



# HRSA and the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Programs

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# Health Resources and Services Administration

## Overview

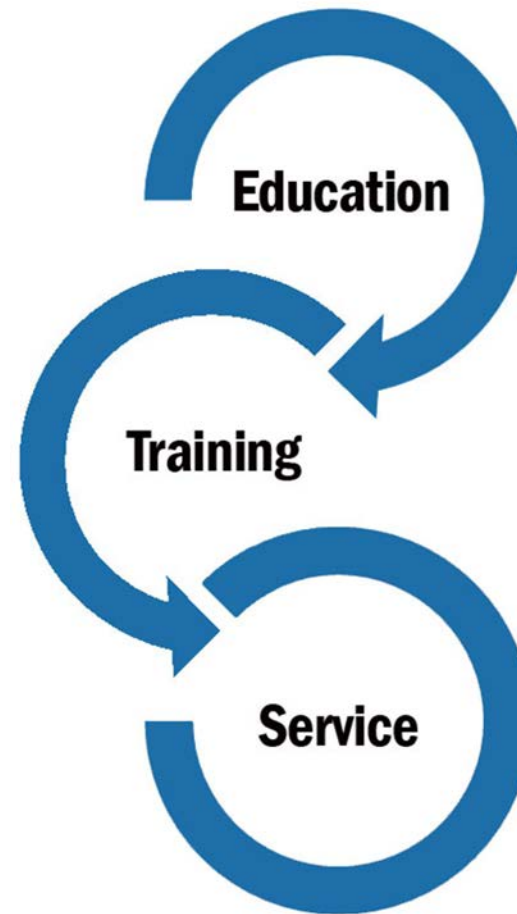
- Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically challenged
- HRSA does this through grants and cooperative agreements to more than 3,000 awardees, including community and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, state, local, and tribal governments, and private entities
- Every year, HRSA programs serve tens of millions of people, including people living with HIV/AIDS, pregnant women, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care



# Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)

**VISION** – From education and training to service, BHW will make a positive and sustained impact on health care delivery for underserved communities.

**MISSION** – Improve the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need.



Scholarships,  
Loans, & Loan  
Repayment

Health  
Professions  
Training

Graduate Medical  
Education

# Preparing a Skilled Workforce

## Skilled Workforce – Improved Quality of Care

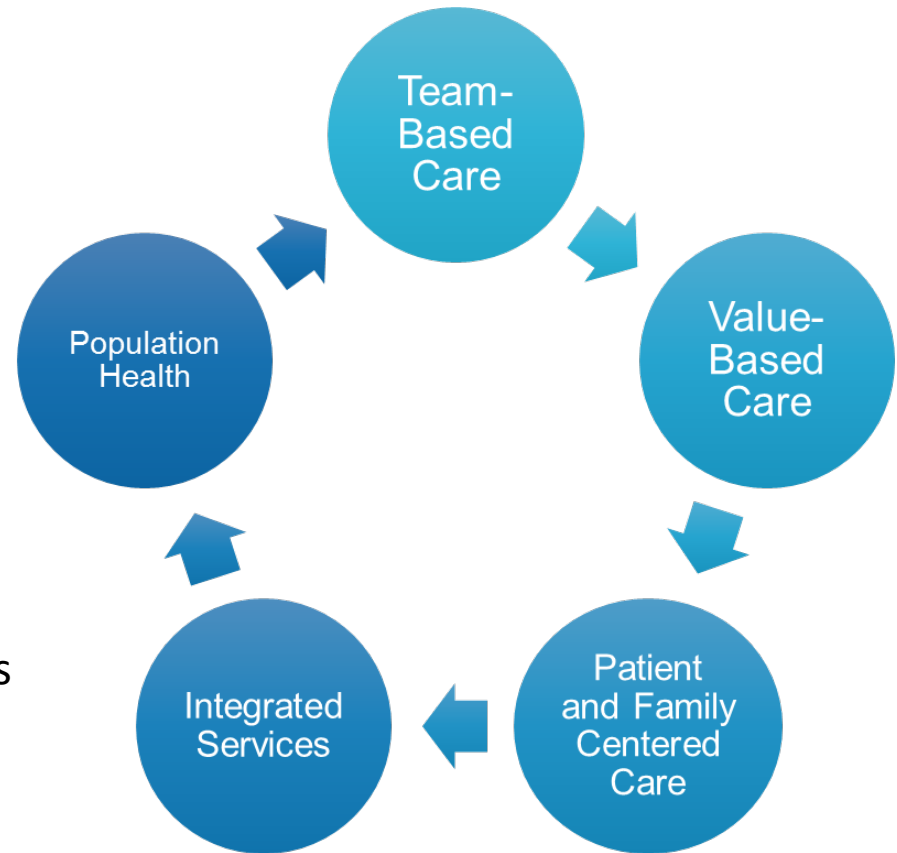
BHW administers several programs that emphasize high quality care within underserved communities and focus on the recruitment, retention, and support of trainees from disadvantaged and/or underrepresented backgrounds.



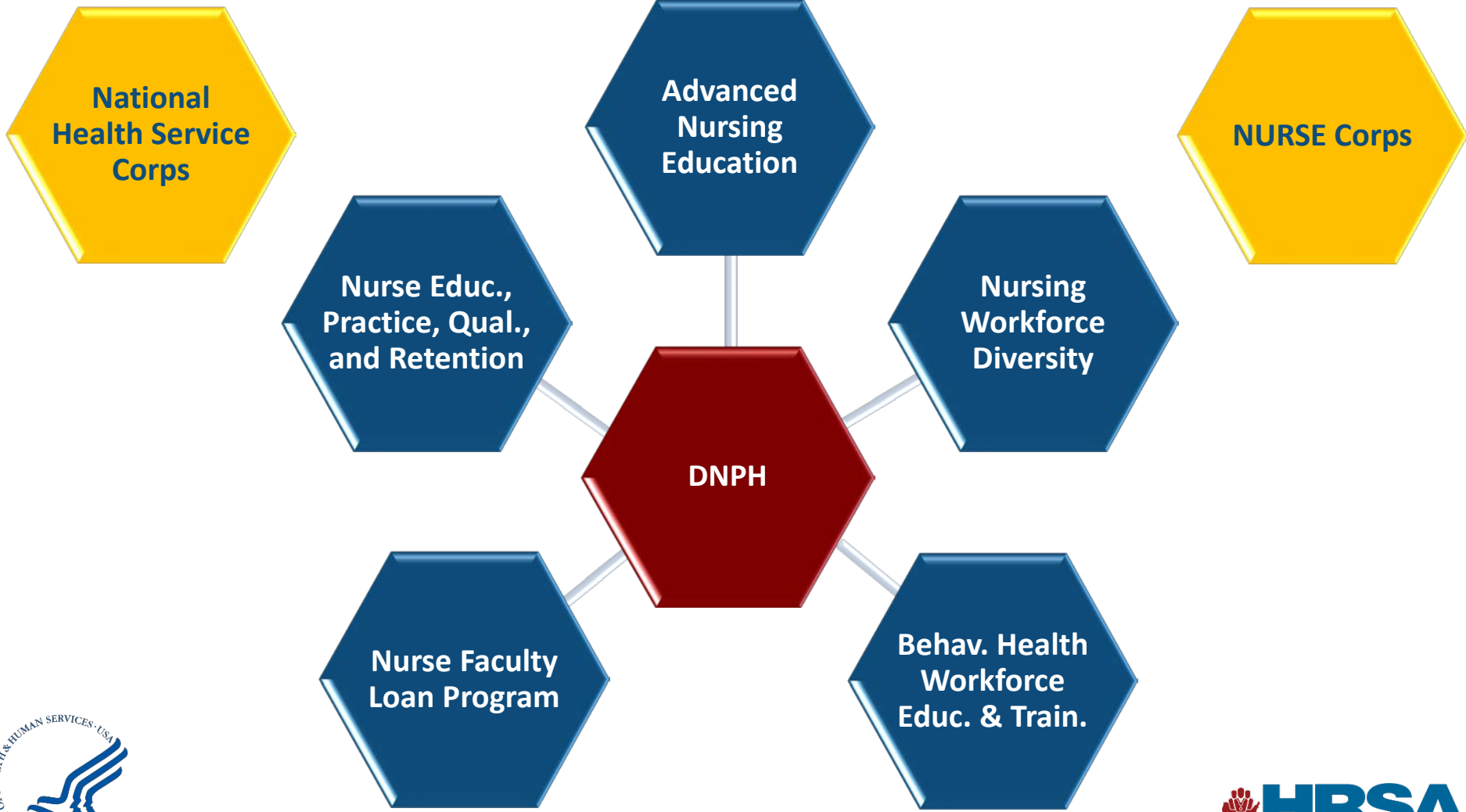
- *In AY 2016-17, BHW programs supported by Title 7 and 8 funding provided training for over 575,000 future and current health care providers.*
- *BHW-sponsored programs utilized more than 8,400 training sites located in rural areas to provide customized academic training to better serve rural communities.*

# BHW Interprofessional Training

- The **Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention- Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Program** strengthens nursing's capacity to advance the health of patients, families, and communities through interprofessional practice and education.
- The **National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education** provides real-time access to interactive activities, tools, evidence, resources and hands-on experiences to facilitate awareness and skill-building around interprofessional practice and education.



# BHW Nursing Investments





# NURSE Corps

Offers loan repayment and scholarships to nurses who work in health centers, rural health clinics, hospitals, and other facilities experiencing a critical shortage of nurses.



**LOAN  
REPAYMENT  
PROGRAM**

**SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**

# National Health Service Corps (NHSC)

**Provides scholarships and loan repayment to primary care clinicians and students in exchange for service in underserved communities.**

- Builds healthy communities by supporting qualified health care providers dedicated to working in areas of the U.S. with limited access to care.
- Helps remove financial barriers for primary care clinicians, enabling them to provide care in high-need areas.





# Loan Repayment Program (LRP) For Nurses Comparison

DISCIPLINES		
	NHSC LRP	NURSE Corps LRP
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Certified Nurse-Midwife	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatric Nurse Specialist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Registered Nurse		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Nurse Anesthetist		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nurse Faculty		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

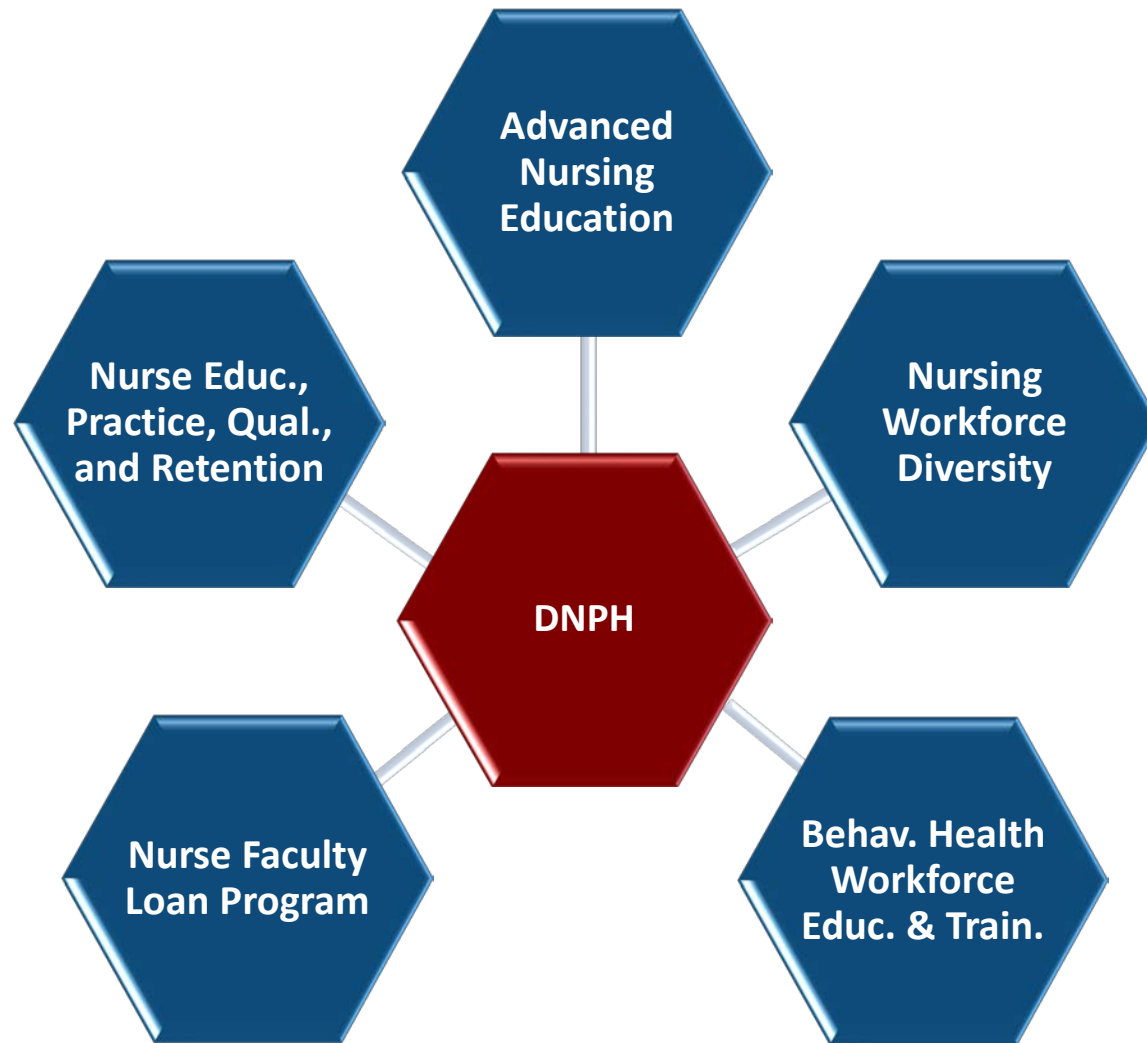
SERVICE COMMITMENT		
	NHSC LRP*	NURSE Corps LRP*
Full-time	<u>2 Years</u> Up to \$50,000 for HPSA ≥ 14 Up to \$30,000 for HPSA ≤ 13	<u>2 Years (Full-time only)</u> 60% of total qualifying educational loan balance  <u>3rd Year (Full-time only)</u> 25% additional repayment of original loan balance
Half-time	<u>2 Years</u> Up to \$25,000 for HPSA ≥ 14 Up to \$15,000 for HPSA ≤ 13	
Full- or Half-time	<u>1 or more additional years</u> at your NHSC site, qualify for additional repayment funds	

APPROVED SITE TYPES	
<b>NHSC-Approved Sites</b>	
Must work at an NHSC-approved service site, located in, designated as, or serving a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).	
<b>NURSE Corps-Approved Sites</b>	
Must work in a public or private nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility, which is a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a primary care or mental health HPSA. Nurse faculty must be employed by an eligible public or private nonprofit school of nursing.	

\*While NHSC Loan Repayment awards are not taxable, the full NURSE Corps Loan Repayment award is taxable. However, federal taxes are deducted from the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment award.



# Title VIII in Division of Nursing and Public Health (DNPH)

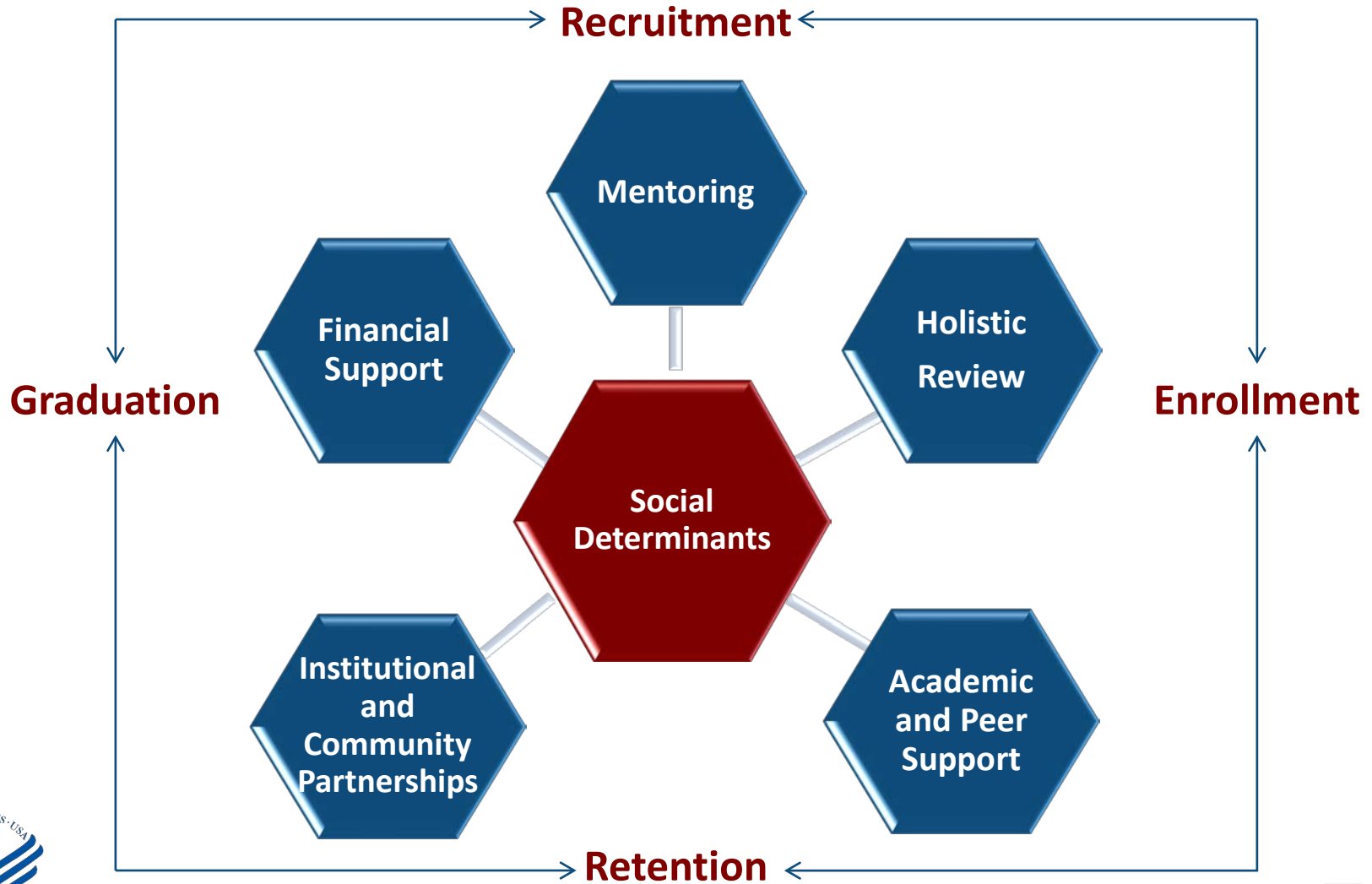


# DNPH Nursing Programs

- Support faculty development and provide educational loans
- Prioritize education, practice, and retention
- Enhance the nursing training curriculum
- Increase the number of qualified primary care advanced practice nurses and nurse anesthetists in underserved areas
- Increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds



# Comprehensive Systems Approach



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