

2026-2027 IHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (IHSSP) ELIGIBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Degree Programs	Preparatory, Pre-Graduate, & Health Professions Scholarship Programs			
	Associate Degree	Bachelors Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
Clinical Laboratory Science	Health Professions ²	Health Professions ²	None	None
Clinical Psychology	None	None	None	Health Professions ²
Dental Hygiene	None	Health Professions ²	None	None
Dental Therapy	Health Professions ²	None	Health Professions ²	None
Dental	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Diagnostic Radiology	Health Professions ²	Health Professions ²	None	None
Engineering (Civil or Environmental)	None	Health Professions ²	None	None
Environmental Health	None	Health Professions ²	None	None
Medicine – Allopathic	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Medicine – Osteopathic	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Mental Health Counseling	None	None	Health Professions ²	None
Nursing	See Nursing Chart ³	See Nursing Chart ³	See Nursing Chart ³	See Nursing Chart ³
Occupational Therapy	None	None	Health Professions ²	Health Professions ²
Optometry	None	None	None	Health Professions ²
Pharmacy	None	Preparatory ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Physical Therapy	None	Preparatory ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Physician Assistant	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	Health Professions ²	None
Podiatry	None	None	None	Health Professions ²
Social Work	None	Health Professions ²	None	None

- Preparatory and Pre-Graduate Scholarships:** Recipients must be a member or descendant of a federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village.
 - No service commitment required
- Health Professions Scholarship:** Recipients must be a member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village.
 - Minimum two years of service commitment in an IHSSP-approved position at an IHSSP-approved site. One year of service per year of support for scholarship received, thereafter.
 - Some positions may be limited to specific geographic areas within IHS the Indian Health Service. For questions regarding service obligation requirements for IHS, Tribal, or Urban Indian Health Program facilities, please contact ihsrcruiters@ihs.gov.
- Only PNU is eligible for the Preparatory Scholarship. All other nursing degree programs fall under the Health Professions Scholarship.

