

# Nurse Apprentice Program American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant

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# Nevada Nurse Apprentice Program

## ARPA Grant

In February 2022, the State of Nevada approved over \$20,000,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal dollars to support the Nurse Apprenticeship Program (NAP) to aid staffing levels at facilities and provide opportunities for nursing students in Nevada.

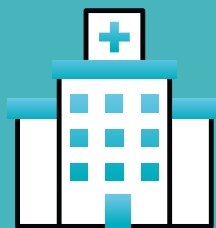
### Eligible facility types:



**Skilled Nursing Facilities**



**State Facilities**



**Critical Access Hospitals**



**Non-Profit Hospitals**



**VISIT: [HTTPS://NAP.NRHP.ORG/](https://NAP.NRHP.ORG/) FOR MORE INFORMATION**



# What is a Nurse Apprentice?

- A Nurse Apprentice is an employee of an agency who is currently enrolled in a pre-licensure registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) nursing program.
- Nurse Apprentices work at a health care facility providing nursing care following the Nevada State Board of Nursing approved skills list:  
<https://nevadanursingboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Apprentice-Nurse-Skills-List-updated.pdf>






# Becoming a Nurse Apprentice

Nursing students enrolled in an accredited **RN** or **LPN** program are encouraged to contact the health care facility directly to inquire about an open position.

For a list of facilities with Nurse Apprentice Programs visit: <https://nap.nrhp.org/map/>

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# Grant Funding Available



1

Funding available for the nurse apprentice hourly wages and differential payment for hourly rate for the supervising registered nurse managing a nurse apprentice.

2

Funding available for a retention bonus upon graduation and licensure of the Nurse Apprentice to RN or LPN with proof of employment agreement from the facility.

3

Funding available to the Nurse Apprentice residing over 50 miles from the employing facility. This funding will reimburse at the GSA rates for food per diem, mileage, and lodging if needed (with lodging receipt required).



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