Nursing Education and Practice Programs

Academic Year 2014-2015

The Nursing Education and Practice – Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Program supports the development and implementation of innovative practice models that use collaborative interprofessional teams comprised of nurses and other health professionals. The program is consistent with the NEPQR practice priority as it provides quality coordinated care and other skills needed to practice in existing and emerging organized health systems. The Nursing Workforce Diversity Program helps create a more diverse nursing workforce by increasing nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses. Below is a descriptive summary of the characteristics and accomplishments of grantee programs and trainees who received support during Academic Year 2014-2015.

Program Characteristics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program Name</th>
<th>Grantees</th>
<th>Trainees</th>
<th>Underrepresented Minority</th>
<th>Disadvantaged</th>
<th>Graduates/Program Completers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IPCP</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>13,124</td>
<td>2,719 (20.7%)</td>
<td>1,603 (12.2%)</td>
<td>11,387</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NWD</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>4,444</td>
<td>4,005 (90.1%)</td>
<td>3,426 (77.1%)</td>
<td>999</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Training in HRSA-Designated Settings

- **IPCP**
  - MUC: 10.6%
  - Primary Care: 21.0%
  - Rural: 85.9%

- **NWD**
  - MUC: 21.9%
  - Primary Care: 25.5%
  - Rural: 42.2%

Note: Percentage of training sites in HRSA-designated settings by program. Training settings are not mutually exclusive. MUC: Medically Underserved Community.

For more information, visit the website: [bhw.hrsa.gov](http://bhw.hrsa.gov)
Nursing Education and Practice Programs

**Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)**
- Grantees partnered with 718 sites that trained more than 3,200 individuals.
- Grantees sponsored 615 faculty development activities.
- Training sites commonly served individuals with mental health or substance use disorders (76 percent), the chronically ill (70 percent), and victims of abuse/trauma (64 percent).
- More than 16 percent of trainees reported a rural background.
- The program trained 26 interprofessional teams, which comprised 1,006 nursing professionals and 2,259 professionals from other disciplines.

**Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD)**
- Nearly 100 percent of funded trainees were underrepresented minorities and/or from a disadvantaged background.
- More than 660 students reported a rural background.
- Nearly 28 percent of funded trainees reported Hispanic heritage.
- Grantees partnered with over 900 sites to provide more than 22,000 individual training experiences.
- Clinical training sites commonly served older adults (68 percent), the chronically ill (64 percent), and people with disabilities (63 percent).
- Trainees received a median award amount of $1,871.31.