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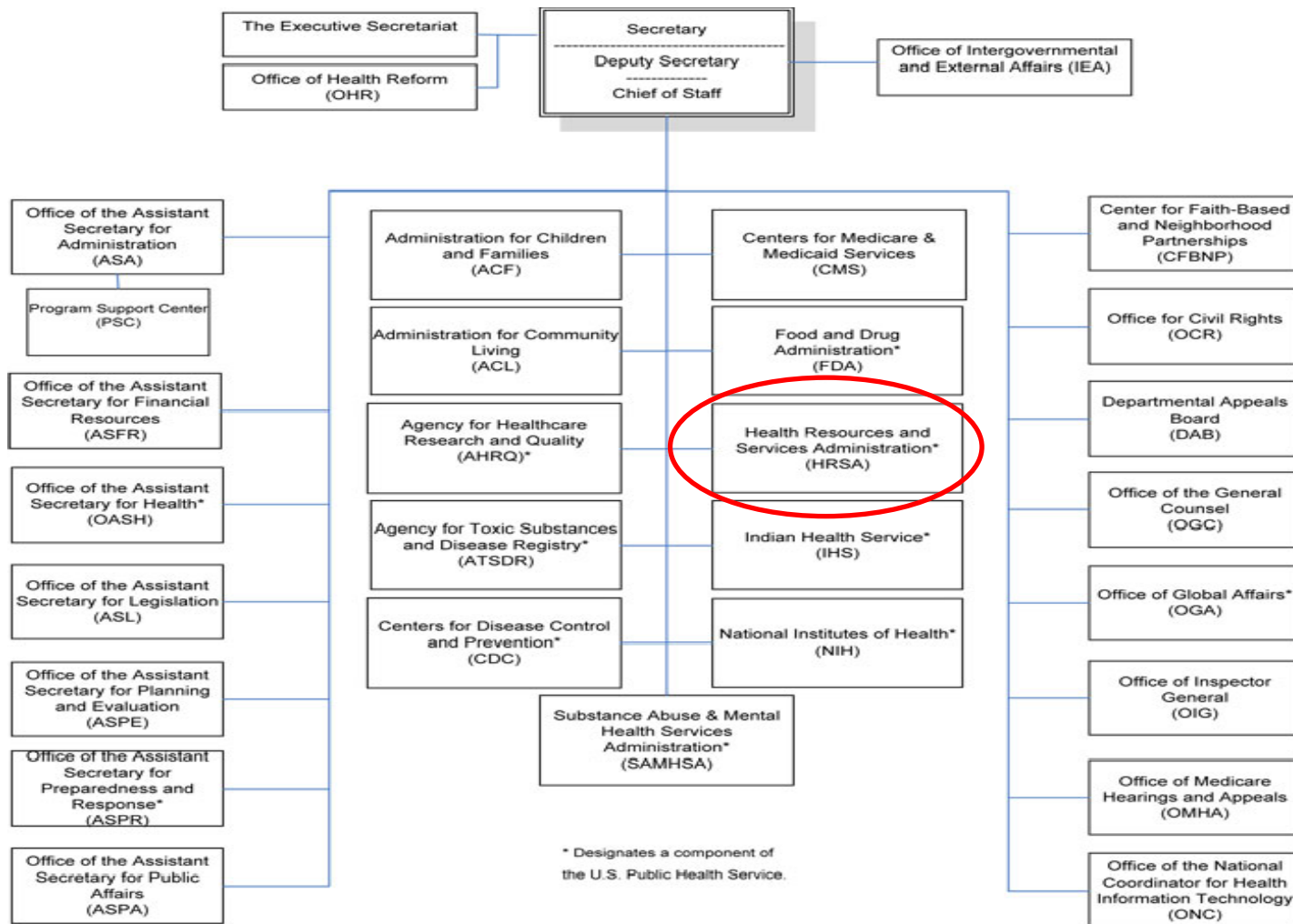
Congratulations and Welcome!
Thank You for your
dedication and commitment to the
National Health Service Corps.

Orientation Overview

- The Corps: Where We Fit In
- National Health Service Corps
 - Mission
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- Program Detail
- Modernization of the Corps
- Resources and Contacts

THE CORPS: WHERE WE FIT IN

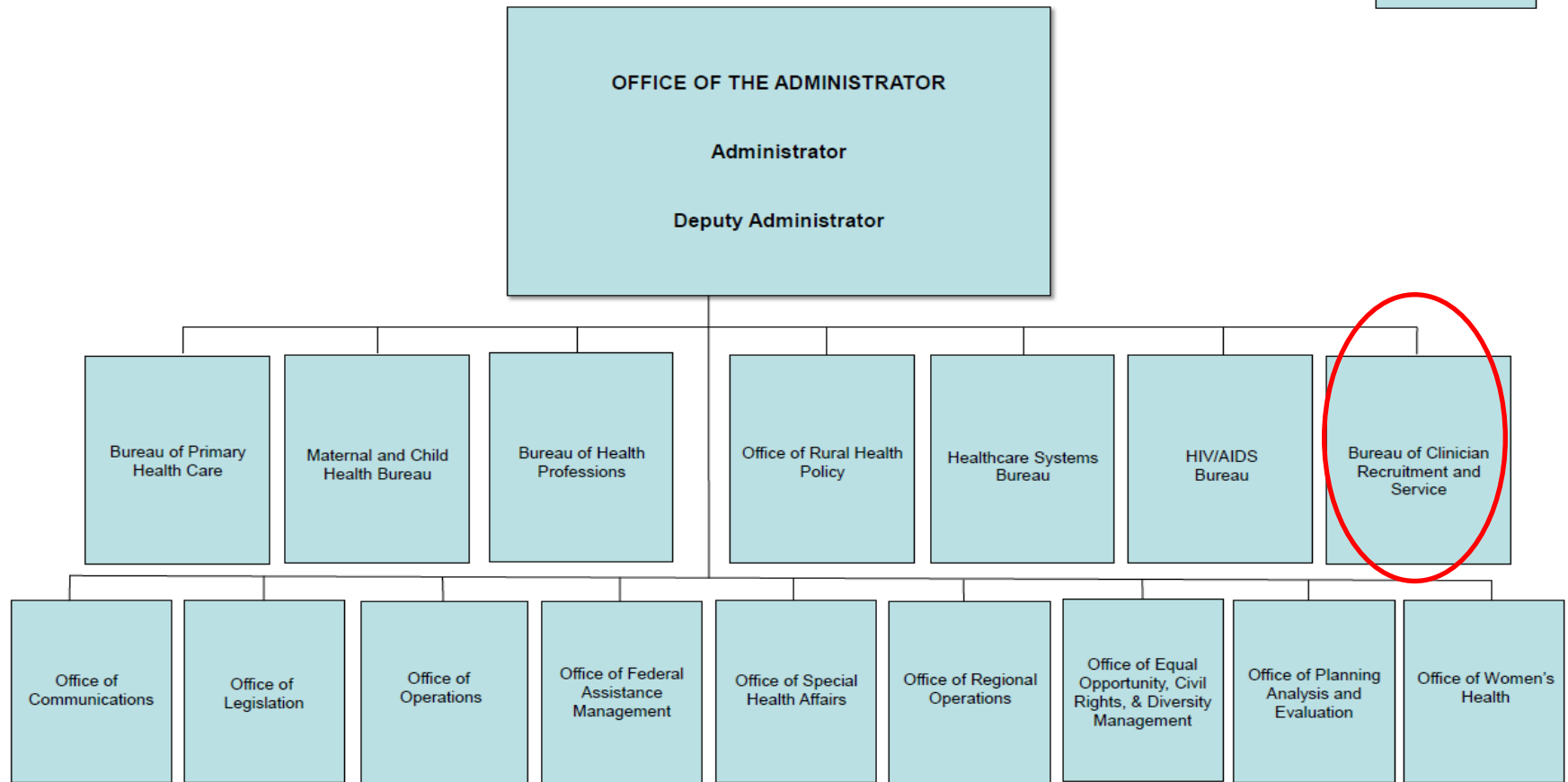
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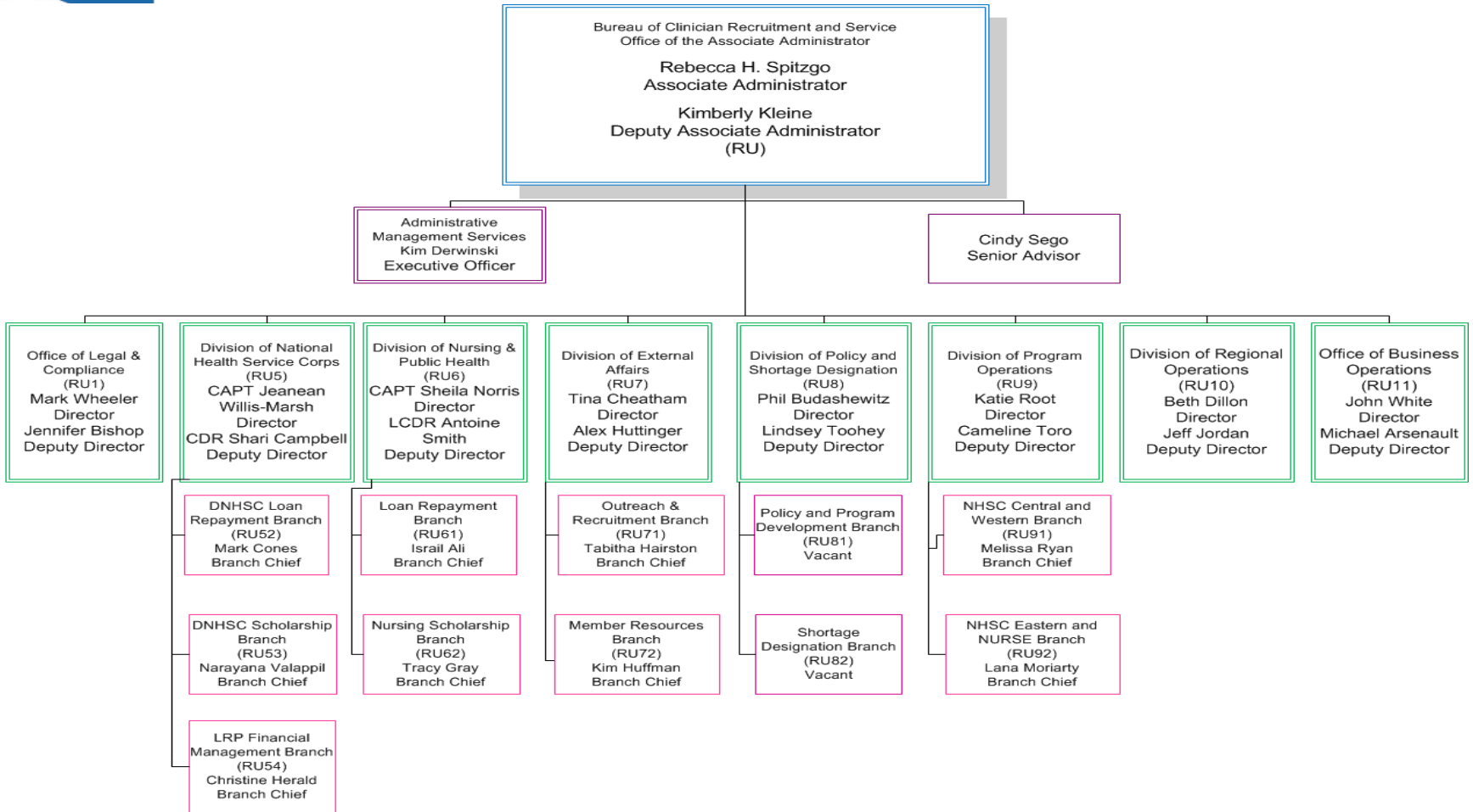
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Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service (BCRS)





Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service (BCRS) Mission

To improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by coordinating the recruitment and retention of caring health professionals in the healthcare system and supporting communities' efforts to build more integrated and sustainable systems of care.



BCRS Programs

Loan Repayment	Scholarship
National Health Service Corps (NHSC)	National Health Service Corps (NHSC)
NURSE Corps Loan Repayment	NURSE Corps Scholarship
Faculty Loan Repayment Program (FLRP)	Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program
State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)	
Students to Service (S2S)	



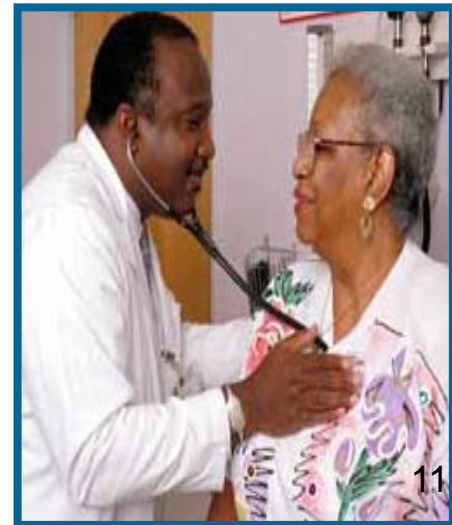
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS



NHSC Mission

Build healthier communities by supporting qualified health care providers dedicated to working in areas of the U.S. with limited access to care.

- Improve the health of the Nation's underserved
- Increase access to primary health care services
- Provide quality, culturally competent care to those most in need
- Develop community leaders



The Beginning of NHSC

- NHSC was created in response to health care crises that emerged in the U.S. in the 1950's and 1960's.
- More physicians retired, leaving many areas of the country without medical services.
- Rural states appealed to Congress for help, thus establishing what is now known as the National Health Service Corps.

Recent Expansion

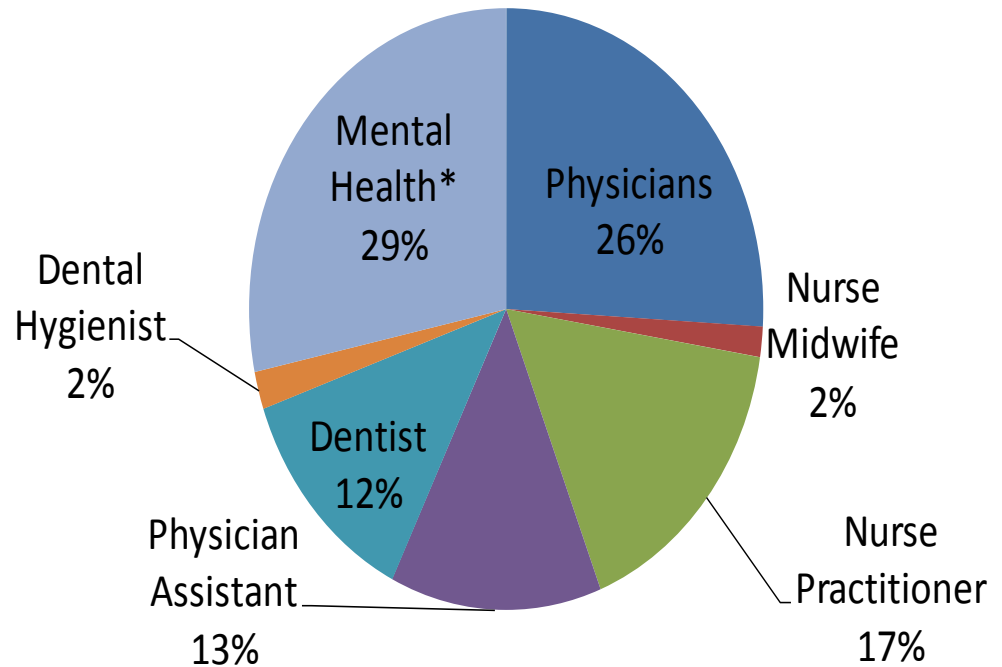
- Significant Program Expansion (2009-2011)
 - \$300 million in expansion funds for the NHSC from the Recovery Act of 2009
 - 4,100+ New Loan Repayment Awards
 - 250+ Scholarship Awards
- Affordable Care Act (ACA) authorizes and appropriates \$1.5 billion for the NHSC through 2015.
 - FY2011: \$290 million
 - FY2012: \$295 million
 - FY2013: \$300 million
 - FY2014: \$305 million
 - FY2015: \$310 million

ACA Authorizes Additional Changes to NHSC

- Increasing the maximum initial full-time loan repayment award from \$**50,000** to up to \$60,000.
- Establishes permanent half-time service opportunities for NHSC scholars and loan repayors with the creation of 2 and 4 year contracts for the Loan Repayment Program.
- NHSC participants may now receive up to 20 percent service credit for teaching (and up to 50 percent in future Teaching Health Centers).

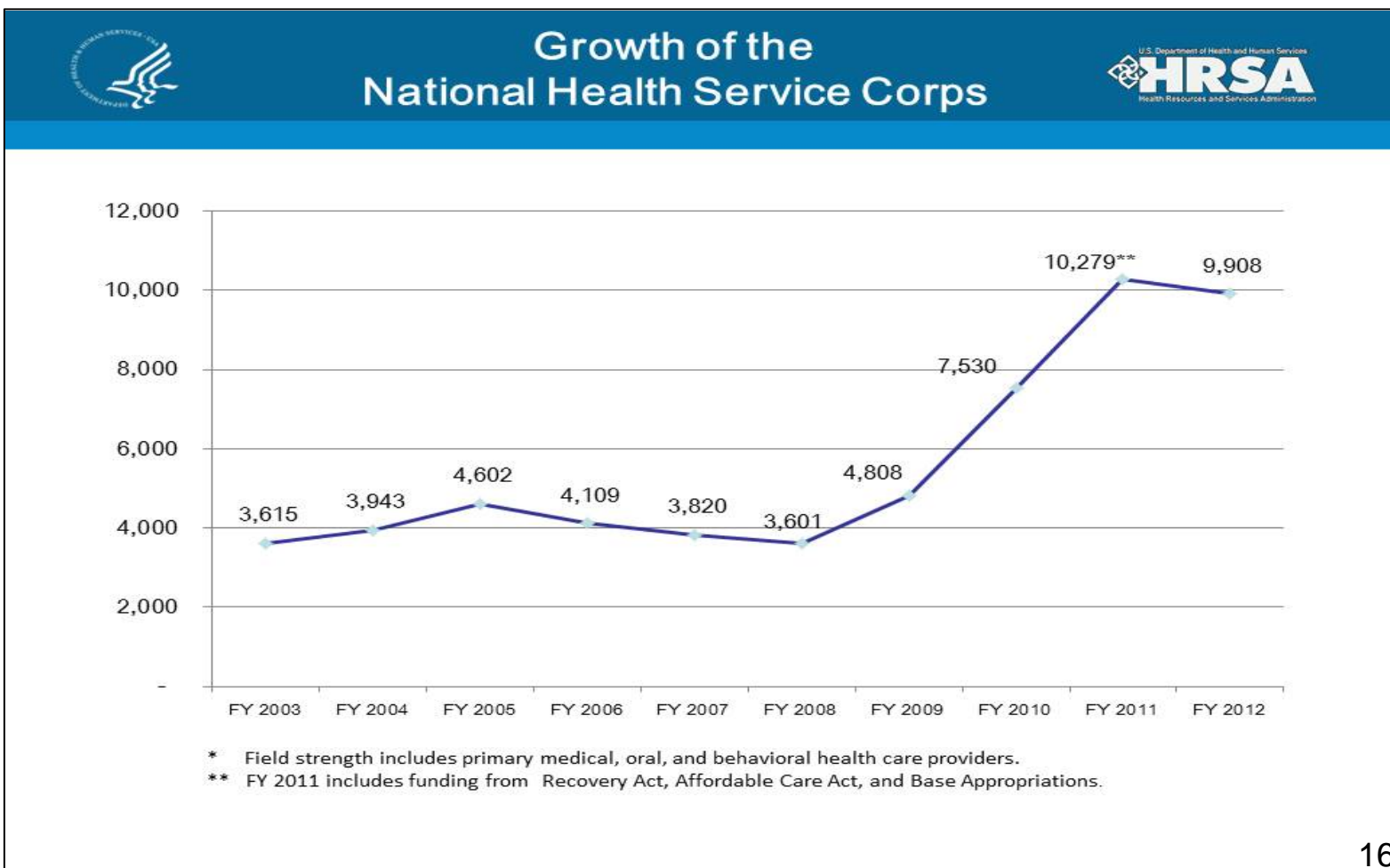
NHSC Today

- NHSC family consist of nearly 10,000 clinicians currently serving
- More than 30,000 clinicians have served as Corps members



*Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Psychiatric Nurse Specialists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Professional Counselors

NHSC Field Strength



PROGRAM DETAIL

NHSC Programs

- Loan repayment program (LRP)
 - offers tax-free loan repayment for qualifying educational loans, in addition to a salary provided by site
 - FY2013 application cycle opens January 8, 2013 and will close March 21, 2013

- Scholarship program (SP)
 - pays tuition, required fees, and other education costs for as many as four years tax-free, stipends are taxable
 - 2013 application cycle will open March 5, 2013 and will close May 2, 2013

Loan Repayment Program

Financial Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$60,000 for two years of full time service; four year commitment for part time service • Up to \$140,000 for completing a five year service commitment • Option to pay off all student loans for service beyond five years
Where Members Serve	NHSC-approved site
Application Requirements	U.S. citizen or U.S. national
Tax Liability	Not taxable

Scholarship Program

Financial Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for a maximum of four years including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of tuition and required fees (non-taxable) • Other educational costs (books, etc.) • A monthly living stipend (taxable)
Service Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-year service commitment per scholarship year for full time students • 2-year minimum, 4-year maximum commitment
Where Members Serve	NHSC-approved site
Application Requirements	U.S. citizen or U.S. national

Eligible Disciplines

- Primary Care Physicians
- Primary Care Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Dentists
- Dental Hygienists
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
- Health Service Psychologists
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- Licensed Professional Counselors
- Marriage and Family Therapists

NHSC Sites

- Provide comprehensive primary care medicine, primary care dentistry and/or primary care mental and behavioral health services
- Ensure access to ancillary, inpatient and specialty referrals
- To qualify sites must:
 - Be located in a HPSA (Health Professional Shortage Area)
 - Provide services on a discounted fee schedule
 - Accept patients covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program
 - Document sound fiscal management
 - Have the capacity to maintain a competitive salary, benefits, and malpractice coverage package for clinicians


Types of NHSC Sites

- Federally-qualified health center & look-alike
- Certified rural health clinic
- Indian Health Service site (Federal or Tribal)
- Solo and group partnership or practice
- Public health department
- Hospital-affiliated primary care practice
- State or Federal prison
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement site
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Clinic

MODERNIZATION OF THE CORPS

NHSC Job Center


U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS 

NHSC JOBS CENTER Search thousands of jobs to serve those who need you most.

Location:


Customize Your Search

My field of practice is 


Only show sites with open positions

Position discipline

Position specialty

Only show sites with a HPSA score of
0 - 26 

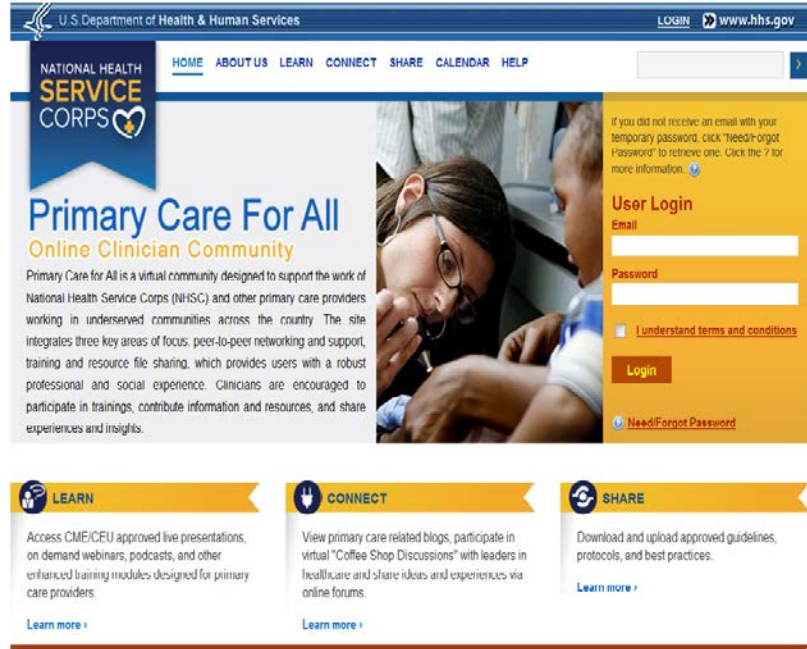
Site Name



Sort by with per page

Site Name and Address	Open Positions	HPSA Score
Please run a search to see results.		

- Re-launched from .org to .gov September 1
- In FY12, PrimaryCareforAll.hrsa.gov hosted:
 - 38 webinars (18 live; 20 on demand)
 - 290 participants took part in live webinars
 - 353 CE's were awarded for participation in live and on-demand webinars
 - Topics included: primary care for patients with HIV, treatment of chronic pain, care coordination, and integrative medicine in women's health
 - 27 coffee shop discussions




The screenshot shows the homepage of Primary Care For All. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, LEARN, CONNECT, SHARE, CALENDAR, HELP. A search bar is located on the right. The main header includes the National Health Service Corps logo and the site title "Primary Care For All Online Clinician Community". Below this, a descriptive paragraph states: "Primary Care for All is a virtual community designed to support the work of National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and other primary care providers working in underserved communities across the country. The site integrates three key areas of focus: peer-to-peer networking and support, training and resource file sharing, which provides users with a robust professional and social experience. Clinicians are encouraged to participate in trainings, contribute information and resources, and share experiences and insights." To the right of the text is a photograph of a healthcare professional examining a patient. Further right is a "User Login" section with fields for "Email" and "Password", a "Login" button, and a "Need/Forgot Password" link. Below the main content area are three featured sections: "LEARN" (Access CME/CEU approved live presentations, on demand webinars, podcasts, and other enhanced training modules designed for primary care providers. Learn more >), "CONNECT" (View primary care related blogs, participate in virtual "Coffee Shop Discussions" with leaders in healthcare and share ideas and experiences via online forums. Learn more >), and "SHARE" (Download and upload approved guidelines, protocols, and best practices. Learn more >).

NHSC Virtual Job Fairs (VJF)

Leveraging existing technology to give NHSC sites cost-effective opportunity to promote job openings to primary care medical providers interested in serving communities with limited access to care.


In 2013, planning additional VJFs to replace the recruitment fair at the Scholar Placement Conference.

Mission Statement:
The Mission of Canyonlands Healthcare is to provide personable, affordable, and accessible healthcare with an emphasis on areas of healthcare needs.



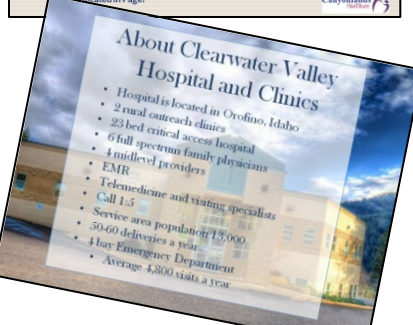
The Canyonlands Network of Clinical Sites

We have nine clinical sites throughout Arizona: Beaver Dam, Chilichibeto, Clifton, Duncan, Fredonia, Globe, Safford and two sites in Page -- Lake Powell Medical Center and Canyonlands Urgent Care. Administrative Offices are located in Page.



About Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinics

- Hospital is located in Orofino, Idaho
- 2 rural outreach clinics
- 23 bed critical access hospital
- 6 full spectrum family physicians
- 4 mid-level providers
- EMR
- Telemedicine and visiting specialists
- Call 1-5
- Service area population 13,000
- 50-60 deliveries a year
- 4 bar Emergency Department
- Average 4,300 visits a year



St. Johns – MD/DO Family Medicine

- “The Town of Friendly Neighbors”
- Close to Lyman Lake, Sunrise Ski Resort and several ruins/petroglyph sites
- HPSA score 16
- Peaceful wide-open spaces



RESOURCES

Website/Social Media Information

NHSC Website

<http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/>

Primary Care For All

<https://primarycareforall.hrsa.gov/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/nationalhealthservicecorps>

YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/hrsatube>

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