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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.
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.

National Sample Survey Of Registered Nurses (NSSRN)

Data provides National and State level estimates on:
- 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.

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
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


**2004**
- About 2.9 million RNs
- Over 2.4 million work in nursing
- 94.3 percent are women
- 56.2 percent of RNs worked in hospitals

**2008**
- About 3.1 million RNs
- Over 2.5 million work in nursing
- 93.4 percent are women
- 62.2 percent of RNs worked in hospitals

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.
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

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

Advanced Education Nursing Supports the Preparation of NPs, Nurse-Midwives, Clinical Specialists, Anesthetists, Educators, Administrators, PHNs, and Others

Geriatric Care

Nursing Faculty

Increasing the Pipeline of Nurses

Workforce Diversity

Recruitment and Retention

Title VIII Programs

Supports the Preparation of NPs, Nurse-Midwives, Clinical Specialists, Anesthetists, Educators, Administrators, PHNs, and Others

Provides Financial Support to Current Students and New Graduates

Section 811 AEN

Section 846 NELRP/NSP

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### Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs Budget

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### Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs

**Program Details**

**FY 2009 Awards**

- 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

**FY 2008 Program Outputs**

- Advanced Education Nursing (AEN) Program
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.

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.

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).
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

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
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

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

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

### New and Continuing Awards Funded FY 2009

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<td><strong>Total NEPR Grants</strong></td>
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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](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/Clincs
- Federally designated community health centers
- Federally designated migrant health centers
- Rural health clinics
- Indian Health Service Health Center
Nursing Education Loan Repayment (NELRP) Program - Cont.

In FY 2009
- 3,785 eligible applications approved
- 561 awards made to individual recipients

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.

Nursing Scholarship Program – Cont.

In FY 2009
- 189 eligible applications approved
- 189 awards made to individual recipients
Thank You for Your Interest in the Division of Nursing!

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