

ABOUT THE NURSING COMMUNITY COALITION

Sixty-five national nursing organizations that represent the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession.

CORE PRINCIPLES

- A robust nursing workforce is essential to the health of all Americans.
- Nurses are an integral part of the healthcare team and are involved in every aspect of care.
- The practice and science of nursing are critical to the delivery of high-quality care across all care settings, geographic areas, and social determinants of health.
- The services RNs and APRNs provide are linked directly to the availability, cost, and quality of healthcare services.
- Affordable, accessible, high-quality care, and improved health outcomes depend upon a patient-centered, interprofessional approach.
- Nursing involvement is essential to the development of all aspects of the new healthcare information technology infrastructure. Nursing data is key to identifying patient outcomes and required improvements in the delivery of patient care.

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American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses
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National Association of Neonatal Nurses
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National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of School Nurses
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Priorities

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TITLE VIII NURSING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Nursing Workforce Development Programs (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 296 et seq]) help meet the nation’s demand for nursing services by addressing all aspects of nursing education, practice, recruitment, and retention. Their focus is to address the needs of rural and underserved communities, where nursing care is critical to improving health.

ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION

Supports those studying to become our nation’s nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse–midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, administrators, public health nurses, and other nurses requiring a master’s or doctoral degree.

NURSING WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

Helps recruit and retain students to the nursing profession by supporting entry into bridge programs, accelerated nursing degree programs, and other retention activities.

NURSE EDUCATION, PRACTICE, QUALITY, AND RETENTION

Assists schools of nursing, academic health centers, nurse–managed health clinics, state and local governments, and healthcare facilities meet shifting demands in health care through innovative programs.

NURSE CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT & SCHOLARSHIP

Helps ensure nursing students and nurses enter into practice where healthcare facilities have a critical shortage of nurses, most often in health professional shortage areas and medically underserved regions.

NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM

Supports graduate students committed to serving as faculty members to educate the next generation of nurses.

COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC EDUCATION

Addresses the education of nurses who will provide direct care to America’s aging population.

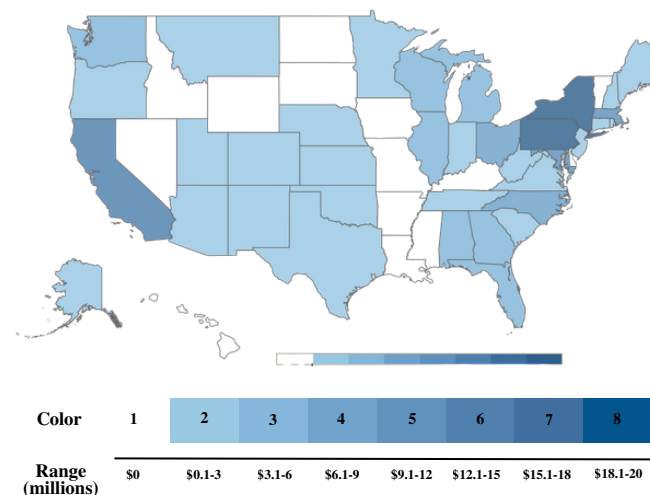
Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Federal Funding for Title VIII Programs By State¹

State	Funding	State	Funding
AL	\$9,224,717	MT	\$5,079,993
AK	\$237,425	NE	\$2,370,880
AZ	\$4,453,465	NV	\$702,610
AR	\$2,921,515	NH	\$2,515,704
CA	\$21,425,359	NC	\$8,581,764
CO	\$2,571,867	NJ	\$5,006,742
CT	\$4,732,128	NM	\$2,108,264
DE	\$1,008,781	ND	\$826,291
DC	\$1,004,411	NY	\$13,191,737
FL	\$10,599,975	OH	\$6,781,942
GA	\$9,424,627	OK	\$3,053,468
HI	\$933,157	OR	\$5,733,104
ID	\$1,706,339	PA	\$5,472,647
IL	\$12,307,257	PR	\$2,168,969
IN	\$3,127,336	RI	\$680,032
IA	\$2,612,014	SC	\$5,936,709
KS	\$4,412,364	SD	\$339,482
KY	\$6,264,023	TN	\$12,274,774
LA	\$4,246,819	TX	\$9,822,908
ME	\$2,564,605	UT	\$2,517,799
MD	\$6,294,179	VT	\$64,788
MA	\$5,483,862	VA	\$4,236,675
MI	\$5,644,001	WA	\$5,047,661
MN	\$2,651,068	WV	\$3,200,154
MS	\$1,537,064	WI	\$2,137,207
MO	\$4,566,110	WY	\$125,205

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

As one of the 27 Institutes and Centers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) funds research that establishes the scientific basis for high-quality patient care.

Federal Funding for NINR Programs by State in FY 2025²



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1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration and National Institutes of Health. (2026). AACN compilation of Title VIII and NINR grant funding awarded. Retrieved from: <https://data.hrsa.gov/> and <https://reporter.nih.gov/> reporter.cfm. Prior years data reflects revisions and updates published annually by HRSA.
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