

Now Open: Two Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Funding Opportunities

The Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program helps communities grow their health workforce by training physicians and dentists in community-based settings with a focus on rural and underserved areas.

This unique training model provides the majority of training in community-based outpatient settings where most people receive their health care. Over the past four years, HRSA has grown the program by adding 400 residents, an increase of over 52%.

Just launched: Two new THCGME funding opportunities

HRSA is issuing a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to expand new residency slots in both newly established and existing teaching health centers. The NOFO has two components: one to support residency slots starting in Academic Year (AY) 2024 – 2025 and another to support residency slots starting in AY 2025 – 2026.

The **Academic Year 2024 – 2025** component ([HRSA-25-091](#)) makes \$10 million available for new teaching health center residency slots that matriculated residents for AY2024 – 2025.

- This funding is available to Teaching Health Center Planning and Development grant recipients and other programs that have filled positions in the 2024 residency match process but have not received THCGME funding from HRSA.
- **The deadline to apply is September 5, 2024.**
- The funding will be awarded on November 1, 2024. Awardees may use funds to support resident FTE costs from up to 90 days before the award—meaning retroactive to August 1, 2024.

The **Academic Year 2025 – 2026** component ([HRSA-25-077](#)) is a funding opportunity for existing teaching health centers interested in expansion and new teaching health centers.

- Current teaching health centers, Teaching Health Center Planning and Development grant recipients who have obtained accreditation, and other programs who are planning to be accredited and train, starting July 1, 2025, are eligible to apply.
- Funding for these new slots and the number of filled slots will depend on when and how much additional funding is provided by Congress for Fiscal Year 2025 and beyond.
- HRSA is taking this administrative action now so that we are poised to take action once the Congress appropriates the funding.
- HRSA plans to notify these residency programs of their approved FTEs in time for them to prepare for the residency match process, which begins in fall 2024.
- **The deadline to apply is September 20, 2024.**

