



Title VII & VIII Health Professions Programs Exceed HRSA Targets

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)'s FY 2009 *Justification of Estimates for Appropriations Committees*, reports the results of new long-term and annual performance measures to assess the effectiveness of the health professions programs.

According to HRSA's new performance measures, the Title VII and VIII programs **exceed expectations** in three key areas:

- **Percentage of graduates and program completers who are underrepresented minorities and/or from disadvantaged backgrounds.**

Underrepresented minorities and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds comprised 57 percent of program participants in 2007. This total exceeded the HRSA target by 17 percent.

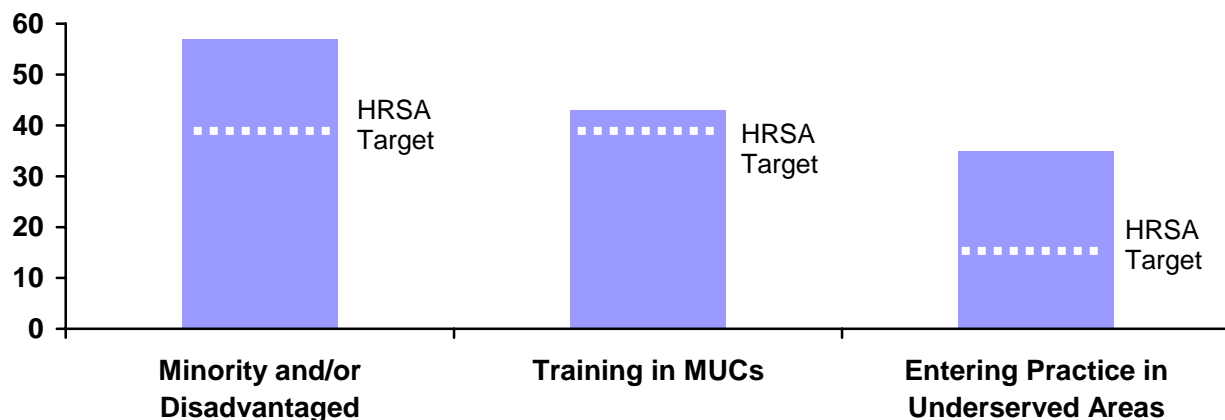
- **Proportion of participants that are training in medically underserved communities.**

A total of 43 percent of Title VII and VIII participants trained in medically underserved communities in 2007. This total exceeded the HRSA target of 41 percent.

- **Percentage of health professionals entering practice in underserved areas.**

In 2007, 35 percent of Title VII and VIII participants entered practice in underserved areas. This total exceeded the HRSA target by 14 percent.

Percentage of health professions participants in 2007 that were . . .



The HRSA budget justification is available at: <ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/about/budgetjustification09.pdf>