



Health Resources and Services Administration – Bureau of Health Workforce
**Primary Care Training and Enhancement
 Community Prevention and Maternal Health (PCTE-CPMH)**

Overview

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is the primary federal agency charged with improving health care to people who are geographically isolated or economically or medically vulnerable. HRSA’s **Primary Care Training and Enhancement (PCTE) program** works to achieve this goal by supporting the training of health professionals – focusing in particular on the geographical distribution of providers to areas where they are needed most.

In fiscal year 2021 (FY21), HRSA’s PCTE grant competition will focus on training primary care physicians in (a) maternal health care clinical services *or* (b) population health to improve maternal health outcomes.

Specifically, the FY21 program aims to increase the number of primary care physicians trained in public health and general preventive medicine or trained in enhanced obstetrical care to increase maternal health care expertise and the number of primary care physicians trained in enhanced obstetric care in rural and/or underserved areas.

This year’s grant competition has two training tracks:

- Primary Care Community Prevention Track
- Primary Care Obstetrics Track.

Primary Care Community Prevention Track

The Primary Care Community Prevention Track supports training for either:

1. Primary care physicians (defined as physicians who have completed residency and are board-eligible or board-certified in family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, or combined internal medicine and pediatrics) and that are training in the second specialty of public health and general preventive medicine (hereafter referred to as “preventive medicine”); OR
2. Resident physicians in combined internal medicine-preventive medicine or family medicine-preventive medicine residency programs.

The aim of this track is to broaden residents’ scope of services in community prevention and maternal health care. The program will also contribute to the integration of public health into primary care in rural and/or underserved areas. Rotational experiences created by awardees for this track can be made available to other physicians in training as well, but non-primary care physicians may not be supported by this award.

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Application deadline	February 22, 2021.
Eligibility	an accredited public or nonprofit private hospital; school of medicine or osteopathic medicine; academically affiliated physician assistant training program; or a public or private nonprofit entity which the Secretary has determined is capable of carrying out such a grant.
Total Program Funding	\$15,783,000 to fund approximately 26 grants.
Award Info.	Up to \$600,000 per year subject to the availability of appropriated funds.
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Primary Care Obstetrics Track

The Primary Care Obstetrics Track supports training for either:

1. Primary care physicians (defined as physicians who have completed residency and are board-eligible or board-certified in family medicine) that are training in an obstetrics fellowship program; OR
2. Resident physicians in family medicine residency programs with enhanced obstetrical training, including training which is provided by a co-located obstetrics-gynecology residency program.

The aim of this track is to broaden the training and scope of practice of these physicians to provide high quality, evidence-based maternity care services in rural and/or underserved areas, including physiologic vaginal birth and cesarean sections. Rotational experiences created by awardees for this track can be made available to other physicians in training as well, but non-primary care physicians may not be supported by this award.

Applicants for both training tracks are encouraged to engage in partnerships with State Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Programs.

Eligibility

Eligible entities for the PCTE-CPMH program are:

- an accredited public or nonprofit private hospital;
- school of medicine or osteopathic medicine;
- academically affiliated physician assistant training program; or
- a public or private nonprofit entity which the Secretary has determined is capable of carrying out such a grant.

Award Information

HRSA estimates approximately **\$15,783,000,000** to be available annually to fund approximately **26 recipients**. Applicants may apply for a ceiling amount of **up to \$600,000 total cost (includes both direct and indirect costs) per year**. The period of performance is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 (five years). Cost sharing/matching is not required for this program.

McAllister & Quinn can provide more information about this funding opportunity upon request.

