

NHSC SP Essay

APG Language:

Essay. Applicants are required to respond to an essay question. The essay response should be limited to a 500-word count or less (about a half of an 8.5 x 11 page with single spacing).

- a. Essay Question: The mission of the National Health Service Corps is to build healthy communities by supporting qualified health care providers dedicated to working in areas of the United States with limited access to care. With this mission, we know that patients often need health care providers to better understand them as a whole person. This is particularly important among underserved populations receiving care. Please describe an experience in which you have contributed to the well-being of an underserved community and the impact/result of your contribution.

BMISS Screen Shots:

Essay	Required Document	Applicants must provide typed responses to the essay question.

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