

WE BELIEVE IN HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

We believe that everyone deserves the right to good health. We envision a nation where all people have the access to services and knowledge necessary to lead healthy, productive, and fulfilling lives.

WHAT IS NATIONAL HEALTH CORPS?

National Health Corps (NHC) is an AmeriCorps program that recruits, trains, and places emerging leaders in resource-limited organizations. Our members help build healthy communities by providing health education and health access to underserved individuals throughout the United States.

OUR MISSION



NHC fosters healthy communities by connecting those who need it most with health and wellness education, benefits, and services, while developing tomorrow's compassionate health leaders.

APPLY TODAY!

For more information on how to apply, visit:

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About AmeriCorps

Since 1994, AmeriCorps has engaged more than 980,000 Americans in national service and civic engagement and members have given over 1 billion hours of service in communities across the country.



About Health Federation of Philadelphia

Founded in 1983, the Health Federation of Philadelphia (HFP) serves as a keystone supporting a network of Community Health Centers as well as the broader base of public and private-sector organizations that deliver health and human services to vulnerable populations.

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National Health Corps

building healthy communities through service







OUR PROGRAM

As a proud AmeriCorps program, all of our members dedicate a year of their lives to serve our nation.

Annual Service Term:

- » 1700 hours of service
- » A 46-week term (late August to late July)

Benefits of Service:

- » Basic living allowance
- » Health insurance
- » Childcare (if eligible)
- » Loan forbearance
- » \$5000+ Segal AmeriCorps Education Award towards college, graduate school, or student loans after completing your service
- » Public health & professional development training
- » Member retreats
- » Monthly group service projects
- » Member-driven professional development committees
- » Networking opportunities

WHERE WE SERVE

NHC has operating sites in Chicago, North Florida, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Our members serve at over 60 community host sites including community health centers, county health departments, schools, and community-based public health organizations.

From 2015-2016, our members provided a range of services to approximately 115,000 community residents!



Serving with NHC is life changing, both for you and for the people you serve.

Many members have gone on to dedicate their lives to careers in medicine and public health. After serving with NHC our members have attended school or built careers including:

- » Attending medical school
- » Attending graduate school in social work and public health
- » Working for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- » Working for the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- » Serving with other national and international service programs
- » Becoming health and science educators
- » Serving in their state and local health departments
- » Working in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Some are even hired by their NHC host site!









"I wanted to dedicate myself both to underserved populations and to learning firsthand the current healthcare system."

> -Nora Loughry, Philadelphia 2014-2015

"Not only did I help my community, but my community helped me to discover my strengths."

- Megan Mauer, Pittsburgh 2010-2011