

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP)

Presentation for: HPSP Recipients

Presented by: VHA, Workforce Management and Consulting (WMC), Scholarship & Clinical Education (S&CE)

Date of Briefing: March 14, 2025

Opening Remarks

- Welcome to VA HPSP
- HPSP Program Office Introductions
- Agenda Topics



VA HPSP Program Team Members

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VA HPSP Program Agenda Topics

- Program Office Hours
- Resource & Contact
- Program Updates
- General Questions
- Closing Remarks



VA HPSP Program Office Hours, Resources, and Contact

HPSP Program Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:30pm
Eastern Standard Time (EST)

*NOTE: We are closed on
weekends and Federal Holidays.*

Resource: [HPSP Website](#)

Application Management System
([AMS](#))

Contact: HPSPTEAM@va.gov

*NOTE: Effective April 1, 2025,
the following email addresses
will not be monitored. Please do
not use these email addresses
until further communication is
sent from the program office.*

- HPSPApplications@va.gov
- HPSPFinance@va.gov
- HPSPPlacements@va.gov

VA HPSP Program Updates

Update 1: Establish scheduled calls with HPSP recipients.

Update 2: Initiate timelines around monthly check-ins completed in application management system (AMS).



VA HPSP Program Updates

Update 3: Proof of documentation and/or academic advisor concurrence will be requested and required for notice of change options:

- Request for Deferment
- Request for Suspension
- Leave of Absence
- Voluntary withdrawal from course(s) during academic terms
- Academic Probation
- Academic Dismissals
- *School/Program Change



VA HPSP Program General Questions

Question 1: Will the program cover any expenses for my placement?

Question 2: Are recipients guaranteed a specific location?

Question 3: When should recipient expect to see monthly stipend payments?

Question 4: What is going to happen with the federal government's reduction in force (RIF) and program recipients?



Closing Remarks

