:

- **Service:** Opportunity to increase access to care by delivering nursing services in eligible health care facilities with a critical shortage of nurses
- **Scholarship Funds**
 - Funds to support nursing school tuition and eligible fees
 - Annual payment for other reasonable costs (ORC) to cover expenses for books, clinical supplies, and instruments
 - Monthly stipends to cover living expenses



How to Apply

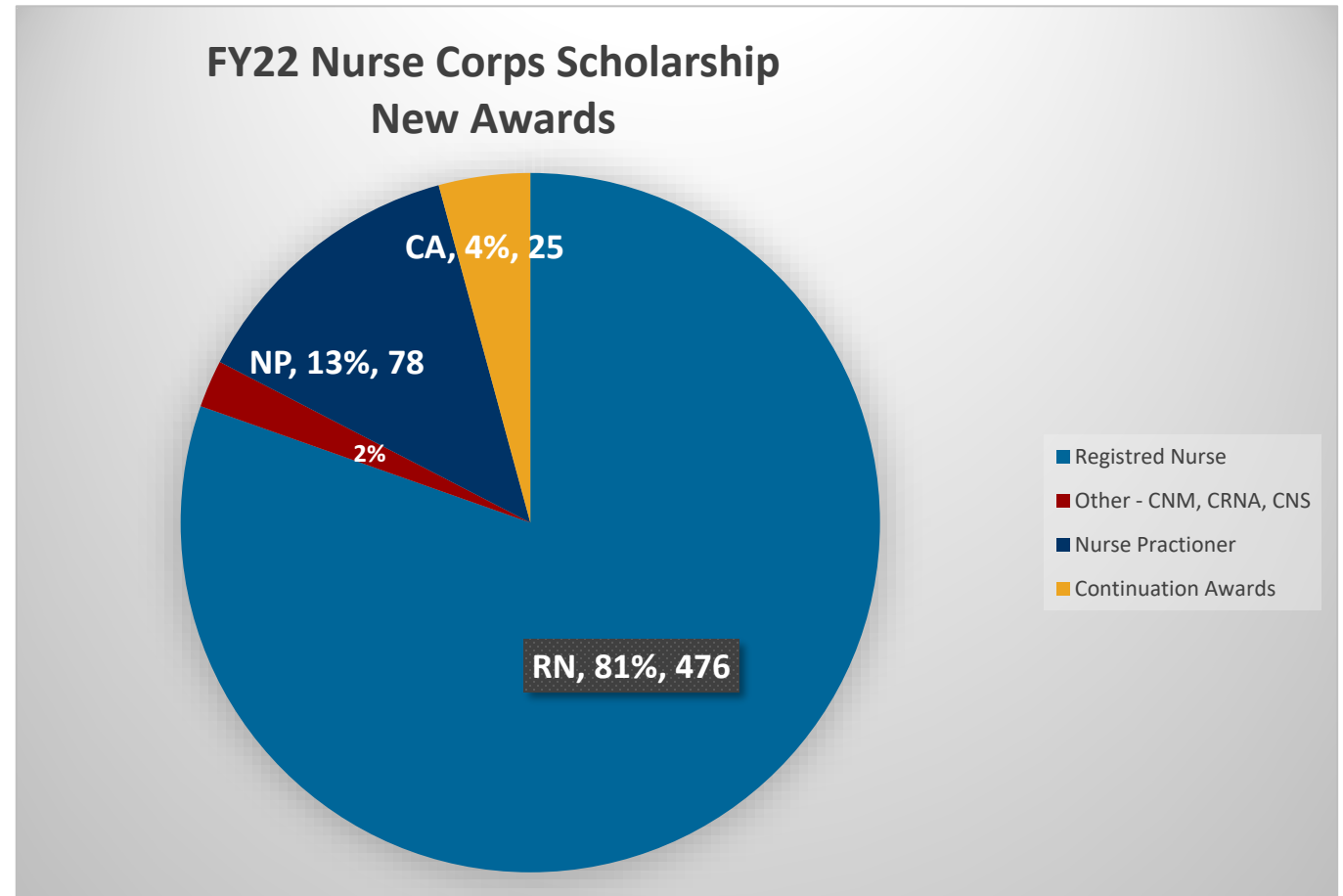
When a scholarship cycle is open, you may submit your application through the [Application Portal](#).

You may [sign up for our emails](#) on the HRSA website and receive notification when the application cycle is open.



FY22 Nurse Corps New Scholarship Awards

- In FY22, the Nurse Corps Scholarship awarded 476 Registered Nurses and 78 Nurse Practitioners.
- Overall, in FY22 the Nurse Corps provided 567 new scholarship awards and 25 continuation awards.



Nurse Corps Scholars Over Time

Nurse Corps is growing the pipeline with increased number of participants over the past four years.

- **FY19 = 227 participants**
- **FY20 = 257 participants**
- **FY21 = 544 participants**
- **FY22 = 592 participants**



Questions?

