

# RURAL READY NURSE PRACTITIONER SCHOLARS

## HRSA: Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW)

The Rural Ready Nurse Practitioner Program supports students in Montana State University's Doctor of Nursing Practice program by providing educational training focused on rural healthcare and funding toward their education. Through a range of educational opportunities, the program equips future Nurse Practitioners with the skills and experience needed to serve rural and underserved communities across Montana.

### PROGRAM GOAL

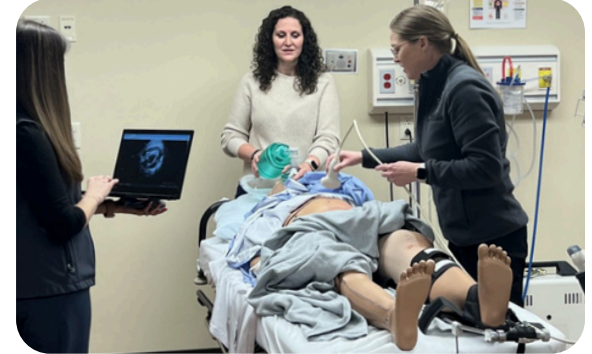
The ANEW program addresses Montana's rural healthcare provider shortage by supporting the education and training of Doctor of Nursing Practice students committed to serving rural and underserved communities across Montana. Through targeted learning experiences, the program enhances the knowledge and skills needed to deliver high-quality care in rural settings.

### PROGRAM TIMELINE

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2027

### CORE TOPIC AREAS

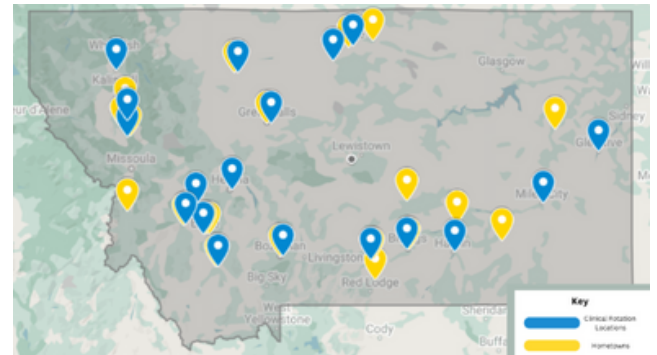
Students gain hands-on experience and targeted instruction in emergency care, telehealth delivery, preceptor development, Montana-centered healthcare topics, and rural and mobile clinical placements.. These experiences are designed to build the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to effectively serve rural communities.



*"The ANEW program didn't just help me financially with grad school—it opened the door to so many resources that have helped me grow as a nurse and future provider. I've been able to connect with mentors, access specialized training, and find opportunities that have pushed me forward in my career. It's also given me the extra education and hands-on experience I need to feel more confident stepping into rural practice as a new provider."*

-2025 ANEW Scholar

### FALL 2024 HOMETOWNS & CLINICAL LOCATIONS



## IMPACT & RETURN ON INVESTMENT

### Why This Program Matters:

- **Enhances rural healthcare access:** by training providers in rural settings and addressing the healthcare needs of underserved communities
- **Cultivates community-rooted providers:** through the recruitment and training of professionals from rural areas
- **Strengthens local healthcare systems:** equipping students with the skills and knowledge to improve and sustain primary care services across Montana

This program is funded through HRSA's Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW). By continued support of the education of Nurse Practitioners prepared to meet the unique challenges of rural healthcare, the program promotes a **sustainable and effective healthcare workforce**. This investment enhances **access to care** and contributes to the **economic vitality of rural communities** by retaining local professionals.

