



## Serving as an NHSC Ambassador

Ambassadors *inspire, prepare, and mentor* health profession students and primary care providers to pursue their careers at NHSC-approved sites across the country. Ambassadors are students, practicing providers, public health professionals, faculty and staff at universities and colleges, state-entity employees, and a lot of others who share a commitment to building a strong primary care workforce.

**NHSC MISSION** — The National Health Service Corps' (NHSC) mission is to build healthy communities by supporting qualified medical, dental, and behavioral health care providers working in areas of the United States with limited access to care.

### AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

**OVERVIEW** — NHSC Ambassadors make a difference by educating and informing prospective Corps members about the opportunities available through the NHSC, and support new and existing members.

### Benefits of Serving as an NHSC Ambassador

Some of the benefits of serving as an NHSC Ambassador include:

- Obtaining access to a national network of like-minded professionals with opportunities for information-sharing, networking and resources;
- Having a platform to share your passions for public health while supporting dedicated NHSC members find opportunities to develop their career and make a real difference in the communities they serve;
- Playing an integral role in working to solve the shortage of primary care providers in the U.S. and impact the lives of patients nationwide; and

- Receiving first-hand knowledge of new information and recent updates from the NHSC.

### Your efforts provide results that make a difference in the health care workforce. Become an Ambassador and help the NHSC:

- Generate awareness of NHSC programs and career opportunities available to students and providers.
- Recruit students and providers to fill much needed primary care jobs at NHSC-approved sites nationwide.
- Train and mentor students and providers who serve at NHSC-approved sites in diverse communities across the United States.

### Making a difference is simple. Here's how:

- **Plan Activities:** Plan and/or participate in activities, such as: host a discussion group, give a presentation on campus or at a community center or coordinate a local health fair.
- **Provide Your Contact Information:** Create a profile with your contact information and bio in the Ambassador Portal.

- **Display a Poster:** Place an NHSC poster in your office so people know you are a resource for NHSC information.
- **Distribute Materials:** Order [NHSC fact sheets](#) and distribute widely.
- **Support the NHSC Online:** Help to facilitate an online presence for the NHSC by using Facebook, Twitter, and web badges.

### To learn more about the NHSC Ambassador Program, please contact us:

- **Website:** <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/ambassadors>
- **Email:** [NHSCAmbassador@hrsa.gov](mailto:NHSCAmbassador@hrsa.gov)
- **Ambassador Toolkit:** The [Ambassador Toolkit](#) provides tips, resources, and materials designed to help you educate and inform students and providers about the opportunities available through NHSC programs.



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