

Texas Healthcare Workforce Taskforce

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Overview of Nursing Programs

- Nursing Shortage Reduction Program
- Nursing, Allied Health, and Other (NIGP)
- Minority Health and Research Education Grant Program (MHGP)
- Emergency and Trauma Care Education Partnership Program (ETEP)
- Nursing Innovation Grant Program (new grant)

Funding Overview for Nursing

Nursing Funding

	FY 22-23	FY 24-25
Nursing Shortage Reduction Program	\$18.88 million	\$46.8 million
Minority Health Research and Education	\$2.1 million	\$2.1 million
Nursing, Allied Health, and Other (NIGP)	\$3.7 million	\$3.7 million
Nursing Innovation Grant Program (new grant)	N/A	\$6 million

Nursing Shortage Reduction Program (NSRP)

Nursing Shortage Reduction Program FY 2023

NSRP	
NSRP Regular Award Distribution	\$9,440,024.00
Additional Funding Added to Program (Refunds)	\$165,912.23
Total Distribution	\$9,605,936.23

Nursing Shortage Reduction Program FY 2024

NSRP	
NSRP Regular Award Distribution	\$22,700,000.00

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Nursing, Allied Health, and Other funds are used to support the Nursing Innovation Grant Program (NIGP), which was established by the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999 to help relieve the state's nursing shortage.

- The program maintained funding for the biennium at \$3.7 million
- August 2023 – Awarded \$6.9 million to 39 grantees

This program is funded with proceeds from the Texas Tobacco Lawsuit Settlement.

Minority Health and Research Education Grant Program (MHGP)

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Minority Health and Research Education Grant Program (MHGP) provides funding to eligible institutions of higher education to conduct research and educational programs on public health issues affecting one or more minority groups in Texas. MHGP was established by the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999.

- The program maintained funding for the biennium at \$2.1 million
- RFA is being developed – posting late spring/early summer 2024

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Emergency and Trauma Care Education Partnership Program (ETEP)

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- Graduate nursing programs partnering with hospitals to increase training opportunities in emergency and trauma care
- Approximately \$1.5 million for 2024-2025
- 2 graduate nursing programs received awards

Nursing Innovation Grant Program Rider (new)

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Funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.11, Nursing Innovation Grant Program, \$6,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 shall be used for the purpose of supporting innovation in nursing education programs. Up to 3 percent of funding may be used for administrative expenses at the Higher Education Coordinating Board. Funding will be used to support the development of innovative nursing education programs, evaluation of these and other innovative nursing programs, and research on methods to increase the state's nursing workforce pipeline.

Any unexpended balances of funds remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.