Transitioning from Training to Practice

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

As you become one of thousands of NURSE Corps providers serving the underserved, you will receive timely communications, webinar invitations, helpful resources and tools that will assist you in finding an eligible Critical Shortage Facility for successful service completion.

Begin your journey by doing the following:

- Think about the cities or states where you might want to work and live when you complete your training. A Critical Shortage Facility is a health care facility located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), so begin to develop your top five list. Eligible health care facilities by states and counties can be found at HPSAfind.hrsa.gov.
- Explore what it is like to work at a Critical Shortage Facility by viewing stories from Corps providers in service. Stories can be found at www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/nursecorps/Newsletter/index.html.

A few months prior to graduation, expect to receive:

- Communications from the NURSE Corps
- Tip sheets regarding health care site searches, resume writing, and interview tips
- Invitations to webinars featuring valuable information on Critical Shortage Facilities, Health Professional Shortage Area scores and online resources for finding eligible work sites
- Tips about how to engage family members in your search process
- Information that will help you understand your employment contract
- Other need-to-know information from the NURSE Corps about program requirements

Be sure to check your e-mail for opportunities to connect with other NURSE Corps Scholars, advisors, and program staff.

For more information about transitioning from training to practice, visit: www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing/participants.html.