§ 296e-1  Grantees for health professions education

(a) Grants for health professions education in health disparities and cultural competency

The Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, may make awards of grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to eligible entities for the purpose of carrying out research and demonstration projects (including research and demonstration projects for continuing health professions education) for training and education for the reduction of disparities in health care outcomes and the provision of culturally competent health care. Grants under this section shall be the same as provided in section 296c of this title.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

There are to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a) of this section such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2004.
§ 296j. Advanced education nursing grants

(a) In general
The Secretary may award grants to and enter into contracts with eligible entities to meet the costs of—

(1) projects that support the enhancement of advanced nursing education and practice; and
(2) traineeships for individuals in advanced nursing education programs.

(b) Definition of advanced education nurses
For purposes of this section, the term “advanced education nurses” means individuals trained in advanced degree programs including individuals in combined R.N./Master’s degree programs, post-nursing master’s certificate programs, or, in the case of nurse midwives, in certificate programs in existence on the date that is one day prior to November 13, 1998, to serve as nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, nurse administrators, or public health nurses, or in other nurse specialties determined by the Secretary to require advanced education.

(c) Authorized nurse practitioner and nurse midwifery programs
Nurse practitioner and nurse midwifery programs eligible for support under this section are educational programs for registered nurses that—

(1) meet guidelines prescribed by the Secretary; and
(2) have as their objective the education of nurses who will upon completion of their studies in such programs, be qualified to effectively provide primary health care, including primary health care in homes and in ambulatory care facilities, long-term care facilities, acute care, and other health care settings.

(d) Authorized nurse anesthesia programs
Nurse anesthesia programs eligible for support under this section are educational programs that—

(1) provide registered nurses with full-time anesthetist education; and
(2) are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

(e) Other authorized educational programs
The Secretary shall prescribe guidelines as appropriate for other advanced nurse education programs eligible for support under this section.

(5) Traineeships

(1) In general
The Secretary may not award a grant to an applicant under subsection (a) of this section unless the applicant involved agrees that traineeships provided with the grant will only pay all or part of the costs of—

(A) the tuition, books, and fees of the program of advanced nurse education with respect to which the traineeship is provided; and

(B) the reasonable living expenses of the individual during the period for which the traineeship is provided.

(2) Doctoral programs
The Secretary may not obligate more than 10 percent of the traineeships under subsection (a) of this section for individuals in doctorate degree programs.

(3) Special consideration
In making awards of grants and contracts under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall give special consideration 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 254e of this title.

(93) Prior Provisions


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