

Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention

Training Program



Through the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Training Program, the Registered Nurses in Primary Care (RNPC) Training Program was funded to increase access to care by recruiting and training nursing students and current registered nurses (RNs) to practice at the full scope of their license in community-based primary care teams in medically underserved communities.

Academic Years 2018 – 2023

3,373 undergraduate students and RNs trained.

3,208 nursing students and RNs graduated. **81%** of program graduates completed their associate's or bachelor's degree as part of the program.



73% of graduates trained in a medically underserved community during their final year of the program.

vs.

51% of RNs nationally who received training in an underserved community.*

*2022 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses

Awardees developed or enhanced

126

Primary care courses



Participants reported over

457,000

Patient encounters

→ Over **16,500** individuals – including nurses, physicians, and social workers – participated in the courses.

327,693 were in **primary care settings**. ←