



FINANCING YOUR FUTURE IN MEDICINE

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Agenda



- Welcome!
- What is the National Health Service Corps?
- How can I crush my med school debt?
 - student programs
 - clinician programs
- Where can I get help? – support and resources
- What are awardees saying? – testimonials
- Q&A

Your Presenters: Co-Hosts



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Associate Director of Government Relations
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
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Impact of the NHSC

More than
18,000
NHSC members are currently providing care to almost
19
million
people in the U.S.

Many NHSC members continue to serve in areas of greatest need beyond their service obligation.



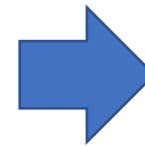
CRUSH SCHOOL DEBT: STUDENT PROGRAMS





National Health Service Corps Student Programs

NHSC Scholarship Program



2 years service
**Tuition, Monthly Stipend,
Other reasonable costs**

**NHSC Students to Service
Loan Repayment Program**
(OPENING SOON!)



3 years service
Up to \$120K full-time

Scholarship Program

Who's Eligible?



U.S. citizen or national



Full-time student at an accredited school, pursuing a **primary care** degree in: Medicine (DO or MD)



Physicians are required to complete postgraduate training in an **accredited primary care program.**



*Scholarship pays tuition, a monthly stipend (taxable) and other reasonable educational and living expenses in exchange for a **minimum of two (2) years of full-time service.**

*Available up to 4 years

2-4

Years of
Service



Students to Service Loan Repayment Program – *OPENING SOON!*

Who's Eligible?



U.S. citizen or national



Full-time student in the final year at an accredited school, pursuing a **primary care** degree in medicine* (MD or DO)



Have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses, segregated from all other debts

UP TO
\$120,000
FOR 3 YEARS
Full-time/6 YEARS
Half-time
SERVICE

Postgraduate Training Requirements

***Physicians** (MD or DO): Must complete an accredited primary medical care residency in an NHSC-approved specialty (Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Psychiatry, Geriatrics)

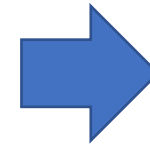
CRUSH SCHOOL DEBT: CLINICIAN PROGRAMS





National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Programs

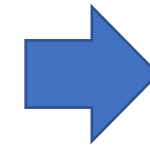
NHSC Loan Repayment Program



2 years service

Up to \$50K or \$75K full-time

NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Program



3 years service

Up to \$75K full-time

NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program



3 years service

Up to \$100K full-time

Loan Repayment Program

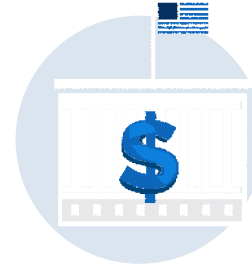
Who's Eligible?



U.S. citizen or national



Currently work,
or applying to work,
at an NHSC-approved
site



Have unpaid government
or commercial loans for
school tuition,
reasonable educational
costs, and reasonable
living expenses,
segregated from all other
debts



Licensed to practice
in state where
employer
site is located

**UP TO
\$50,000 or
\$75,000**

**FOR 2 YEARS
OF SERVICE**

How competitive are these programs?

Loan Repayment Programs

FY 2023



*Applications Received

9,374

*New Awards

6,594

**Figure includes three LRPs and LRP continuations*

Students to Service

FY 2023



Applications Received

283

New Awards

157

Scholarship Program

FY 2023



Applications Received

2,925

New Awards

180

State Loan Repayment Program

CURRENT



Awards Made to

46

States

1

Washington D.C.

3

U.S. Territories

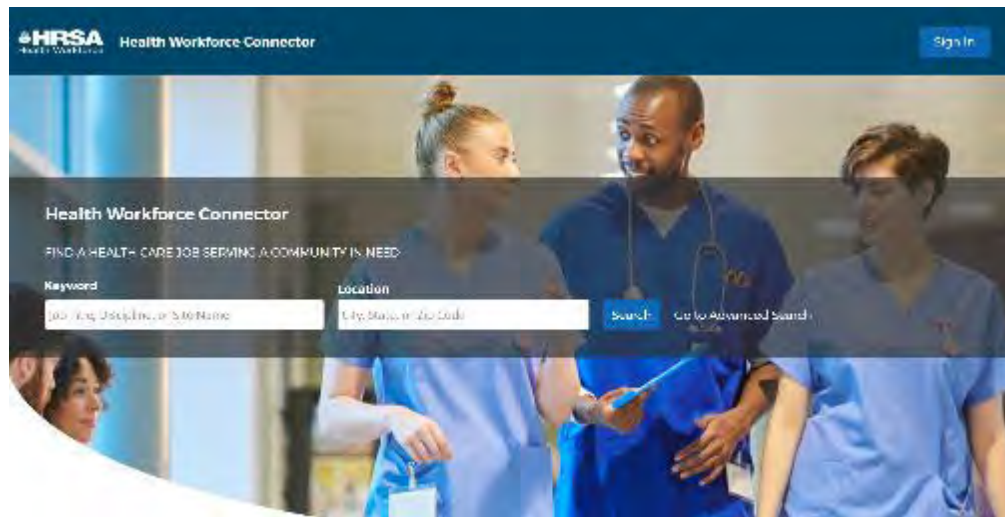
NEED ANY HELP?



Health Workforce Connector – Clinician Profiles

Health Workforce Connector (HWC)

- View job vacancies at thousands of NHSC- and Nurse Corps-approved sites nationwide.
- The Health Workforce Connector lets primary medical, dental, and behavioral health job seekers create a free profile.



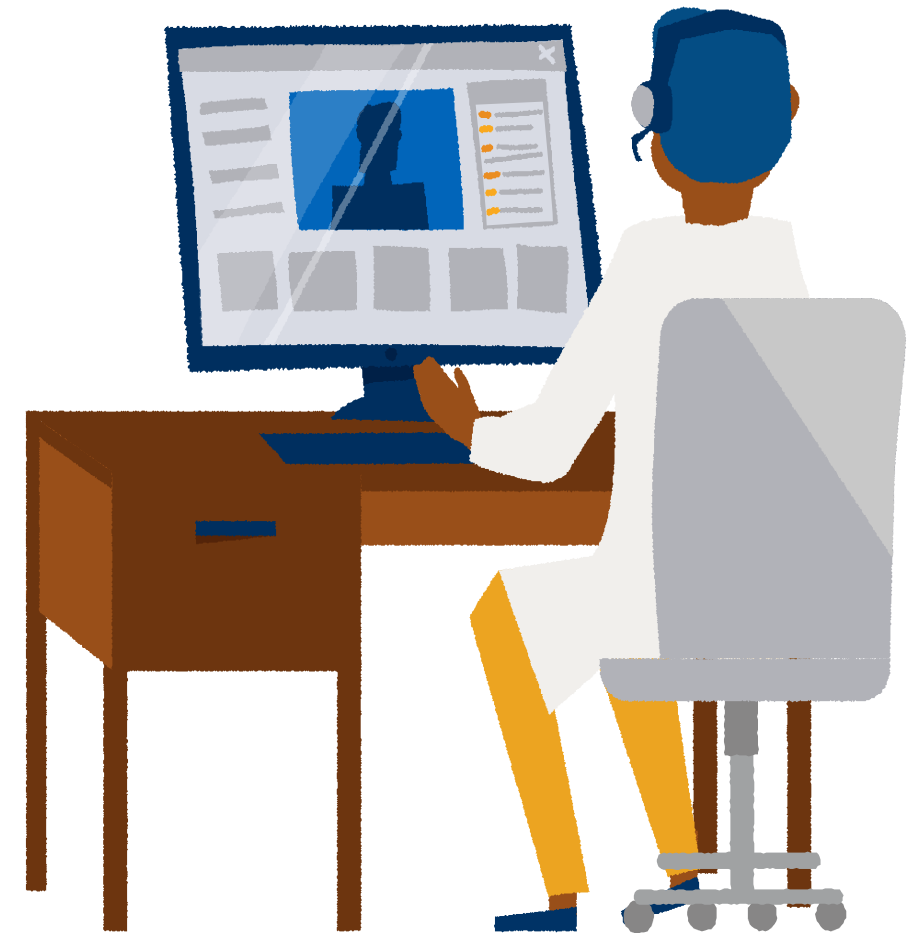
Get more benefits with a Health Workforce Connector profile

- 🔖 **Bookmark Opportunities and Facilities**
Save open opportunities and health care facilities to find future openings at a desired location.
- 🔗 **Connect with Health Care Facilities and Other Professionals**
Network with professionals at health care facilities serving communities in need.
- ⚠️ **Stay Up to Date on New Opportunities**
Receive alerts for new opportunities customized for you.

[Sign In](#)

What Is A Virtual Job Fair?

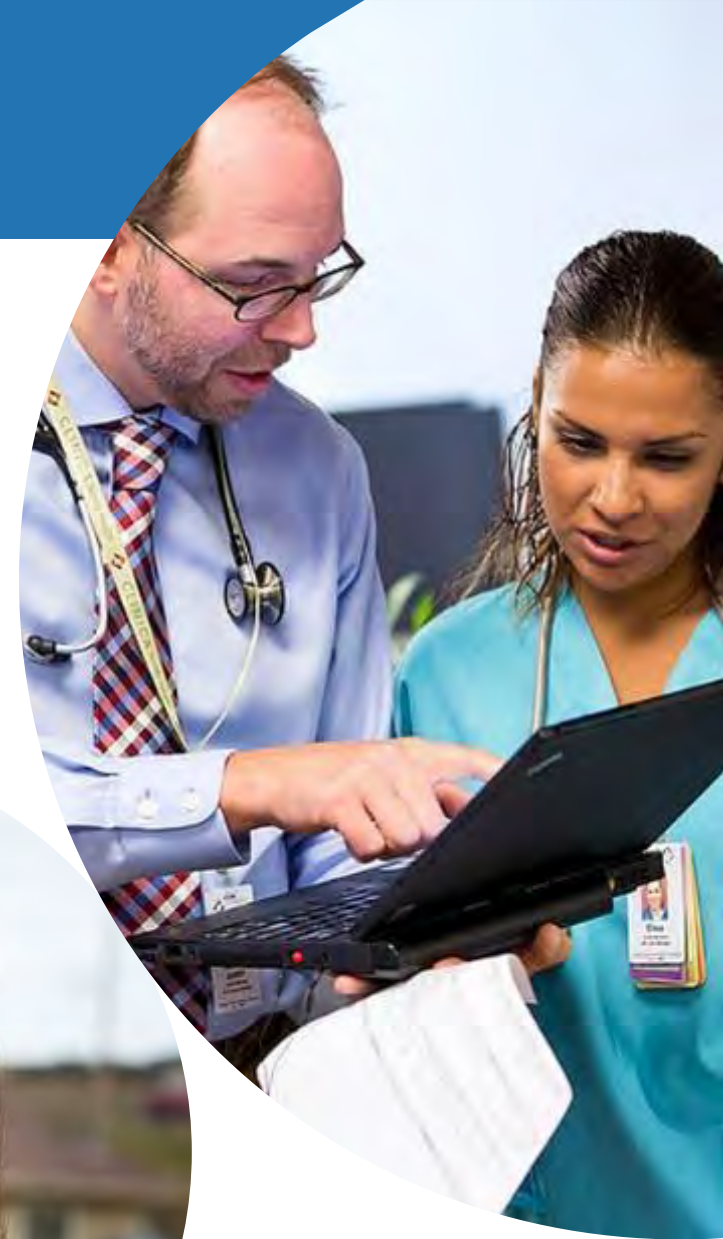
Virtual Job Fairs offer an innovative way for NHSC- and Nurse Corps-approved sites to promote job opportunities to a targeted audience of primary care clinicians who are interested in serving communities with limited access to health care.



WHAT ARE OUR AWARDEES SAYING?

Kendale Watson

Caroline Ezekwesili



Kendale Watson & Caroline Ezekwesili



Kendale Watson

D.O., 2026

Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
Ohio University



Caroline Ezekwesili

M.D., 2025

Florida International University
Herbert Wertheim School of Medicine

Questions





Support & Resources – Contact Us

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- Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Email: <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/about-us/ask-question>
- Phone: 1-800-221-9393 (Customer Care Center); M-F, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, except federal holidays

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

Virtual Job Fair: <http://jobfair.hrsa.gov>

Health Workforce Connector: <http://connector.hrsa.gov>

 Facebook: <http://facebook.com/nationalhealthservicecorps>

 X (formerly Twitter): <http://twitter.com/NHSCorps>

 LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/company/national-health-service-corps>

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Primary Care Residency Fair



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Starting at 6:00 p.m. ET
Virtual Event

Scan to register.



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