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## ABSTRACT

Designed to provide access to information on health and health-related careers for American Indians, this directory presents the following: (1) Introduction (describes the need for American Indian health professionals and presents statistics on the number of Indians needed in the major health careers); (2) General Health Career Information (7 entries re: trends, statistics, programs, etc.); (3) Health and Health-Related Career Information (84 names and addresses of associations, agencies, specialized colleges, societies, programs, etc.); (4) Financial Planning Information (13 names and addresses of agencies supplying financial planning information); (5) Financial Aids, Grants, and Scholarship Programs for American Indians (8 names and addresses of health and general financial resources allocated especially for Indians); (6) General Financial Aids, Grants, and Scholarship Programs (22 entries); (7) Private and Organizational Financial Resources (31 names and addresses of funds, foundations, and associations); (8) Special Indian Programs in Health Careers (16 entries); (9) Training and Education Programs of the Public Health Service/Indian Health Service (14 entries as listed in the 1970 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare publication "New Careers in the Indian Health Program").  
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"Some people assert that the Indians prefer to live as they do; that they are happier in their idleness and irresponsibility. The question is whether these people do not mistake for happiness and content an almost oriental fatalism and resignation. The survey staff found all together too much evidence of suffering and discontent to subscribe to the belief that the Indians are reasonably satisfied with their condition. The amount of serious illness and poverty is too great to permit of real contentment. The Indian is like the white man in his affection for his children and he feels keenly the sickness and loss of his offspring."

-- The Meriam Report<sup>1</sup>

## Introduction

In his message to Congress in 1970, then-President Nixon summarized the current state of the American Indian in these words:

"The first Americans - the Indians - are the most deprived and most isolated minority group in our nation. On virtually every scale of measurement -- employment, income, education, health -- the condition of the Indian people ranks at the bottom.

This condition is the heritage of centuries of injustice. From the time of their first contact with European settlers, the American Indians have been oppressed and brutalized, deprived of their ancestral lands and denied the opportunity to control their own destiny. Even the Federal programs which are intended to meet their needs have frequently proven to be ineffective and demanding."<sup>2</sup>

Reflecting on this and citing the staggering list of grim statistics that so painfully and graphically give meaning to these words, Dr. George Blue Spruce, Jr., noted American Indian leader and dentist, notes that it is indeed a sad commentary on the state of affairs, especially when compared with the state of the Indians as reported in the writings of early explorers and settlers.<sup>3</sup> In a speech entitled "Needed: Indian Health Professionals," Dr. Blue Spruce quotes French Essayist Michel de Montaigne who declared: "It is rare to see a sick body amongst them," William Wood who wrote: "Most of them reach fifty before a wrinkled brow or grey hair betrays their age," and a Dutch account which related: "It is somewhat strange that among these people there are few or none that are blind or crippled; all are well-fashioned people, strong of mind and body, without a blemish . . ."<sup>4</sup>

Indeed, if one compares these comments and observations as made in the 1600's and 1700's with the plight of the Indian people in our modern,

affluent society today, it is a sad commentary on what has taken place in the relatively short space of the history of this country. With all the progress that has been made in all areas, particularly in the area of health care and services, the health condition of American Indians is appalling. In his address to Congress in 1971 the President of the United States paid witness to this as he said:

"Despite significant improvements in the past decade and a half, the health of Indian people still lags 20 to 25 years behind that of the general population. The average age of death among Indians is 44 years, about one-third less than the national average. Infant mortality is nearly 50% higher for Indians and Alaskan Natives than for the population at large; the tuberculosis rate is eight times as high and the suicide rate twice that of the general population. Many infectious diseases such as trachoma and dysentery that have all but disappeared among other Americans continue to afflict Indian people."<sup>5</sup>

Government statistics indicate that Indians still suffer a significantly higher (in some cases a phenomenally higher) incidence rate of Otitis Media, gastroenteritis, strep and sore throat, influenza, trachoma, dysentery, tuberculosis, pneumonia, measles, and diseases of the respiratory system, and have an abnormally critical necessity for treatment in the areas of dental, vision, and hearing-related diseases. Overall statistics point out that the Indian is still worse off healthwise than the average citizen of this country.<sup>6</sup>

In the midst of all this suffering and tragedy, there is a glimmer of hope. Federal and state governments, in most cases, are taking steps toward resolution of these problems by moving toward providing better health care services for their Indian populations. Even more significant is the hope and determination that can be found among Indian people, and in particular young Indian people, themselves. For, as noted by the President in that same address to Congress in 1970:

" . . . the story of the Indian in America is something more than the record of the white man's frequent aggression, broken agreements, intermittent remorse and prolonged failure. It is a record also of endurance, or survival, of adaptation and creativity in the face of overwhelming obstacles. It is a record of enormous contributions to this country -- to its art and culture, to its strength and spirit, to its sense of history and its sense of purpose."<sup>7</sup>

### The Need for American Indian Health Professionals

The need for Indians in the health services can only be labeled as overwhelming. As noted in virtually everything written about the subject, the involvement of Indian people in health and health-related career fields at this time is almost nil and is even losing ground with the tremendously growing demand for health services. Statistics taken from the American Indian Health Careers Handbook dramatically point out this great need:

#### American Indians in the Health Professions<sup>8</sup>

Career Category or Area	National Total (Approximate)	Number of Amer. Indians (Approximate)	Number of American Indians Needed (Based on 1 m. pop.)
Population base	210,000,000	850,000	
Medical Doctor (MD)	340,000	56	1,475
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)	14,000	1	66
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)	120,000	8	540
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	25,000	2	112
Doctor of Optometry (OD)	18,000	2	84
Doctor of Pharmaceutical Medicine (Pharm D)	125,000	30	562
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	8,000	0	42
Nurses	750,000	400	3,000
Dental or Medical Students	44,000	130	Unlimited



There is no question that there is a great necessity to develop interest and resources for Indian people. There is also no question that there is great need for Indian people to study and become qualified professionals in health and health-related career fields. The real questions to be answered for the American Indian are:

Where can I get information? What have these career fields to offer? What kinds of opportunities are there for study, development and advancement? How and where can I get financial aid to pursue such a career? What kinds of programs are available in the field of health?

What has been attempted in this publication is to provide a directory of information, resources, and career information which may be used in pursuit of individual interests. A corollary reading that emphasizes additional background on health careers is 'American Indian Health Careers Handbook'<sup>8</sup> (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 125 828). It is hoped that this assistance will open the doors to new horizons and opportunities for American Indians.

"The Indian youth must be given the opportunities to develop their talents fully and to pursue their ambitions free of arbitrary barriers to learning and employment. They should have a chance to become professionals in the field of their choice such as teachers, nurses, doctors, engineers, managers, lawyers and leaders."

- Dr. C. Mindell<sup>9</sup>

"Our people have always been admired for what we can do with our hands. Give us a chance to show you what we can do with our minds."

- Unknown

Health Career Information (General)

1. Health Careers Guide Book

U.S. Department of Labor/U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Doc. #2900-0158  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, D.C. 20402  
(Price: \$2.25)
2. Join the Life Corps

Bureau of Health Resources Development, Health Resources Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
900 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Md. 20014  
(Free)
3. Where to Get Health Career Information

National Health Council, Inc.  
1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019  
(Free)
4. American Indian Health Careers

Association of American Indian Physicians  
1300 McGee Drive  
Norman, Okla. 73069  
(Free)
5. Health Resources Statistics: Health Manpower and Health Facilities

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Public Health Service Document  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402
6. Indian Health Trends and Services

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Public Health Service  
Health Resources Administration  
Indian Health Service  
Document No. DHEW HSA 74-12-009  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402
7. The Indian Health Program of the U.S. Public Health Service

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Public Health Service  
Health Service and Mental Health Administration  
Document No. HSM 72-504, Stock No. 1728-0003  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402

Health and Health-Related Career Information

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. American Academy of Pediatrics<br>1801 Hinman Avenue<br>Evanston, Ill 60204  | 12. American College of Surgeons<br>55 East Erie Street<br>Chicago, Ill 60611                       |
| 2. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons<br>430 North Michigan Avenue<br>Chicago, Ill 60611                         | 13. American College of Hospital Administrators<br>840 North Lake Shore Drive<br>Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 3. American Academy of Family Physicians<br>1740 West 92nd Street<br>Kansas City, Mo 64114                            | 14. American Dental Association<br>211 East Chicago Avenue<br>Chicago, Ill 60611                    |
| 4. American Association of Dental Schools<br>211 East Chicago Avenue<br>Chicago, Ill 60611                            | 15. American Dental Assistants Association<br>211 East Chicago Avenue<br>Chicago, Ill 60611         |
| 5. American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation<br>1201-16th Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20036 | 16. American Dental Hygienists Association<br>211 East Chicago Avenue<br>Chicago, Ill 60611         |
| 6. American Association of Ophthalmology<br>1100-17th Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20036                              | 17. The American Dietetic Association<br>620 North Michigan Avenue<br>Chicago, Ill 60611            |
| 7. American Cancer Society<br>219 East 42nd Street<br>New York, NY 10017  | 18. American Heart Association<br>44 East 23rd Street<br>New York, NY 10010                         |
| 8. American Chemical Society<br>1155-16th Street<br>Washington, DC 20036  | 19. American Home Economics Association<br>1600-20th Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20009             |
| 9. American Council on Education<br>One Dupont Circle, NW<br>Washington, DC 20036                                     | 20. American Hospital Association<br>840 North Lake Shore Drive<br>Chicago, Ill 60611               |
| 10. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists<br>One East Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, Ill 60601                | 21. American Indian Nurses Association<br>2241 West Lindsey, Suite 502<br>Norman, Okla 73069        |
| 11. American College of Radiology<br>20 North Wacker Drive<br>Chicago, Ill 60606                                      | 22. American Institute of Biological Sciences<br>3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW                          |
|   | 23. The American Medical Association<br>535 North Dearborn Street<br>Chicago, Ill 60610             |

24. American Medical Association  
Education and Research Foundation  
535 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Ill 60610
25. American Medical Womens' Association, Inc.  
1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019
26. ANA-MLN Nursing Careers Program  
American Nurses Association  
10 Columbus Circle  
New York, NY 10019
27. The American Occupational and  
Therapy Association  
251 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010
28. American Orthoptic Council  
3400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20007
29. American Pharmaceutical  
Association  
2215 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037
30. American Physiological Society  
9650 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Md 20014
31. American Physical Therapy  
Association  
1156-15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005
32. American Podiatry Association  
20 Chevy Chase Circle, NW  
Washington, DC 20015
33. American Psychiatric Association  
1700-18th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009
34. American Psychological Association  
1200-7th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036
35. American Public Health Association  
1015-18th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036
36. The American Speech and Hearing  
Association  
9039 Old Georgetown Road  
Washington, DC 20014
37. American Scholarship Association  
225 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10003
38. American Society of Internal  
Medicine  
535 Central Tower Building  
307 Market Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94141
39. American Society of Anesthesiologists  
525 Busse Highway  
Park Ridge, Ill 60068
40. American Society for Medical Tech-  
nology  
5555 West Loop Street, Suite 200  
Houston, Tx 77401
41. American Society of Biological  
Chemists  
9650 Wisconsin Avenue  
Washington, DC 20014
42. American Society of Radiologic  
Technologists  
645 North Michigan  
Chicago, Ill 60611
43. American Society of Hospital  
Pharmacists  
4360 Montgomery Avenue  
Washington, DC 20014
44. American Veterinary Medical  
Association  
930 North Meacham Road  
Schoumburg, Ill 60172
45. Association of American Medical  
Colleges  
One Dupont Circle, NW  
Washington, DC 20036
46. Association of Medical Illustrators  
738 Keystone Avenue  
River Forest, Ill 60305

47. Board of World Missions  
Lutheran Church of America  
231 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10016
48. Catholic Medical Mission Board  
10 West 17th Street  
New York, NY 10011
49. The College Admission Center  
801 Davis Street  
Evanston, Ill 60201
50. College of American Pathologists  
740 North Skokie  
Skokie, Ill 60076
51. Committee on Nursing  
American Medical Association  
535 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Ill 60610
52. Department of Allied Medical  
Professions and Services  
American Medical Association  
535 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Ill 60610
53. Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare  
Vocational Rehabilitation Admin-  
istration  
Washington, DC 20201
54. Department of Medicine and Surgery  
Veterans Administration  
Washington, DC 20426
55. Laymen's Overseas Services  
4920 Piney Branch Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20011
56. Medical Assistance Programs,  
Inc. of the Christian Medical  
Society  
PO Box 50  
Wheaton, Ill 60187
57. Medical Library Association  
Palmolive Building  
919 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Ill 60611
58. Medical Operations; Project Hope  
People to People Foundation  
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20007
59. Medico (CARE)  
2407 Eye Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006
60. Medical and Health  
Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20225
61. Methodist Committee for Overseas  
Relief  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, NY 10027
62. National Health Council  
1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019
63. National Association for Mental  
Health  
1800 West Kent Street  
Arlington, Va 22209
64. National Association of Social  
Workers  
2 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016
65. National Association for Practical  
Nurses  
Education and Service  
122 East 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017
66. National Federation of Licensed  
Practical Nurses, Inc.  
250 West 57th Street  
New York, NY 10019
67. National Merit Scholarship Corp  
900 Grove Street  
Evanston, Ill 60201
68. National Society for Crippled  
Children and Adults  
2023 West Ogden Avenue  
Chicago, Ill 60612

69. National Tuberculosis Association  
1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019
70. The Registry of Medical Technologists  
710 South Wolcott Avenue  
Chicago, Ill 60612
71. Science Talent Search  
Science Clubs of America  
1719 N Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036
72. Society of Public Health Educators, Inc.  
419 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016
73. Thomas A. Dooley Foundation  
442 Post Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94100
74. United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.  
66 East 34th Street  
New York, NY 10016
75. U.S. Public Health Service  
Public Inquiries Branch  
Office of Information  
Washington, DC 20025
76. Water Pollution Control Federation  
3900 Wisconsin Avenue  
Washington, DC 20016
77. Association of American Indian Physicians  
1300 McGee Drive  
Norman, Okla 73069
78. Office of Allied Health Board  
Navajo Health Authority  
Navajo Community College  
Chinle, Az 86503
79. Phoenix Area Indian Health Board  
4229 North 16th Street  
Phoenix, Az 85016
80. Office of Native Healing Sciences  
PO Box 643  
Window Rock, Az 86515
81. Health Careers Project  
102 Lacy Street  
Fairbanks, Ak 99701
82. Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
812 SW Washington Street  
Portland, Ore 97204
83. Native Americans Into Medicine Program  
University of Minnesota  
Medical School  
Duluth, Mn 55812
84. Masters of Public Health Program  
for Native Americans  
University of California - Berkeley  
Berkeley, Ca 94720

Financial Planning Information

1. A Selected List of Major Fellowship Opportunities and Aids to Advanced Education for United States Citizens

Fellowship Office  
National Research Council  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20418

2. Educational Scholarships, Loans, and Financial Aids

Department of the Army  
Office of the Adjutant General  
Pamphlet No. 352-1  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

3. Financial Information National Directory: Health Careers

American Medical Association  
535 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Ill 60610

4. Financial Aid for Higher Education

U.S. Office of Education Document  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402

5. How Medical Students Finance Their Education

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Public Health Service  
Publication No. 1336-1  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402

6. Health Professions Student Loan Programs

Bureau of Health Resources Development  
Health Resources Administration  
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Md 20014

7. Nursing Student Loan Programs

Bureau of Health Resources Development  
Health Resources Administration  
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Md 20014

8. Scholarships for American Indians

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Higher Education Programs  
PO Box 1788  
Albuquerque, NM 87103

9. Need a Life - The American Legion Educational and Scholarship Programs

The American Legion  
Department S  
PO Box 1055  
Indianapolis, Ind 46206

10. The Health Professionals Student Loan Program

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Public Health Service  
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11. The Public Health Scholarships Program

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Public Health Service  
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12. Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Plan

Department of Defense  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Environment  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

13. Navy Scholarship Plan

Public Affairs Officer  
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
Department of the Navy  
Attn: Code 3174  
Washington, DC 20390



Financial Aids, Grants and Scholarship Programs  
(Indian)

1. American Indian Nurses Association  
All State Scholarships  
2241 West Lindsey, Suite 502  
Norman, Okla 70369
2. American Indian Scholarships, Inc.  
211 Sierra, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 78108
3. Association of American Indian Physicians  
1300 McGee Drive  
Norman, Okla 73069
4. Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Higher Education Grants Program  
PO Box 1788  
Albuquerque, NM 78103
5. Indian Health Employees Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
Executive Secretary, Indian Health  
Employees Scholarship Fund  
Citizens Building, Room 604  
Aberdeen, SD 57401
6. Office of Student Affairs  
Navajo Health Authority  
PO Box 643  
Window Rock, Az 86515
7. Scholarship and Education Office  
(Student's Tribe  
Care of Tribal Headquarters)
8. United Scholarship Services, Inc.  
PO Box 18285  
Denver, Col 80218

Financial Aids, Grants and Scholarship Programs  
(General)

1. Armed Forces Scholarships  
Box A  
University City, Tx 78148
2. Armed Forces Health Professions  
Scholarship Plan  
Department of Defense  
Asst Secretary for Health Environment  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301
3. Basic Educational Opportunity  
Grants (BEOG)  
c/o Financial Aids Office  
University of your choice
4. Dr. Jonas E. Salk Scholarships  
New York City Board of Higher  
Education  
535 East 80th Street  
New York, NY 10021
5. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Board of Higher Education  
Medical School Scholarship  
182 Fremont Street  
Boston, Ma 02111
6. Health Professions Student Loan  
Program  
Division of Physicians and Health,  
Professionals Education  
Bureau of Health Resources  
Development  
Health Resources Administration  
Dept of Health, Education and  
Welfare  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Md 20014
7. Federally Insured Student Loans  
(FISL)  
c/o Local Finance and Loan  
Institutions or Local Banks
8. College Work Study Programs  
c/o Financial Aids Office  
University of your choice
9. Max C. Fleishmann Foundation  
Medical Education Grants  
Nevada State Dept of Education  
Carson City, Nv
10. Navy Scholarship Plans  
Public Affairs Officer  
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
Department of the Navy  
Attn Code: 3174  
Washington, DC 20390
11. New England Board of Higher  
Education  
40 Grove Street  
Wellesley, Ma 02181
12. Nursing Student Loan Program  
Division of Nursing Education  
Bureau of Health Resources Development  
Health Resources Administration  
Department of Health, Education and  
Welfare  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Md 20014
13. Minority Student Affairs Offices  
c/o University of your choice
14. National Direct Student Loan (NDSL)  
c/o Financial Aids Office  
University of your choice
15. Office of Medical Manpower  
New York State Department of Health  
84 Holland Avenue  
Albany, NY 12208
16. State Medical Education Board of  
Georgia  
244 Washington, SW, Room 468  
Atlanta, Ga 30334
17. Southern Regional Education Board  
130 Sixth Street, NW  
Atlanta, Ga 30313
18. State Department of Education  
c/o State Capitol  
State of Residence

19. Supplemental Educational Opportunity  
Grant (SEOG)  
c/o Financial Aids Office  
University of your choice
20. Social Security Administration  
c/o Local service offices
21. Veterans Administration  
c/o Local services offices
22. Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
c/o Local services offices

Private and Organizational

1. American Medical Association  
Education and Research Foundation  
535 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Ill 60610
2. American Association of University  
Women  
Education Foundation  
2401 Virginia Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037
3. American Medical Women's Association  
Loan Fund  
1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019
4. American Fund for Dental Education  
Suite 1630  
211 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, Ill 60611
5. American Indian Nurses Association/  
All State Scholarships  
2241 West Lindsey  
Suite 502  
Norman, Okla 73069
6. Albert Strikler Memorial Foundation  
1006 Lafayette Building  
Philadelphia, Pa 19106
7. American Legion Educational and  
Scholarship Program  
American Legion Dept 5  
PO Box 1055  
Indianapolis, Ind 46206
8. Association of American Indian  
Physicians  
1300 McGee Drive  
Norman, Okla 73069
9. Berkshire District Medical  
Society  
741 North Street  
Pittsfield, Ma 01201
10. Emergency Scholarships  
Association of American Indian Affairs  
432 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016
11. Educational and Scientific Trust of  
the Pennsylvania Medical Society  
20 Erford Road  
Lemoyne, Pa 17043
12. Family Practice Scholarship Sub-  
committee  
Ohio State Medical Association  
17 South High Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215
13. Fellows Memorial Fund  
Dr. T. Felton Harrison  
Pensacola Junior College  
1000 College Blvd  
Pensacola, Fl 32504
14. General Electric Company  
1285 Boston Avenue - 24 EE  
Bridgeport, Ct 06602
15. Grand Street Boys' Foundation  
131 West 56th Street  
New York, NY 10019
16. Joseph Collins Foundation  
One Chase Manhattan Plaza  
New York, NY 10005
17. John A. Brennelke Loan Fund  
The Aurora Foundation  
PO Box 671  
Aurora, Ill 60507
18. Marcus & Theresa Levie Educational  
Fund  
One South Franklin Street  
Chicago, Ill 60606
19. Mable Wilson Richards Scholarship Fund  
1977 DeMille Drive  
Los Angeles, Ca 90027

20. Mediclinics Educational Fund  
Medical Student Loan Program  
930 Northwestern Bank Bldg  
Minneapolis, Minn 55402
21. National Medical Fellowship,  
Inc.  
3935 Elm Street  
Downers Grove, Ill 60515
22. Nevada State Medical Association  
3660 Baker Lane  
Reno, Nv 89502
23. National Merit Scholarship  
Corporation  
990 Grove Street  
Evanston, Ill 60201
24. National Honor Society  
National Association of  
Secondary School Principals  
1201-16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006
25. Pickett and Hatcher Educational  
Fund  
PO Box 2128  
Columbus, Ga 31902
26. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
American Fund for Dental Education  
c/o Dental school of your choice
27. Scanlon Medical Foundation/Iowa  
Medical Society  
1001 Grand Avenue  
West Des Moines, Ia 50265
28. State of Alabama Board of  
Medical Scholarship Awards  
1919-7th Avenue South  
Birmingham, Ala 35233
29. Student Loan Fund  
General Executive Board  
Presbyterian Church in the  
United States  
341 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, Ga 30308
30. The United Student Aid Fund, Inc.  
5259 North Tacoma Avenue  
Indianapolis, Ind 46220
31. Local Civic Organization, Business  
and Private Firms' Scholarship  
Programs  
c/o High School Counselors  
and Financial Aids Offices

Special Indian Program in Health Careers

1. Association of University Programs  
in Hospital Administration  
Office of Student Affairs  
Suite 420, One Dupont Circle  
Washington, DC 20036
2. Career Opportunities in the  
Health Sciences  
Department of Microbiology  
University of Oklahoma Health  
Sciences Centers  
Oklahoma City, Okla 73190
3. Colorado State University  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Dept of Clinical Sciences  
Fort Collins, Col 80521
4. Health Careers Summer Program  
Harvard Summer School  
Department HC  
1350 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Ma 02138
5. Headlands Summer Program  
American Indian Institute  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Okla 73069
6. INMED Program  
University of North Dakota  
Grand Forks, ND 58201
7. Navajo Health Authority  
PO Box 643  
Window Rock, Ax 86515
8. Navajo Nation Health Foundation  
Ganado, Az 86505
9. National Science Foundation  
1800 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20550
10. Nurses Recruitment Program  
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal  
Council, Inc.  
PO Box 5  
Lac Du Flambeau, Wis 54538
11. Native Americans into Medicine  
Program  
University of Minnesota Medical  
School  
Duluth, Mn 55812
12. Masters of Public Health Program  
for Native Americans  
University of California - Berkeley  
Berkeley, Ca 94720
13. Southeastern State College  
Science Research Training Programs  
Durant, Okla 74701
14. Summer Program  
Association of American Indian  
Physicians, Inc.  
1300 McGee Drive, Suite 103  
Norman, Okla 73069
15. Summer Institute: Health Related  
Professions for College Students  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Ind 47401
16. Upward Bound Programs  
c/o State Universities and Colleges

(Training and Education Programs of the Public Health Service/Indian Health Service - As listed in New Careers in the Indian Health Program, USDHEW, Dec 70)

1. Alaska Native Community Health Aide Training Program  
 Contact: Alaska Area Native Health Service  
 PO Box 7-741  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
 Training period: 10 weeks  
 Location: Anchorage Hospital  
 Stipends: Room, board, books, etc., and salary provided during training  
 Resulting qualification: Village Health Aide (Tribal)
  
2. Community Health Representative Training Program  
 Contact: Nearest Indian Health Service Area Director  
 Training period: 4 - 6 weeks  
 Location: Desert Willow Training Center, Tucson, Arizona  
 Stipends: Room, board, books, etc., and salary provided during training  
 Resulting qualification: Community Health Representative (Tribal)
  
3. Dental Assistant Training Program  
 Contact: Director of Dental Assistant Training Program  
 Intermountain School  
 USPHS Indian Health Center  
 Brigham City, Utah 84302  
 Training period: 10 months  
 Location: 1. Mount Edgecumbe Alaska, Alaska Native Hospital  
           2. Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas  
           3. Intermountain School  
 Stipends: Monthly stipend plus room, board, etc., provided during training  
 Resulting qualification: Dental Assistant at GS-3 level; eligibility for certification by American Dental Assistants Assn.
  
4. Nursing Assistant Training Program  
 Contact: Nearest Indian Health Service Area Director  
 Training period: 50 hours  
 Location: Any IHS Hospital  
 Stipends: Supplies, salary and uniforms provided during training  
 Resulting qualification: Nursing Assistant or Orderly qualification at GS-3 level
  
5. Advanced Nurses' Aide Training Program  
 Contact: Director of Nursing at nearest Indian Health Center  
 Training period: 14 weeks  
 Location: Rapid City, South Dakota  
 Stipends: Supplies and salary during training period  
 Resulting qualification: Advanced Nurses' Aide at GS-3 level
  
6. Practical Nurses Training (LPN Basic) Program  
 Contact: Director of Indian School of Practical Nursing  
 1015 Indian School Road, NW  
 Albuquerque, NM 87102  
 Training period: 1 year  
 Location: Indian School of Practical Nursing, Albuquerque, New Mexico

- Stipends: Tuition, room, board, monthly stipend during training  
 Resulting qualification: LPN at GS-3 level after licensing by New Mexico State Board of Examiners
7. Advanced Practical Nursing Training (Clinical) Program  
 Contact: Director of Nursing at nearest Indian Health Center or Area Director  
 Training period: 3 months  
 Location: Rapid City, South Dakota  
 Stipends: Trainees placed on regular salary  
 Resulting qualifications: Advanced LPN at GS-4 level
  8. Licensed Practical Nurse Public Health Training Program  
 Contact: Director of Nursing at IHS Hospital or Area Director  
 Training period: 3 months  
 Location: Shiprock, New Mexico  
 Stipends: Trainees placed on salary  
 Resulting qualification: Qualified as Assistant to Public Health Nurse at GS-4 level
  9. Environmental Health Aide/Technician Training Program  
 Contact: Chief of Office of Environmental Health, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md 20852  
 Training period: 2 - 4 weeks  
 Location: IHS Desert Willow Training Center, Tucson, Arizona  
 Stipends: Trainee on regular employment  
 Resulting qualification: Environmental Health Aide or Technician for IHS at GS-3 level or above
  10. Food Service Training Program  
 Contact: Chief of Nutrition and Dietetics Branch, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md 20852  
 Training period: 13 months  
 Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 Stipends: Trainee on regular employment status, room, board, transportation provided  
 Resulting qualification: Food Service Supervisor
  11. Laboratory Assistant Training Program  
 Contact: Director of Certified Laboratory School, USPHS Indian Hospital, Gallup, New Mexico 87301  
 Training period: 12 months  
 Location: Gallup, New Mexico  
 Stipends: Room, board, uniforms, textbooks, stipends during training  
 Resulting qualification: Eligibility for National Registry Examination, Eligibility for GS-4 level in Federal Civil Service
  12. Radiologic (X-ray) Technology Training Program  
 Contact: Director of School of Radiologic Technology, USPHS Indian Hospital, Gallup, New Mexico 87301



Training period: 24 months  
 Location: Gallup, New Mexico  
 Stipends: Room, board, uniforms, textbooks, and stipend during training  
 Resulting qualification: Eligibility to take American Registry of Radiologic Technologist exam, GS-4 level employment

13. Medical Records Technician Training Program  
 Contact: Chief of Health Records Education, Indian Health Service, 1608 East Earl Drive, Suite 2, Phoenix, Az 85016  
 Training period: 2 years  
 Location: Any approved college offering Associate Degree in Records Science  
 Stipends: Textbooks, supplies and monthly stipend during training  
 Resulting qualification: Work in records departments and medical centers upon certification (GS-4 level)
14. Social Work Associate Program  
 Contact: Chief of Social Service Branch  
 Indian Health Service, Room 5A-08, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md 20852  
 Training period: 2 years  
 Location: Southwest Indian Population and Alaskan Areas  
 Stipends: Trainees on regular employment status  
 Resulting qualification: Work with professionally trained social worker

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