



Nurse Corps 101

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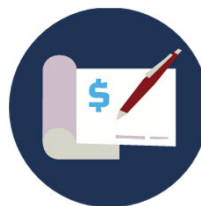


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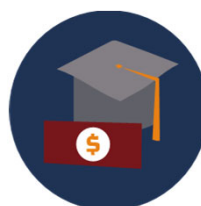
About Nurse Corps

The Nurse Corps offers programs to help address shortages of nurses across the country. These include:

- loan repayment to nurses who work in facilities experiencing a critical shortage of nurses;
- loan repayment to nurse faculty; and
- scholarships to students enrolled—or accepted for enrollment—in nursing degree programs.



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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



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Types of Critical Shortage Facilities (CSF)

Hospitals:

- Disproportionate Share Hospital
- Private Hospital
- Public Hospital



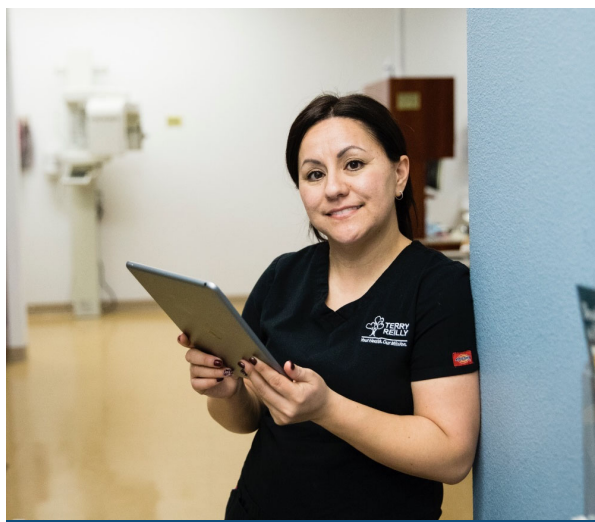
Community-Based Settings:

- 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

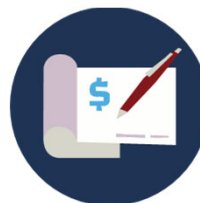


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Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program (1 of 4)



The Nurse Corps offers loan repayment to nurses who work in health centers, rural health clinics, hospitals, and other facilities experiencing a critical shortage of nurses; and to nurse faculty who teach full-time in eligible public or private schools of nursing.



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Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program (2 of 4)

You may be eligible for loan repayment if:

You are:

- a licensed registered nurse;
- an advanced practice registered nurse, such as a nurse practitioner; or
- a nurse faculty member with qualifying nursing debt;

You received your nursing education from:

- an accredited school of nursing located in a U.S. state or territory.

You work full-time at:

- an eligible Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) in a high need area (for RNs, APNs),
- an accredited school of nursing (for nurse faculty).

2+1

**2-Year minimum
With an optional 3rd year**



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Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program (3 of 4)

- If awarded, you can pay off up to 85% of your nursing education debt. The program will award 60% of your unpaid nursing student loans in exchange for two years of service.
- If you commit to a third year of service, we will award an additional 25% of your original balance.

2+1

**2-Year minimum
With an optional 3rd year**



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Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program (4 of 4)



Half of all LRP awards are set aside for nurse practitioners (NPs), who are a critical part of the U.S. primary care workforce.

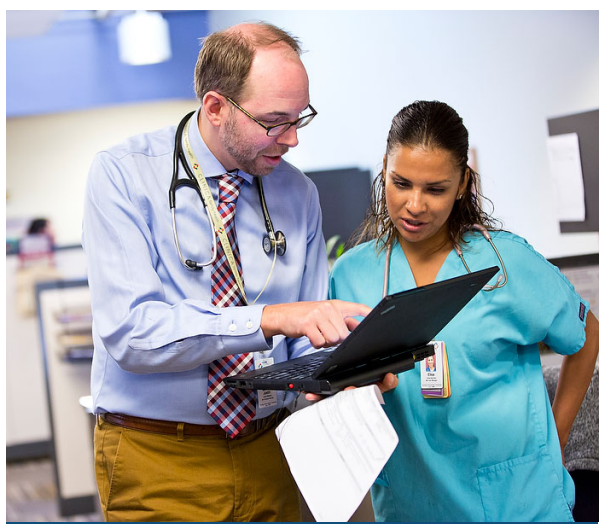
Of the 50 percent allocated for NPs, up to 20 percent are available for NPs practicing in a psychiatric-mental or behavioral health care capacity.

These allocations expand the integration of mental health, substance use disorder treatment, and other behavioral health services into primary care across the nation.



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Nurse Corps Scholarship Program (1 of 4)



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.



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Nurse Corps Scholarship Program (2 of 4)

- You may be eligible for a scholarship if you are a student accepted or enrolled in a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree nursing program.
- In exchange, you must work at an eligible facility with a critical shortage of nurses—a Critical Shortage Facility (CSF)—upon graduation.

Maximum of
4 YEARS
of Support



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Nurse Corps Scholarship Program (3 of 4)

Nurse Corps scholarships cover the following costs:

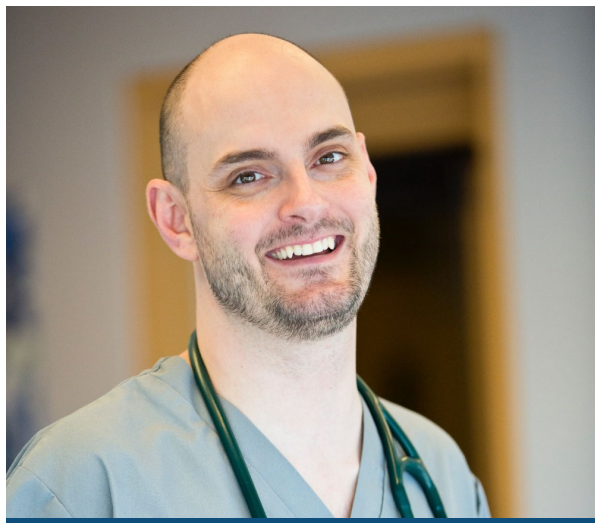
- tuition;
- eligible fees;
- annual payment for other reasonable costs, such as books, clinical supplies/instruments and uniforms; and
- a monthly stipend.

Maximum of
4 YEARS
of Support



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Nurse Corps Scholarship Program (4 of 4)



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).



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2022 Award Cycle



- [Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program](#) (\$94.1 million) provided 2,071 new awards and 208 one-year continuation awards to nurses in exchange for a commitment to serve at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses or serve as nurse faculty at an accredited school of nursing.
- [Nurse Corps Scholarship Program](#) (\$58.9 million) provided 567 new awards and 25 continuation awards to nursing students in exchange for a commitment to work at least two years in a facility with critical shortages.



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