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Tell Congress to Invest in Title VII and VIII programs that build a stronger health care workforce

The U.S. faces growing shortages of health care providers, particularly in rural and other underserved areas. To meet these needs, we must invest in training programs that grow and support the next generation of health care professionals.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VII health professions and Title VIII nursing workforce development programs support the education and training of physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, public health practitioners, and others. These critical programs prioritize improving access to health care, community-based care, and workforce distribution in high-need areas.

[Urge Congress](#) to provide at least \$1.51 billion in FY 2026 for these vital programs.

Read more here: <https://actnow.aamc.org/a/fund-title-vii-and-viii-workforce-programs-hpniec>