Physician Manpower Training Commission

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PMTC History & Mission

History
- The Physician Manpower Training Commission (PMTC) was created in 1975 by the Oklahoma Legislature.

Mission
- To enhance medical care in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma by administering residency, internship and scholarship incentive programs that encourage medical personnel to establish practice in rural and underserved Oklahoma.
PMTC Programs

1. Internship/Residency Cost-Sharing Program (FP Residents) – 1975
2. Rural Medical Education Scholarship (Medical Students) – 1975
3. Nursing Student Scholarship (Nursing Students) – 1982
5. Resident Rural Scholarship (FP Residents) – 1992
6. Physician Assistant Scholarship (PA Students) – 2005
7. Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program - 2011
Rural Medical Education Scholarship/Loan Program
Amount of Scholarship

$60,000 Total

- $15,000 for each year (up to 4 years)

- Recipients incur a year for year obligation
Rural Medical Education Scholarship Program

Summary as of January 2014

14   In undergraduate training
22   In postgraduate training
20   In obligated community practice
115  Remaining after obligation
131  Relocated after obligation
114  Repaid obligated loan
 7   Repaying loans
423  Total Medical Students Assisted
Nursing Student Assistance Program
Amount of Scholarship

- **Matching Scholarship** (annual maximum)
  - LPN: $1,750/$1,750 ($3,500)
  - ADN: $2,000/$2,000 ($4,000)
  - BSN/MSN: $2,500/$2,500 ($5,000)

- **Non-Matching Scholarship** (annual maximum)
  - LPN: $1,750
  - ADN: $2,000
  - BSN/MSN: $2,500
# Nursing Student Assistance Program

## Summary as of January 2014

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<th>Non-Matching</th>
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<td>In obligated community practice</td>
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<td>Total Nurse Recipients</td>
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6,105 Nursing Students Assisted
Physician/Community Match Loan Program
Amount of Payments

$40,000 Maximum
$20,000 Minimum

Award is made when the physician begins practicing medicine in the community.

Participating community provides 50% of funding.
Summary as of January 2014

7  In obligated community practice
87  Remaining after obligation
80  Relocated after practice obligation
21  Repaid loan
___3  Repaying loans
198  Total Physician/Community Match Recipients
Family Practice Resident Rural Scholarship Loan Program
Amount of Scholarship

$36,000 Total

- $12,000 a year (up to 3 years)
- Recipients incur a month for month obligation
Resident Rural Scholarship Loan Program

Summary as of January 2014

16  In postgraduate training
17  In obligated community practice
90  Remaining after obligated practice
51  Relocated after obligated practice
24  Repaid loan
  8  Repaying loans
206 Total Resident Rural Recipients
Physician Assistant Scholarship Loan Program
Amount of Scholarship

$30,000 Total

Scholarship for PA training program length of two years and six months

- $12,000 for 1st & 2nd year
- $6,000 for 3rd year
Summary as of January 2014

4  In undergraduate training
15  In obligated community practice
24  Remaining after obligated practice
  2  Relocated after obligated practice
  7  Repaid loan
_6  Repaying loans
58  Total Physician Assistant Recipients
Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program
Funding

- Oklahoma’s Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) is funding this program through a grant. Participating physicians must agree to accept Sooner Care and stress tobacco cessation with patients.
Amount of Loan

$160,000 Total
Maximum for four years

- $25,000 on first anniversary
- $35,000 on second anniversary
- $45,000 on third anniversary
- $55,000 for the final year

Based on amount of educational loans to be repaid
Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program

Summary as of January 2014

6-In community practice.
(Guymon, Miami, Seminole, Spencer, Stilwell and Woodward)

7-In process of contracting.
(Ada, Alva, Ardmore, Fort Gibson, Grove, McAlester and Prague)
Internship/Residency Cost-Sharing Program

- Provides partial salaries for interns and family practice residents while participating in a qualified training program in Oklahoma:
  - OU College of Medicine – Oklahoma City
  - OU College of Medicine – Tulsa
  - OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine – Tulsa

- Ensures the availability of primary care residency training positions for Oklahoma’s medical school graduates.

- Increases the total number of family practice physicians to help meet the medical needs throughout the state.
Q-What is GME funding?

A- “Graduate Medical Education” funding through Medicare and Medicaid that assists programs with residency training. These two agencies pay approximately $13 billion a year to these programs nationwide.
GME Funding Disparity

For family medicine residents, the majority of training takes place in an outpatient clinic, and therefore can’t be counted for Medicare GME payments.
FY 2014 APPROPRIATION

FY-2014 Appropriations  
$4,379,254

- Residency Training: 67%
- Physician Programs: 14%
- Nursing Scholarships: 11%
- Admin/Data Pr.: 12%
- PA Scholarships: 1%

FY-2014 Appropriation Breakdown:

- Residency Training: $2,876,015 (67%)
- Physician Programs: $607,354 (14%)
- Nursing Scholarships: $481,565 (11%)
- Admin/Data Pr.: $527,509 (12%)
- PA Scholarships: $43,105 (1%)

Total Appropriations: $4,379,254
Economic Impact*

On average, each family physician in rural Oklahoma will generate (both direct and secondary) an estimated 23 full-time jobs and these jobs will generate about $1.5 million of income annually.

*Economic impact calculations were developed by the National Center for Rural Health Works, in a study entitled “Economic Impact of Rural Health Care.” For additional information, contact the National Center for Rural Health Works: www.ruralhealthworks.org or call 405-744-6083.
Return on Investment

Each year approximately 25 physicians establish their medical practices in rural Oklahoma due to scholarship/financial incentives the PMTC has provided. The annual cost to the State of Oklahoma is less than $1 million.

In return many rural communities of our state have available health care and the annual economic impact is approximately $37.5 million.