

certificate programs in existence on November 12, 1998, to serve as nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, nurse administrators or public health nurses.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are schools of nursing, academic health centers, other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities, and for-profit entities capable of carrying out the legislative purpose.

**Review Criteria:** Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

**Funding Preferences:** As provided by section 805 of the Public Health Service Act, preference will be given to applicants with projects that will substantially benefit rural or underserved populations, or help meet public health nursing needs in state or local health departments.

**Estimated Amount of This Competition:** \$2,091,892.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 8.  
**Estimated Project Period:** 3 years.

HRSA-04-010 Advanced Education Nursing Program (AENP)

**Application Availability Date:** September 15, 2003.

**Application Deadline:** November 25, 2003.

**Projected Award Date:** July 1, 2004.  
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HRSA-04-011 Nursing Workforce Diversity Grants (NWD)

**CFDA:** 93.178.

**Legislative Authority:** Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, Section 821, 42 U.S.C. 296m.

**Purpose:** Grants are awarded to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses) by providing student scholarships or stipends, pre-entry preparation, and retention activities.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments, an Indian Tribe or Tribal organization, other public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, and for-profit entities capable of carrying out the legislative purpose.

**Review Criteria:** Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

**Funding preferences:** As provided in section 805 of the Public Health Service

Act, as amended, preference will be given to applicants with projects that will substantially benefit rural or underserved populations, or help meet public health nursing needs in State or local health departments.

**Estimated Amount of This**

**Competition:** \$11,396,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 39.  
**Estimated Project Period:** 3 years.

HRSA-04-011 Nursing Workforce Diversity Grants (NWD)

**Application Availability Date:**

September 15, 2003.

**Application Deadline:** December 5, 2003.

**Projected Award Date:** July 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-012 Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships (AENT)

**CFDA:** 93.358.

**Legislative Authority:** Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, Section 811, 42 U.S.C. 296j.

**Purpose:** Grants are awarded to eligible institutions to meet the cost of traineeships for individuals in advanced nursing education programs. Traineeships are awarded to individuals by participating educational institutions offering Master's and doctoral degree programs, combined RN to Master's degree programs, post-nursing Master's certificate programs, or in the case of nurse midwives, certificate programs in existence on November 12, 1998 to serve as nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, nurse administrators or public health nurses. The traineeship program is a formula program and all eligible schools will receive awards.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are schools of nursing, academic health centers, other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities, and for-profit entities capable of carrying out the legislative purpose.

**Review Criteria:** Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

**Funding Preferences:** As provided in section 805 of the Public Health Service Act, preference shall be given to applicants with projects that will substantially benefit rural or underserved populations or help meet public health nursing needs in State or local health departments.

**Special Consideration:** A statutory special consideration, as provided for in section 811(f)(3) of the PHS Act, will be

given to an eligible entity that agrees to expend the award to train advanced education nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas designated under section 332 of the PHS Act.

**Estimated Amount of This**

**Competition:** \$4,800,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 335.  
**Estimated Project Period:** 1 year.

HRSA-04-012 Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships (AENT)

**Application Availability Date:**

September 12, 2003.

**Application Deadline:** November 14, 2003.

**Projected Award Date:** July 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-013 Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships (NATR)

**CFDA:** 93.124.

**Legislative Authority:** Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, Section 811, 42 U.S.C. 296j.

**Purpose:** Grants are awarded to eligible institutions for projects that support traineeships for licensed registered nurses enrolled as full-time students beyond the twelfth month of study in a Master's nurse anesthesia program. The traineeship program is a formula program and all eligible entities will receive awards.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are schools of nursing, academic health centers, other public and private nonprofit institutions, and for-profit entities capable of carrying out the legislative purpose which provide registered nurses with full-time nurse anesthetist education programs that have pre-accreditation or accreditation status from the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

**Review Criteria:** Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

**Funding Preferences:** As provided in section 805 of the Public Health Service Act, preference shall be given to applicants with projects that will substantially benefit rural or underserved populations or help meet public health nursing needs in State or local health departments.

**Special Consideration:** A statutory special consideration, as provided for in section 811(f)(3) of the PHS Act, will be given to an eligible entity that agrees to expend the award to train advanced education nurses who will practice in