



November 18, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Cole, Chair Murray, Ranking Member DeLauro and Vice Chair Collins:

As Congress takes steps to consider funding for fiscal year (FY) 2025, the undersigned members of the Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition (HPNEC) urge you to work in a bipartisan manner to provide the highest possible funding for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VII health professions and Title VIII nursing workforce development programs for FY 2025. Additionally, we ask you to complete the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Labor-HHS) spending bill in December.

HPNEC is an alliance of national organizations representing schools, programs, health professionals, and students dedicated to training our nation's health care workforce to meet the needs of our population. Together, the members of HPNEC advocate for continued support for the h

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP)
American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine
American Association of Nurse Practitioners
American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists (AAPP)
American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist
American College of Physicians
American College of Preventive Medicine
American Dental Association
American Dental Education Association
American Geriatrics Society
American Pediatric Society
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology
Association of Chiropractic Colleges
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved (ACU)
Association of Departments of Family Medicine
Association of Family Residency Directors
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions
Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry
Children's Hospital Association
Eldercare Workforce Alliance
Heart Failure Society of America
Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA)
National AHEC Organization
National Association of Hispanic Nurses
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Council for Diversity in Health Professions
National Hispanic Health Foundation
National League for Nursing

National Medical Fellowships
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
North American Primary Care Research Group
Oncology Nursing Society
PA Education Association
Pediatric Policy Council
Pre-Health Dreamers
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
Society for Pediatric Research
Society of General Internal Medicine
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
South Asian Public Health Association

cc: The Honorable Robert Aderholt
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito