



NHSC Updates

National Advisory Council Meeting

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National Advisory Council Meeting *Agenda*

- ✓ FY21 Overview
- ✓ FY22 NHSC Priorities
- ✓ Open Discussion Q&A



FY21 Overview





FY21 Overview: *The National Health Service Corps*

- The NHSC response to the nation's pandemic
 - The American Rescue Plan Act (March 2021)
 - \$800M in supplemental funding for the NHSC
- Aimed to award all eligible applicants across NHSC programs
 - Continued support for behavioral health and SUD care team
 - Optimized awards to the health care pipeline
- Increased transparency to NHSC data
 - Externalizing NHSC Field Strength Data



FY22 NHSC Priorities



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1. NHSC State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)
2. Preparing the NHSC Pipeline for Underserved Communities
3. Optimize Data Utilization
4. Establishing Outreach to Health Professional Pathway and Pipeline Programs





Open Now!!: FY22 NHSC Application Cycles

NHSC Programs	Open Dates	Close Dates
NHSC Students to Service LRP	Tuesday, August 31, 2021	Thursday, December 2, 2021
NHSC State Loan Repayment Program	Thursday, October 14, 2021	Friday, April 8, 2022
NHSC Loan Repayment Program	Tuesday, November 2, 2021	Thursday, December 16, 2021
NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Program	Tuesday, November 2, 2021	Thursday, December 16, 2021
NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	Tuesday, November 2, 2021	Thursday, December 16, 2021



FY22 NHSC Priorities: *NHSC State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)*

➤ \$100M Dedicated to Operating the NHSC SLRP

(e.g. 50 States, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories)

➤ NHSC SLRP Funding Flexibilities

(e.g. Cost-sharing not required, Administrative cost)

➤ Leveraging Federal and State Health Workforce Interest



FY22 NHSC Priorities:

Preparing the NHSC pipeline for underserved communities

➤ Increase the NHSC pipeline's readiness to serve HPSAs

(e.g. Technical Assistance, Resources, and Tools to Address resiliency and prevent burnout)

➤ Establish internal mechanisms to recognize BHW funded post-graduate trainings completed by the NHSC pipeline

(e.g. Scholars and S2S participants)

➤ Expand disciplines for the S2S LRP program

(e.g. Physician Assistants)



FY22 NHSC Priorities: *Optimizing Data Utilization*

➤ **Evaluate the applicants who apply to NHSC programs**

(e.g. the migration patterns of NHSC applicants and its influence on training and employment)

➤ **Externalizing NHSC Data**

(e.g. NHSC dashboards)

➤ **Laying the foundation for NHSC outcomes**

(e.g. NHSC behavioral health survey, NCHWA Health Workforce Projections)



FY22 NHSC Priorities:

Outreach to Health Professional Pathway and Pipeline Programs

- Continue to Identify BHW Program linkages

(e.g., Teaching Health Center GME, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, etc.)

- Target NHSC outreach to health professional pathway programs

- Evaluate residency and fellowship programs of the NHSC pipeline



Questions





Support & Resources

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