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State Health Program Overview

- Health Professional Loan Repayment Program
- Children Youth and Families Worker Loan Repayment Program
- Health Loan-For-Service Programs
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Health LFS and HPLRP (differences)

Loan For Service Programs: For students currently pursuing a degree. NMHED pays the institution on behalf of the student. Once a student graduates and secures employment, the service term commences (typically 2-3 year commitment).

Loan Repayment Programs: For practicing professionals who have completed their education. NMHED pays the loan servicer on behalf of the professional. Service commitment is typically 2-3 years.

Both programs require repayment with interest and/or penalties if the service commitment is not fulfilled.



Health Professional Loan Repayment Program

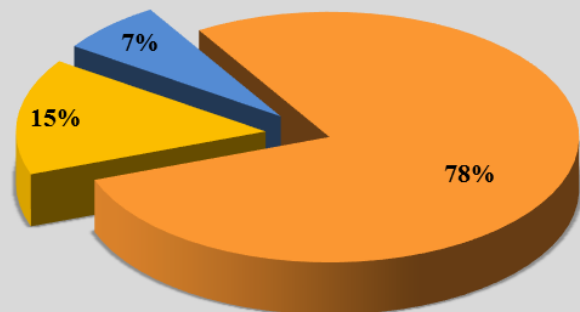
- In 2014, the New Mexico Legislature launched several initiatives focusing on the health care needs surrounding New Mexico.
- One component, the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program, improves rural health in New Mexico by increasing health care provider coverage in underserved areas.
- Practicing health professionals receive student loan repayment assistance in exchange for service within underserved communities.
- New Mexico's HPLRP has been instrumental in recruiting and retaining health professionals in the neediest communities.



Percentage of HPLRP Applications funded in FY15 and FY16

Percentage of Applicants Funded FY15

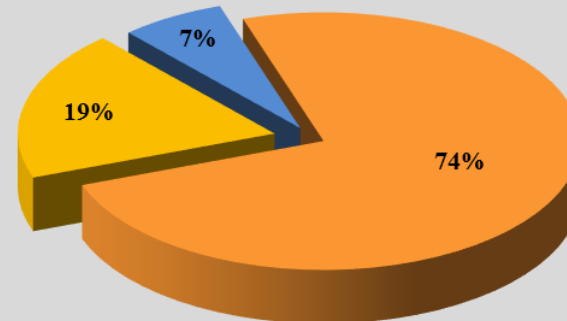
■ New Awards (20) ■ Renewal Awards (9) ■ Denied (104)



29 of the 133 eligible applicants were funded in FY15.

Percentage of Applicants Funded FY16

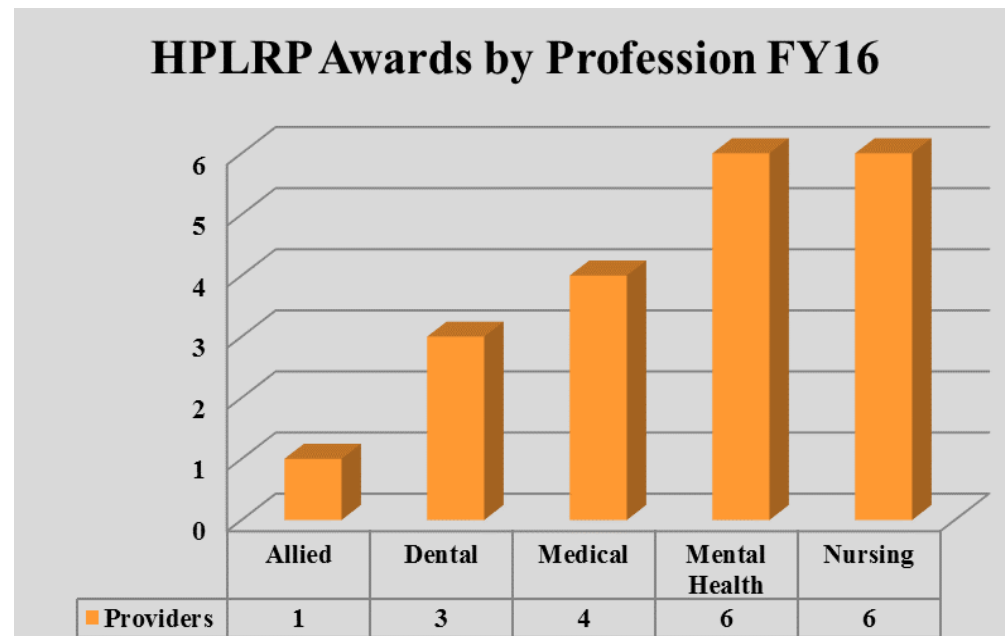
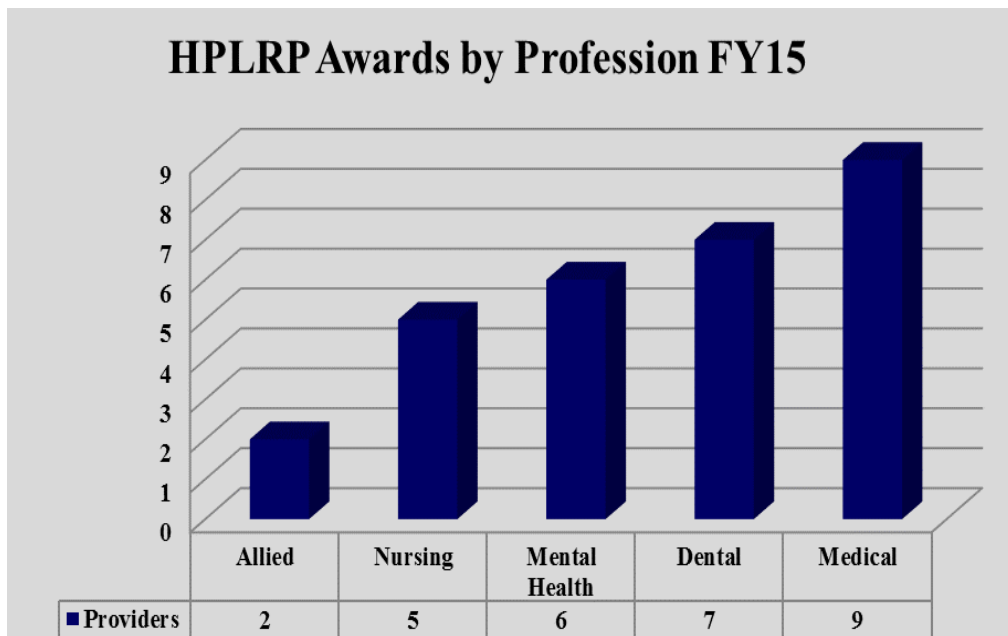
■ New Awards (20) ■ Renewals (7) ■ Denied (79)



27 of the 106 eligible applicants were funded in FY16.



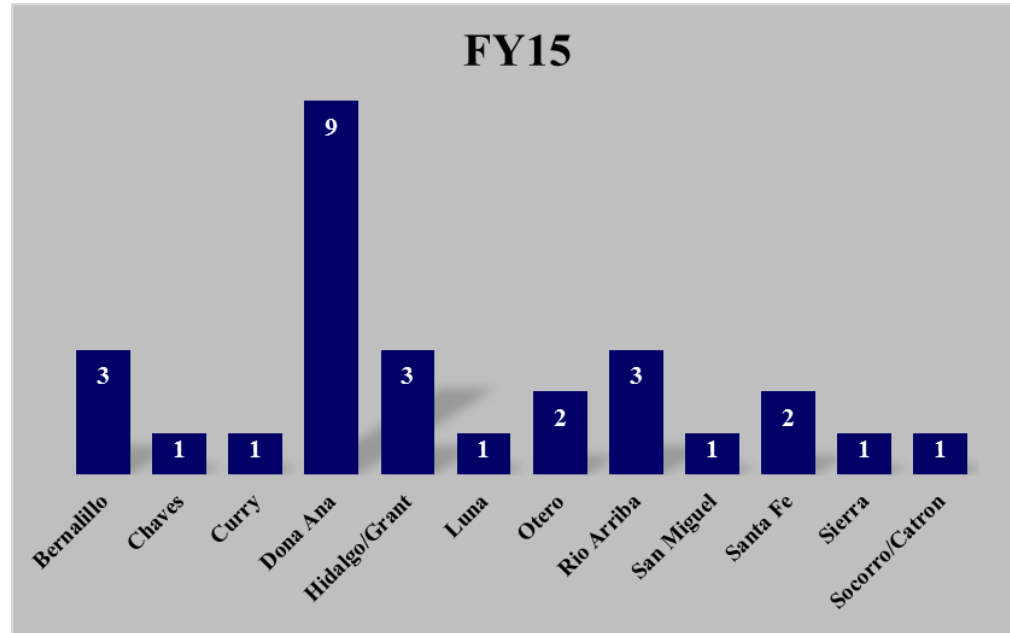
HPLRP Awards by Profession FY15 and FY16



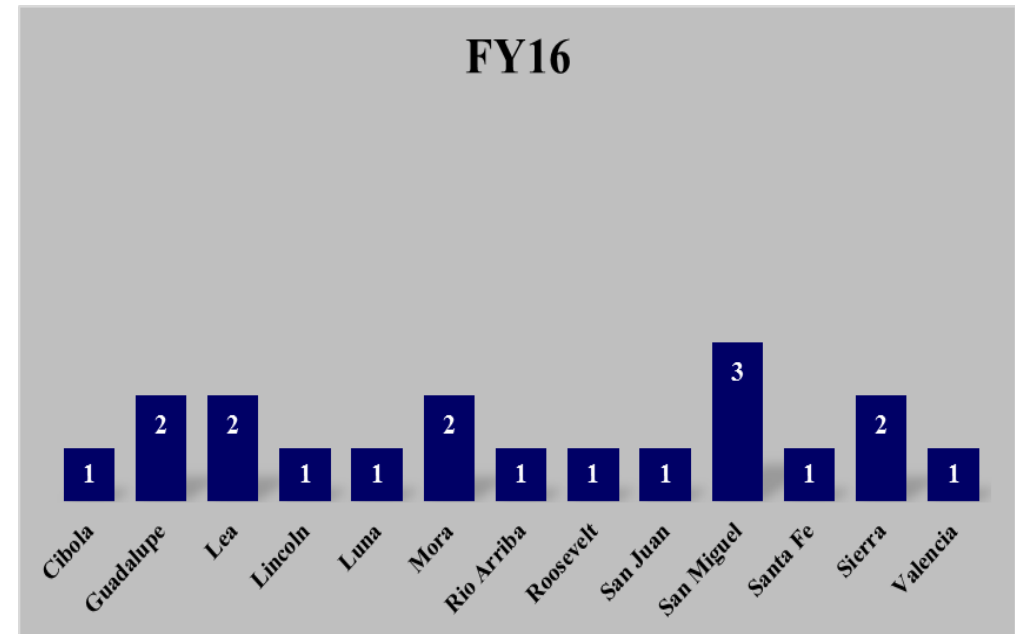
In FY16 the Health Review Committee focused awards on Advanced Practice Nurses and Clinical Psychologists and other mental health providers in underserved areas throughout the state.



Distribution of New Awards (non-renewal) by County FY15 & FY16



The charts for FY15 and FY16 exhibit number of new providers on the HPLRP by county.





Children Youth and Families Worker Loan Repayment Program

The New Mexico Children Youth and Families Worker Loan Repayment Program provides education loan repayment assistance to certain professionals employed with the Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD).

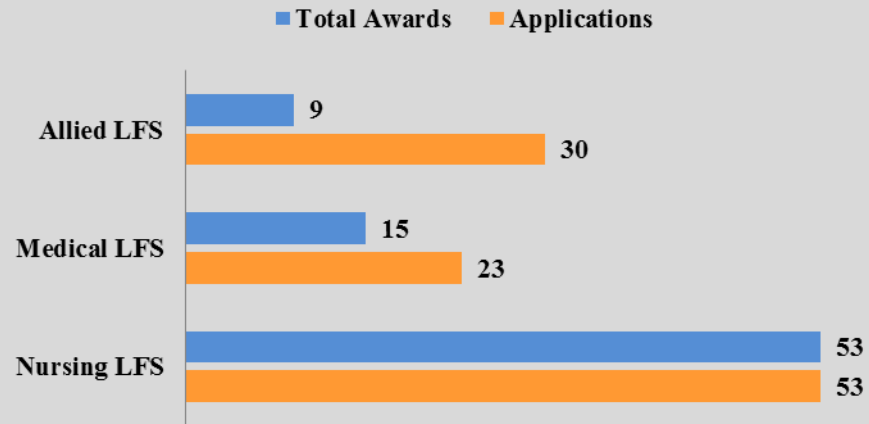
Who qualifies for this program?

- Employees practicing in a critical need position within the Protective Services Division or Juvenile Justice Division of CYFD .
- Have satisfactorily completed one year of service past their initial probationary period with CYFD as a Public Service Worker.
- Have completed a bachelor's or master's degree in a critical field.
- In FY16 the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NMHED) received over 130 applications. The high volume of applications indicates a vast interest in the program by Public Service Workers.
- This is the first program to use NMHED's new electronic application system.

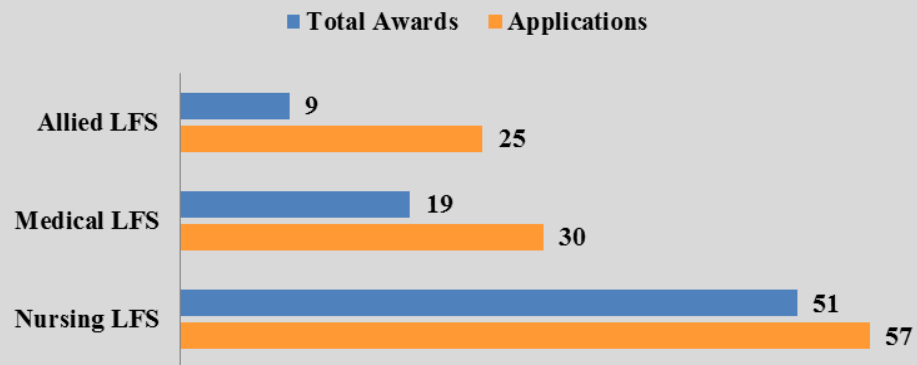


Health Loan-For-Service Programs

Applicants vs. Awards FY15



Applicants vs. Awards FY16



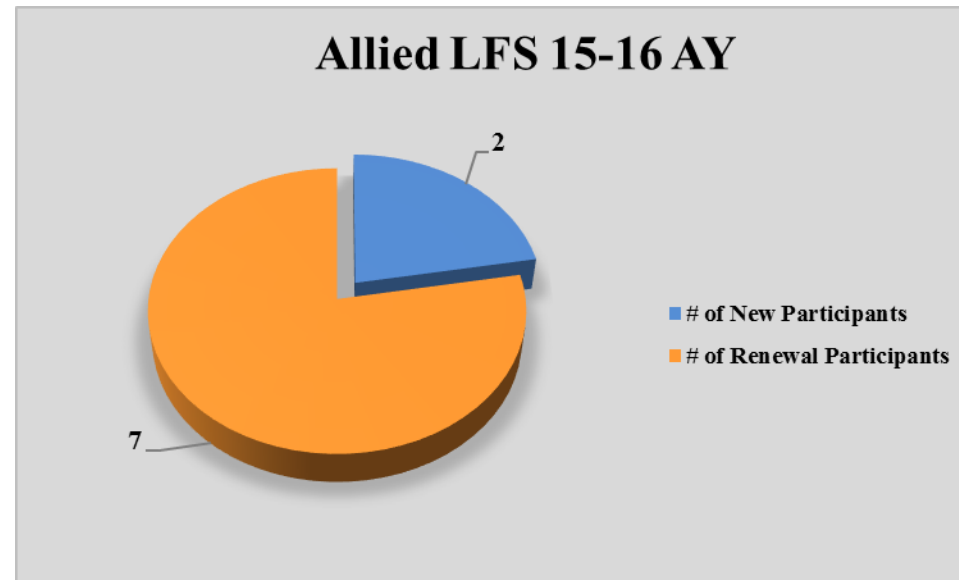
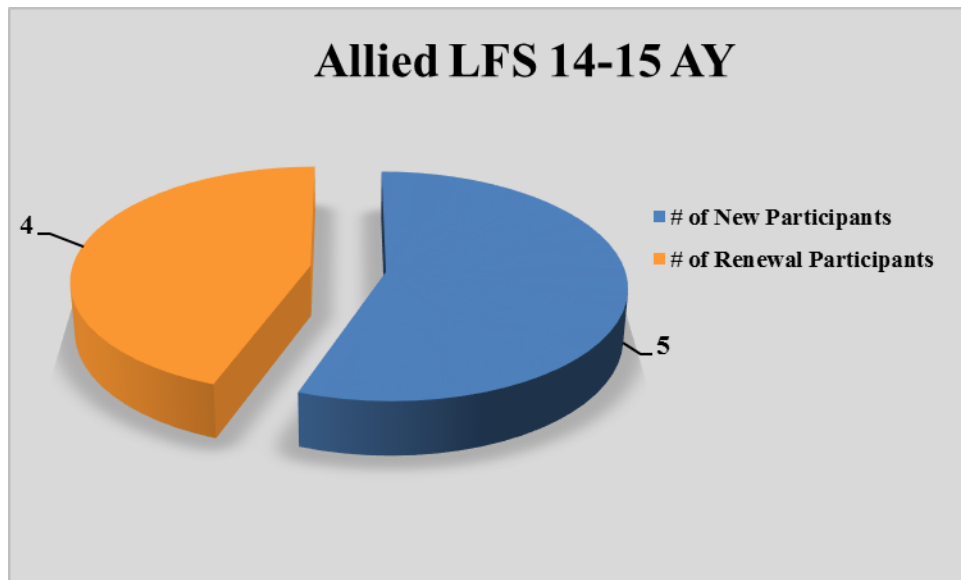
In FY15 and FY16 the Allied and Medical Loan-For-Service program appropriation could not award all eligible applicants for AY 15-16. The Nursing Loan-For-Service appropriation was able to meet the demand of eligible applicants in FY15 and FY16.

The appropriations in FY15 and FY16 funded 70% of the eligible applicants for all Health Loan-For-Service Programs.



Allied Health Loan-For-Service Program

In FY16, 36% of the total applications received for Allied Health Loan-For-Service Program were awarded.



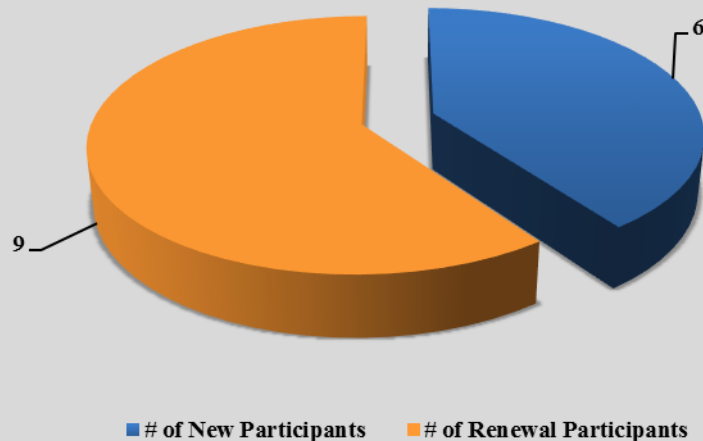
- FY16 Allied Student Programs:**
- 4 - Occupational Therapy (Masters)
 - 1 - Pharmacy (Doctorate)
 - 2 - Physical Therapy (Doctorate)
 - 2 - Social Work (Masters)



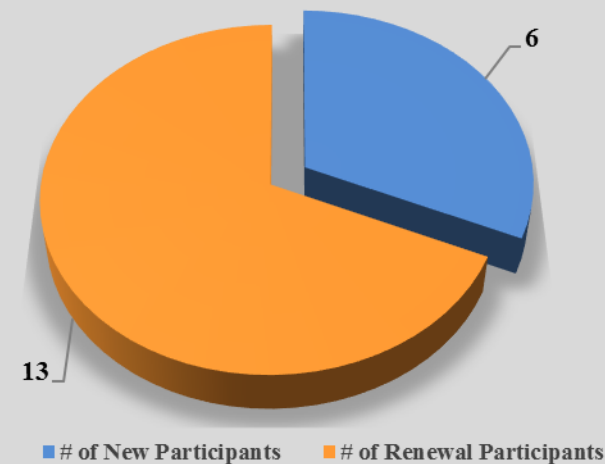
Medical Loan-For-Service Program

The FY16 budget provided for funding of 63% of the total applications received for Medical Loan-For-Service Program.

Medical LFS 14-15 AY



Medical LFS 15-16 AY



AY 15-16 Class Standing

- 1st Year – 5 students
- 2nd Year – 6 students
- 3rd Year – 4 students
- 4th Year – 4 students

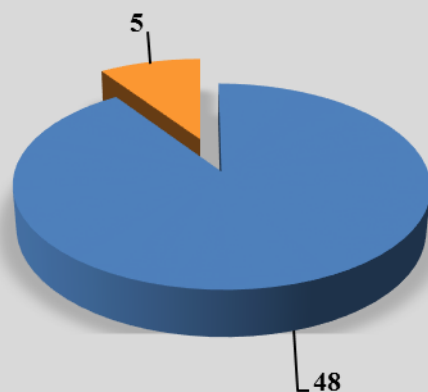


Nursing Loan-For-Service Program

The Nursing Loan-For-Service Program provided funding for all eligible applicants in AY14-15 and AY15-16. In 2016, thirty-three Nursing LFS graduates will enter the New Mexico workforce.

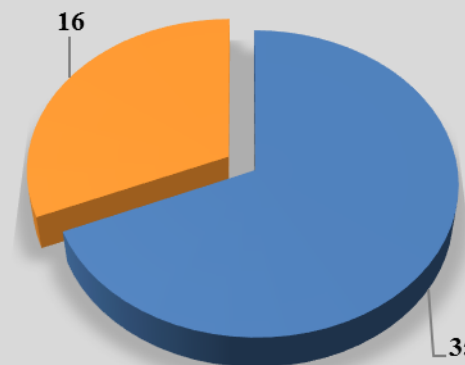
Nursing LFS 14-15 AY

■ # of New Participants ■ # of Renewal Participants



Nursing LFS 15-16 AY

■ # of New Participants ■ # of Renewal Participants



AY 15-16 Participants by Degree:

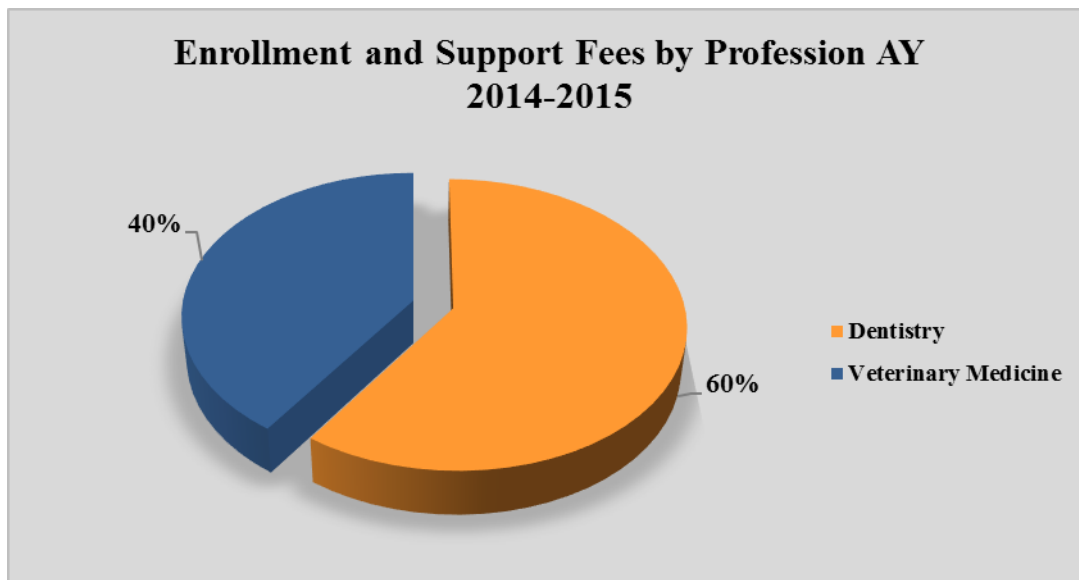
Associates Degree (ASN) - 23

Bachelors (BSN) - 27

Doctorate (PhD) - 1



WICHE Loan-For-Service Program



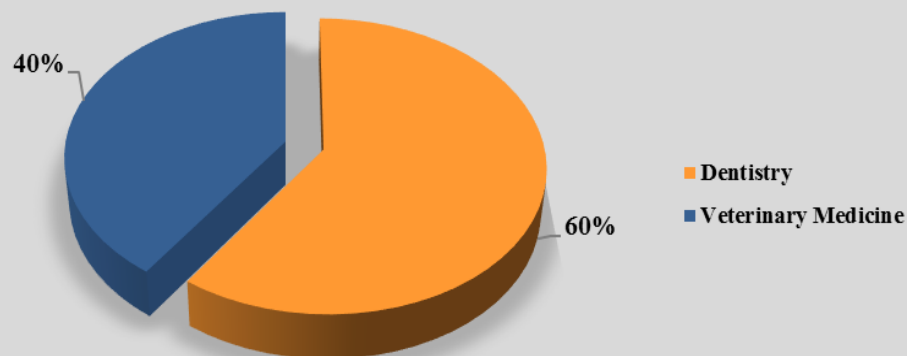
The New Mexico appropriation currently supports **14** Dentistry students and **8** Veterinary Medicine students each academic year.

| WICHE Support Fees | | |
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| AY | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
| Veterinary Medicine | \$ 31,300 | \$ 31,900 |
| Dentistry | \$ 24,400 | \$ 24,850 |

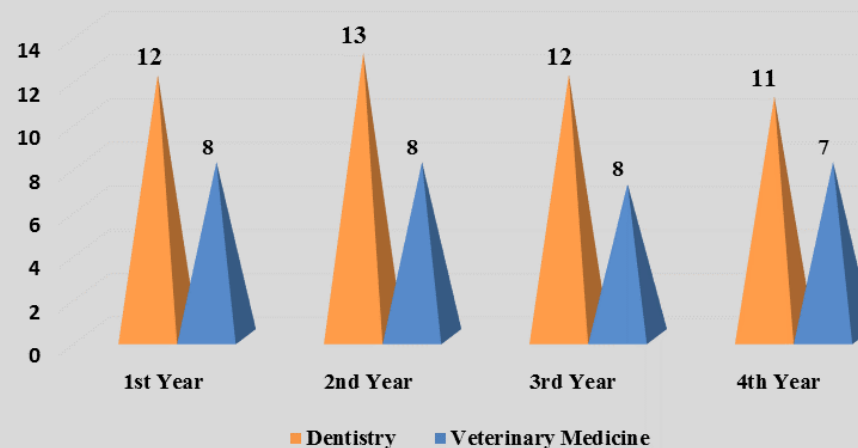


WICHE Loan-For-Service Program

Enrollment and Support Fees by Profession AY 2014-2015



Number of Students AY 2015-2016




New Mexico WICHE Commissioners:

- Dr. Barbara Damron, NMHED Cabinet Secretary
- Senator Mark Moores, New Mexico Legislature
- Dr. Patricia Anaya Sullivan, New Mexico State University



Primary Care Physician Tuition Waiver

The purpose of the New Mexico Primary Care Physician Tuition Program is to increase the number of physicians in underserved areas of the state. The program supports five 4th year medical students at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine who intend to become primary care physicians upon completion of their education.



\$150,000



5 Students = \$30,000 Each

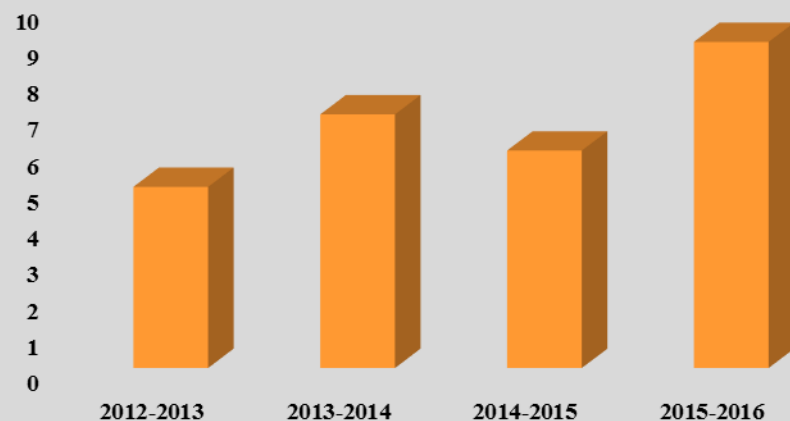


- Governor Martinez signed HB121, Use of Nurse Educator Fund, into law on April 6, 2015.
- Previously only nursing educators currently employed by a public postsecondary educational institution could apply to the program.
- HB121 amended the Nurse Educators Fund to enable registered nurses seeking employment as nursing educators in a public postsecondary educational institution to apply to the Nurse Educator Loan-For-Service Program.
- Maximum award was increased from \$5,000.00 per semester to \$7,500.00 per semester. The increase is to reflect the cost of attendance.
- The Nurse Educator Loan-For-Service Program did not receive an appropriation in FY16. Current students are supported through the financial aid special program fund balance.



Nurse Educator Loan-For-Service Program

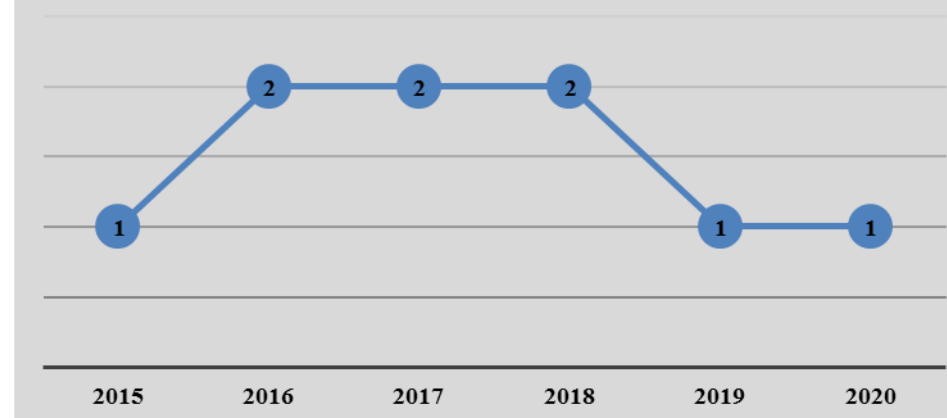
Number of Participants per Academic Year



In 15-16 AY the Nurse Educator Loan for Service Program funds will support:

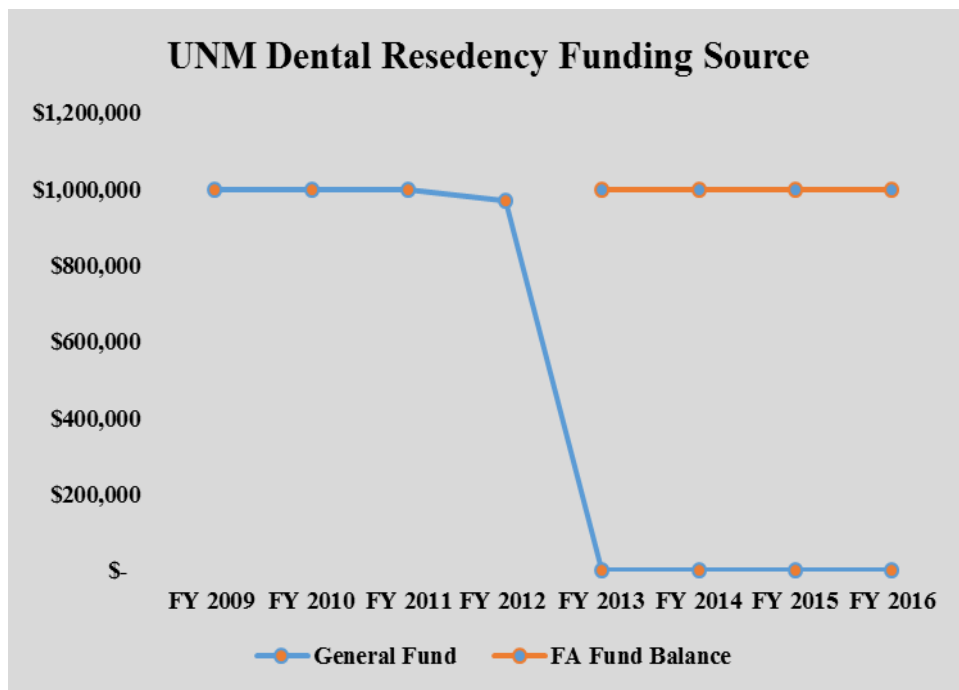
- Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) = 1
- Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) = 4
- Ph.D. - Nursing = 3
- Ph.D. – Nursing, Health Policy Concentration = 1

Anticipated Number of Graduates Per Year





UNM Dental Residency Program



The UNM Dental Residency Program places 10 dental residents in the advanced general dentistry residency training program.

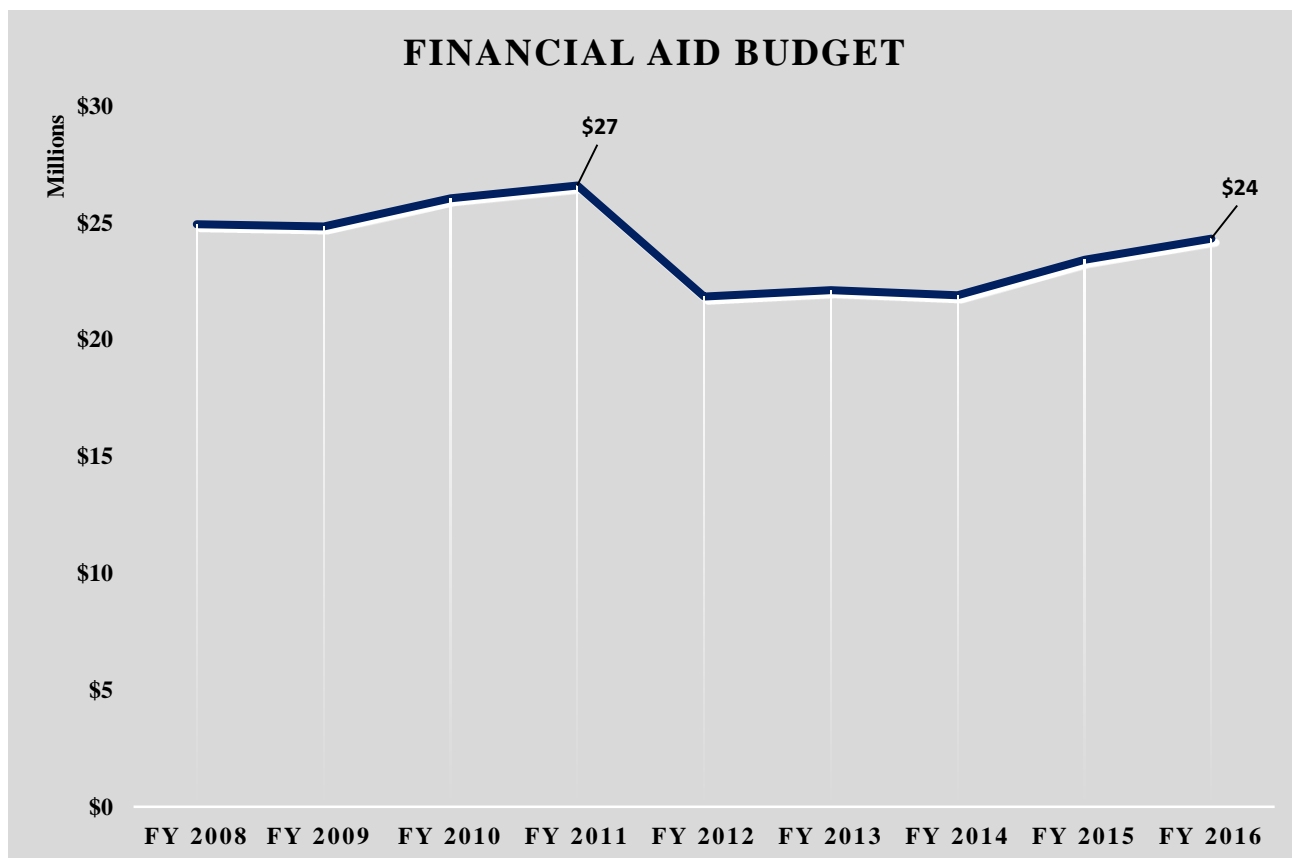
Partnerships with existing New Mexico public health clinics will host dental residents providing educational and clinical education programs.

Each of the 10 residents have month long rotation at Hidalgo Medical Services Dental Program with clinics in Silver City and Lordsburg, New Mexico.

The UNM Dental Residency Program did not receive an appropriation in FY16. Current students are supported through the financial aid special program fund balance.



Financial Aid Special Program Budget



Three new programs have been added since 2011: Teacher Loan Repayment, CYFD worker loan Repayment and , Primary Care Physician Waiver.

Reduced appropriations since 2011 have required several programs to be supported through past fund balance.

The Special Programs Fund supports all programs except Legislative Lottery and College Affordability Scholarships



Thank You and Questions