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Division of Nursing (DN)

- > Key federal focus for nursing education and practice.
- > Provides leadership to assure supply and distribution of qualified nursing personnel to meet the health needs of the Nation.



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Division of Nursing (DN) - Cont.

Strategic Goals:

- > Increase access to quality care through improved composition, distribution, and retention of the nursing workforce through financial assistance.
- > Identify and use data, program performance measures and outcomes to make informed decisions on nursing workforce issues.
- > Increase cultural competence in the nursing workforce.
- > Increase diversity in the nursing workforce.

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Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs



- Provide the largest source of federal funding to assist students, schools of nursing, and health systems in their efforts to recruit, educate, and retain registered nurses.
- Assisted at least 70,881 students in obtaining their nursing education through individual student support and programmatic support.

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National Sample Survey Of Registered Nurses (NSSRN)



Data provides National and State level estimates on the:

- Number and distribution of RNs by type of employment and location of practice.
- Number of RNs employed full-time and part-time nationally and for each of the 50 States and DC.
- Average rates of compensation for RNs
- Activity status of RNs with advanced training or graduate degrees in nursing.

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History of National Sample Survey Of Registered Nurses (NSSRN)



The first study was conducted in 1977 followed by studies in:

- November 1980
- November 1984
- March 1988
- March 1992
- March 1996
- March 2000
- March 2004
- March 2008

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2008 National Sample Survey Of Registered Nurses (NSSRN) Data Collection Information



- Completion of data collection in spring 2009
- Executive Summary released in March 2010
- Final report 2010
- Multimode data collection
- 62.4% response rate

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Estimated Registered Nurse Population: 2004 and 2008



- | <u>2004</u> | <u>2008</u> |
|---|---|
| ➤ About 2.9 million RNs | ➤ About 3.1 million RNs |
| ➤ Over 2.4 million work in nursing | ➤ Over 2.5 million work in nursing |
| ➤ 94.3 percent are women | ➤ 93.4 percent are women |
| ➤ 56.2 percent of RNs worked in hospitals | ➤ 62.2 percent of RNs worked in hospitals |

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Advanced Nursing Education Preparation



- Marked growth in numbers of RNs with a master's or doctoral degree in nursing or a related field – rising from 275,068 in 2000 to 404,163 in 2008 (46.9 percent increase)
- Estimated 28,369 RNs with a doctoral degree in nursing or a nursing-related field in 2008, which is an increase of 64.4 percent since 2000.

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)



- June 2009: Announced \$200 Million – National Health Service Corp (APRNs included)
- August 2009: Announced \$13.4 Million - Nurse Education Loan Repayment and Nurse Faculty Loan Programs
- September 2009 Announced: \$2.7 Million – Nursing Workforce Diversity Program

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – Cont.

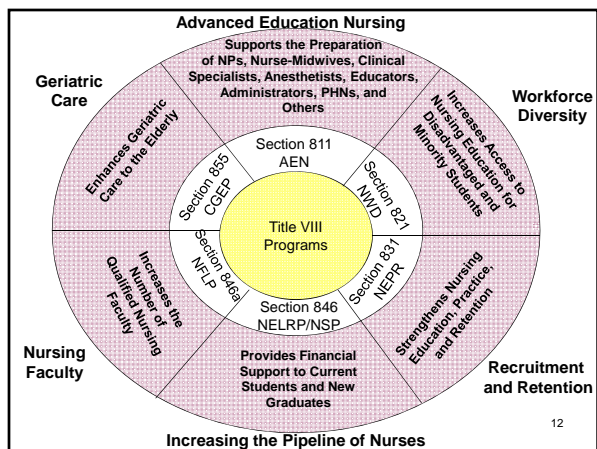


Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals (Title VII & Title VIII)

- 21 Health Professions Training Programs
- Equipment only
- Awards Fall 2010

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Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs Budget



Program	FY 2009	FY 2010
AEN	\$64.44 million	\$64.44 million
NWD	\$16.11 million	\$16.11 million
NEPR	\$37.29 million	\$39.90 million
NSP/NELRP	\$37.13 million	\$93.86 million
CGEP	\$ 4.57 million	\$ 4.57 million
NFLP	\$ 11.50 million	\$ 25.00 million
TOTAL	\$171.03 million	\$243.87 million

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Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs

Program Details
FY 2009 Awards
FY 2008 Program Outputs



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Advanced Education Nursing (AEN) Program



- > Infrastructure grants to SONs to increase advanced education nurses trained to practice as primary care providers and/or nursing faculty
- > FY 2009, 160 grants awarded to SONs
- > In 2008, AEN program supported the training of 5,649 graduate level nursing students and 1,785 graduates
- > 20 of the grant programs focused on preparation of nurse educators at the masters and doctoral levels

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Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) Program



- Support to full-time and part-time master's, doctoral, and post-master's students
- Awarded to the schools to assist primary or acute care nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists, nurse administrators, nurse educators, public health nurses, and other advanced level nursing specialties.

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Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) Program – Cont.



- Students may use the funds to cover the cost of tuition, books, program fees and stipends (reasonable living expenses).
- In FY 2009, 270 awards to SONs
- In FY 2008, support 6,675 graduate nursing students and produced 2,550 graduates through financial support.
- *Approximately 200 graduates were prepared in nurse educator specialty programs.*

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Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) Program



- Provides Federal support to nursing students enrolled in nurse anesthetist programs.
- Traineeships are awarded to schools to assist nurse anesthetist students with the cost of tuition, books, program fees and stipends (reasonable living expenses).

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Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) Program – Cont.



- In FY 2009, 83 awards to nurse anesthetist programs
- In FY 2008, supported 2,145 nurse anesthetist students and produced 1,368 NA graduates



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Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)



- Provides Federal loan support to increase the number of qualified nurse faculty by creating a student loan fund within individual SONs
- Loan recipients must agree to teach at a SON in exchange for cancellation of up to 85 percent of NFLP loan principal plus interest over a four-year period at a rate of 20 percent per year for three years and 25 percent in the final year

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Nurse Faculty Loan Program -Cont.



- In 2009, 99 awards to SONs
- In 2009, 65 awards to SON supported from ARRA funding in the amount of \$5.3 million
- In FY 2008, 793 graduate level nursing students received loan support and 223 graduates were supported and eligible to serve as nursing faculty

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Faculty Development: Integrated Technology into Nursing Education and Practice (ITNEP) Program



- Provides support nursing collaborative for development of faculty in the use of information and other technologies
- Simulated learning, informatics & telehealth
- In FY2009, 7 cooperative agreements funded
- Impacted 455 nurse educators in FY 2008

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Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program



Increase educational opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented in nursing) through:

- Scholarship or Stipend Support
 - Pre-entry Preparation
 - Retention Activities
- In FY 2009, 47 funded grants
 - In FY 2008, 11,638 students supported



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Nurse Education, Practice and Retention (NEPR) Program



To strengthen the capacity for basic nurse education and practice and address the shortage of nurses in the US health care workforce



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Nurse Education, Practice and Retention (NEPR) Program – Cont.



New and Continuing Awards Funded FY 2009	
E1: Expand Baccalaureate Enrollment	20
E2: Internship/Residency	9
E3: New Technology/ Distance Learning	22
P1: Nurse Managed Centers	21
P2: Care for Underserved/ High Risk Populations	5
P3: Quality Improvement and Skills to Practice	9
P4: Cultural Competency	2
R1: Career Ladder	14
R2: Enhancing Patient Care Delivery Systems	15
Total NEPR Grants	117

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Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP)



- Loan support to assist RNs repay up to 85% of incurred qualified nursing educational expenses
- Three years in return for their commitment
- RNs dedicated to providing health care in facilities with a critical shortage of nurses
- Current funding opportunity available - Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program for Nurse Faculty
 - Visit <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships>

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Nursing Education Loan Repayment (NELRP) Program – Cont.



First preference for RNs working in:

- Disproportionate Share Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Public Health Departments/Clinics
- Federally designated community health centers
- Federally designated migrant health centers
- Rural health clinics
- Indian Health Service Health Center

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Nursing Education Loan Repayment (NELRP) Program - Cont.



In FY 2009

- 3,785 eligible applications approved
- 561 awards made to individual recipients

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Nursing Scholarship Program (NSP)



Scholarships to eligible individuals who agree to serve as a nurse in a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses for a minimum of two years in return for scholarship support at schools of nursing



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Nursing Scholarship Program – Cont.



In FY2009

- 189 eligible applications approved
- 189 awards made to individual recipients

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Questions



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