

Physician Manpower Training Commission




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PMTC History & Mission

History

- The Physician Manpower Training Commission (PMTC) was created in 1975 by the Oklahoma Legislature.

Mission

- To enhance medical care in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma by administering residency, internship and scholarship incentive programs that encourage medical personnel to establish practice in rural and underserved Oklahoma.
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PMTC Programs

1. Internship/Residency Cost-Sharing Program (FP Residents) –1975
2. Rural Medical Education Scholarship (Medical Students) – 1975
3. Nursing Student Scholarship (Nursing Students) – 1982
4. Physician/Community Match (Practicing Physicians) – 1988
5. Resident Rural Scholarship (FP Residents) – 1992
6. Physician Assistant Scholarship (PA Students) – 2005
7. Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program - 2011



Q. How is Oklahoma doing in regard to primary care physicians?

Answer. **Not good!**

- Oklahoma ranks 49th in the nation in access to primary care physicians.
- Oklahoma does not import many physicians.
- We must train and retain our own.

PMTC APPROPRIATION

FY 2008

• \$5,510,000

FY 2015

• \$4,133,837

The loss of \$1,376,163 represents a 25% reduction in the total budget. Unfortunately the training programs suffered the most as they receive 67% of the total PMTC budget.




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Rural Medical Education Scholarship/Loan Program



PMTC Medical School Scholarship

\$60,000 Total

- \$15,000 for each year (up to 4 years)
- Recipients incur a year for year obligation
- Actual cost to attend medical school (4 years)
 - @OU \$130,164
 - @OSU \$110,188
- Military \$154,000, NHSC \$146,000 and Indian Health Service \$148,000. 

Rural Medical Education Scholarship Program

Summary as of January 2015

17	In undergraduate training
20	In postgraduate training
20	In obligated community practice
117	Remaining after obligation
132	Relocated after obligation
114	Repaid obligated loan
<u>9</u>	Repaying loans
429	Total Medical Students Assisted





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Nursing Student Assistance Program



Amount of Scholarship

- Matching Scholarship (annual maximum)
 - LPN \$1,750/\$1,750 (\$3,500)
 - ADN \$2,000/\$2,000 (\$4,000)
 - BSN/MSN \$2,500/\$2,500 (\$5,000)
 - Non-Matching Scholarship (annual maximum)
 - LPN \$1,750
 - ADN \$2,000
 - BSN/MSN \$2,500
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Nursing Student Assistance Program

Summary as of January 2015

	<u>Matching</u>	<u>Non-Matching</u>
In undergraduate training	74	187
In obligated community practice	77	170
Fulfilled service obligation	2,651	1,981
Repaid loan	415	301
In collection process	116	128
Awaiting boards/Special situations	72	131
Total Nurse Recipients	3,405	2,898

6,303 Nursing Students Assisted



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Physician/Community Match Loan Program



Amount of Payments

\$40,000 Maximum

\$20,000 Minimum

Award is made when the physician begins practicing medicine in the community.

Participating community provides 50% of funding.



Physician Community/Match Loan Program

Summary as of January 2015

- 7 In obligated community practice
- 89 Remaining after obligation
- 80 Relocated after practice obligation
- 21 Repaid loan
- 3 Repaying loans
- 200 Total Physician/Community Match Recipients





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Family Practice Resident Rural Scholarship Loan Program



Amount of Scholarship

\$36,000 Total

- \$12,000 a year (up to 3 years)
- Recipients incur a month for month obligation



Resident Rural Scholarship Loan Program

Summary as of January 2015

17	In postgraduate training
15	In obligated community practice
95	Remaining after obligated practice
52	Relocated after obligated practice
24	Repaid loan
<u>9</u>	Repaying loans
212	Total Resident Rural Recipients



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Physician Assistant Scholarship Loan Program



Amount of Scholarship

\$30,000 Total

Scholarship for PA training program length of two years and six months

- \$12,000 for 1st & 2nd year
- \$6,000 for 3rd year



Physician Assistant Scholarship Loan Program

Summary as of January 2015

5 In undergraduate training

6 In obligated community practice

34 Remaining after obligated practice

2 Relocated after obligated practice

11 Repaid loan

6 Repaying loans

64 Total Physician Assistant Recipients





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Oklahoma Medical Loan
Repayment Program Created in
2011 by the Oklahoma
Legislature.

No Appropriated Funds Provided



TSET Funding

- Oklahoma's Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) is funding this program through a grant. Participating physicians must agree to accept Sooner Care and stress tobacco cessation with patients.
- This grant is valued at \$7.3 million dollars and the economic impact for the State is estimated to be \$69,000,000.

Amount of Loan Support

\$160,000 Total

Maximum for four years

- \$25,000 on first anniversary
- \$35,000 on second anniversary
- \$45,000 on third anniversary
- \$55,000 for the final year

Based on amount of educational loans to be repaid

Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program

Summary as of January 2015

17-In community practice.

Ada, Ardmore, Checotah, Cherokee, Claremore, Cushing, Elk City, Guymon, Grove, Hobart, Miami, Prague, Shattuck, Spencer, Stilwell (2) and Woodward.



Internship/Residency Cost-Sharing Program

- PMTC provides partial salaries for interns and family practice residents while participating in a qualified training program in Oklahoma:
 - OU College of Medicine – Oklahoma City**
 - OU College of Medicine – Tulsa**
 - OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine – Tulsa**
- Ensures the availability of primary care residency training positions for Oklahoma's medical school graduates.
- Increases the total number of family practice physicians to help meet the medical needs throughout the state.





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Q-What is GME funding?

A- “Graduate Medical Education” funding through Medicare and Medicaid that assists programs with residency training. These two agencies pay approximately \$13 billion a year to hospital based residency programs nationwide.





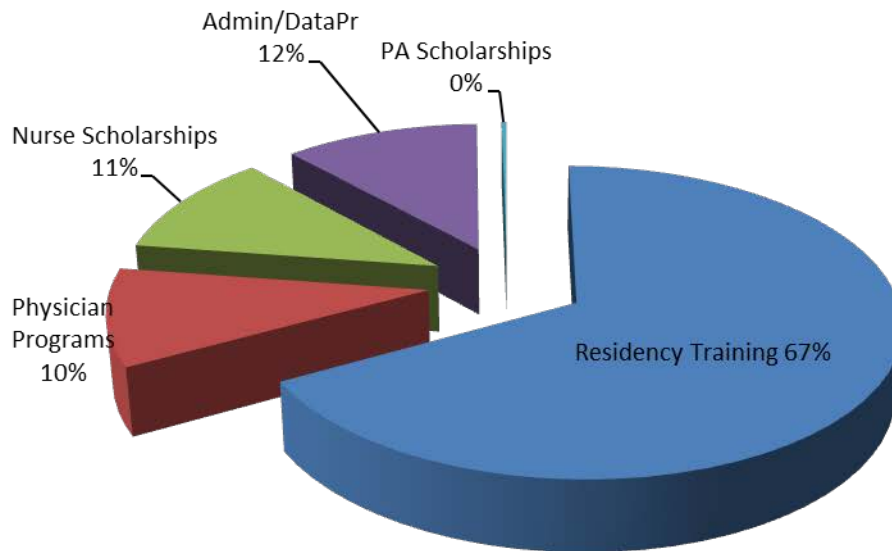
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GME Funding Disparity

For family medicine residents, the majority of training takes place in an outpatient clinic, and therefore can't be counted for Medicare GME payments.



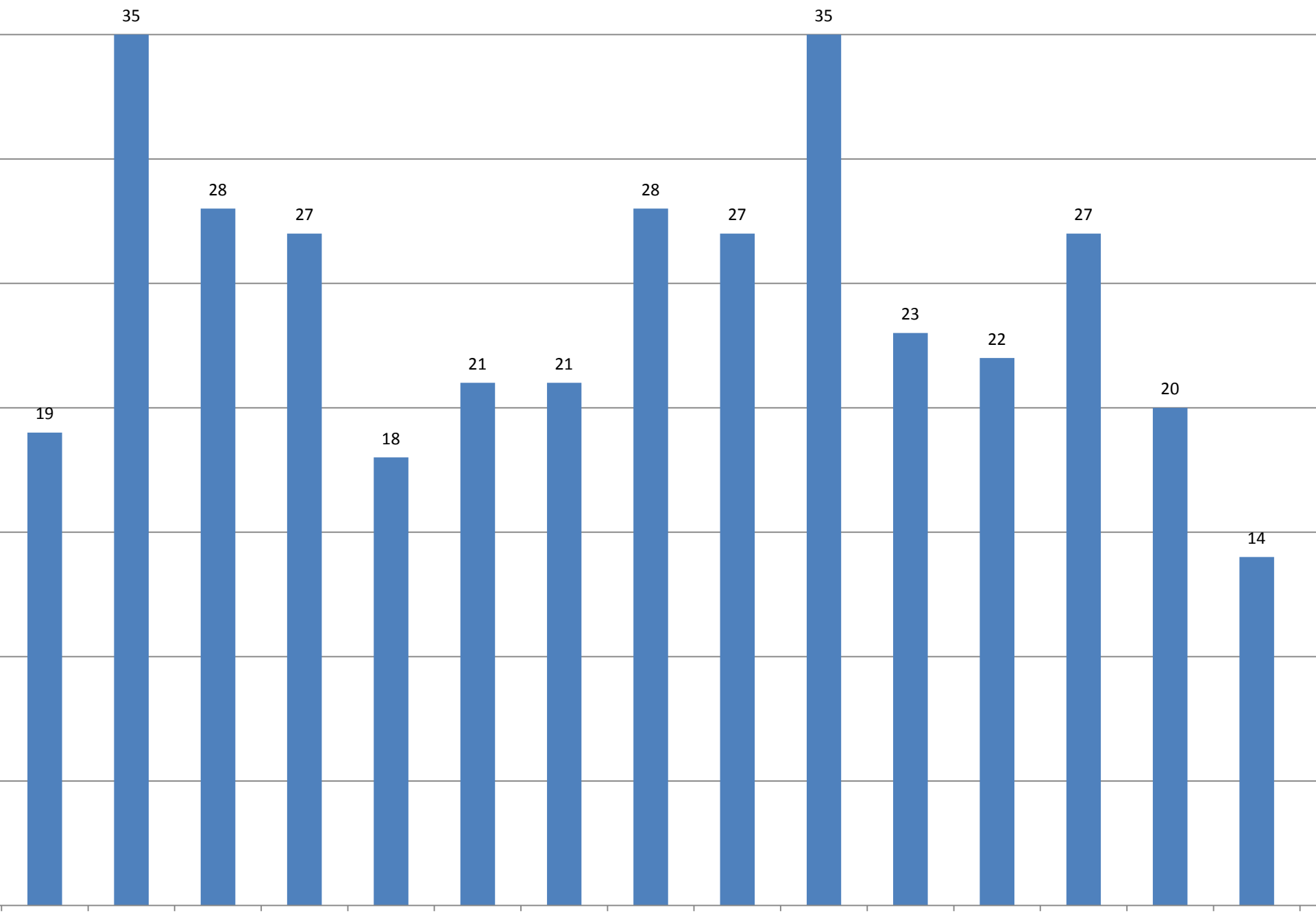
FY 2015 APPROPRIATION



FY15 Appropriations
\$4,133,837

- Residency Training Programs
- Physician Programs
- Nursing Scholarships
- Admin/DataPr.
- PA Scholarships

PMTIC PHYSICIANS PLACED BY YEAR 1994-2014



Economic Impact*

On average, each primary care physician in **rural Oklahoma** will generate (both direct and secondary) an estimated 23 full-time jobs and these jobs will generate about \$1.5 million of economic impact annually.

**Economic impact calculations were developed by the National Center for Rural Health Works, in a study entitled “Economic Impact of Rural Health Care.” For additional information, contact the National Center for Rural Health Works: www.ruralhealthworks.org or call 405-744-6083.*

PMTC Return on Investment

Each year approximately 25 physicians establish their medical practices in rural Oklahoma due to scholarship/financial incentives the PMTC has provided. The annual cost to the State of Oklahoma is less than \$1 million.

In return many rural communities of our state have available health care and the annual economic impact is approximately \$37.5 million.

The average obligation for each physician is 3-years. This means that each year there are 75 PMTC placed physicians fulfilling their obligation. This equates to \$112,500,000.00 of economic impact each year.



PMTTC REQUESTS

- That the Legislature does not impose further cuts to the PMTC budget.
- That the Legislature considers restoring the PMTC budget to at least the FY 2008 level.
- | <u>FY2008</u> | <u>FY2015</u> |
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| \$5,510,000 | \$4,133,837 |
- A difference of \$1,376,163 which might keep Oklahoma from being ranked 50th!



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