

2010 Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Program Budget

Wonderful news today for nursing! President Obama's FY 2010 Budget Request proposes \$263 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs. Should this level pass Congress, it will be the highest level of appropriations since the programs were created in 1964. The two programs to receive increases over FY 2009 levels are the Nurse Loan Repayment and Scholarship program (\$125 million, a 238% increase) and the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (\$16 million, a 39% increase). Two links are listed below for your reference.

Specific Funding Levels for Nursing Education Programs
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Government/FY2010Chart.pdf>

Health and Human Services (HHS) FY 2010 Budget
<http://www.hhs.gov/asrt/ob/docbudget/index.html>