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About the Foundation

Established in 1987, the Foundation is the state's only non-profit foundation statutorily created to develop the healthcare workforce and increase access to health providers in medically underserved areas. The Foundation addresses inequities caused by geographic misalignment and lack of diversity by placing health professionals in underserved areas, typically inner-city and rural areas with disproportionately higher rates of uninsured patients. Housed in the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, the Foundation's track record of delivering health providers to areas of need has resulted in more than 3,500 awards totaling \$32 million to allied health, nursing, mental health, medical students and recent graduates practicing in 56 of California's 58 counties.

Scholarship & Loan Repayment Programs.

The Foundation administers 13 scholarship and loan repayment programs for students and health providers and impacts healthcare quality and outcomes through our ability to place them throughout the continuum of California's healthcare delivery system.

- Allied Healthcare Scholarship
- Vocational Nursing Scholarship
- Licensed Vocational Nursing Loan Repayment
- LVN to ADN Scholarship
- Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship
- Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship
- Bachelor of Science Nursing Loan Repayment
- Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education
- Mental Health Loan Assumption Program
- Health Professions Education Scholarship
- Health Professions Education Loan Repayment
- Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment
- Orange County Pediatric Specialties Physicians Loan Repayment

Funding

California's State Legislature created an entity that allows tax deductible contributions from private foundations, hospitals, health plans, corporations, professional associations, and others who wish to support the education of health professionals committed to practicing in urban, inner-city or rural areas.

In fact, the Foundation receives administrative support from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development but does not receive any of the State's General Funds for programs.

The Foundation maintains a diversified funding portfolio that includes contributions from licensed health professionals – vocational nurses, registered nurses, mental health practitioners and physicians; corporate support – Kaiser Permanente and PacificCare; as well as foundations – S. Mark Taper Foundation, California Wellness Foundation, The California Endowment; Children & Families Commission of Orange County.

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You have an opportunity to impact California's healthcare delivery and quality of care by supporting the education of aspiring health professionals. For example, one loan repayment to a physician in the amount of \$105,000 results in about 24,000 patient encounters in a medically underserved community over the course of three years.

Individuals can make contributions directly to the Foundation or through the United Way.

Foundations can contribute to the Foundation via core operating support, and funds to support a capital campaign or special projects.

Hospitals, Health Care Institutions & Health Plans who have an interest in recruiting individuals to medically underserved areas can partner with the Foundation.

Professional Societies & Organizations can follow the example of California's registered nurses and physicians by donating a portion of their licensure or membership fees.

Corporations may wish to endow scholarships, sponsor an annual recognition ceremony, or match contributions from their employees.

Gifts including stocks, real estate, other appreciated assets, life insurance, bequests and trusts can be donated. The Foundation is pleased to accept "in-kind" gifts for professional services, equipment, and conference facilities.

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.