ABSTRACT

Designed to provide access to information on health and health-related careers for American Indians, this directory presents the following: (1) Introduction (describes the need for American Indian health professionals and presents statistics on the number of Indians needed in the major health careers); (2) General Health Career Information (7 entries re: trends, statistics, programs, etc.); (3) Health and Health-Related Career Information (84 names and addresses of associations, agencies, specialized colleges, societies, programs, etc.); (4) Financial Planning Information (13 names and addresses of agencies supplying financial planning information); (5) Financial Aids, Grants, and Scholarship Programs for American Indians (8 names and addresses of health and general financial resources allocated especially for Indians); (6) General Financial Aids, Grants, and Scholarship Programs (22 entries); (7) Private and Organizational Financial Resources (31 names and addresses of funds, foundations, and associations); (8) Special Indian Programs in Health Careers (16 entries); (9) Training and Education Programs of the Public Health Service/Indian Health Service (14 entries as listed in the 1970 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare publication "New Careers in the Indian Health Program").

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"Some people assert that the Indians prefer to live as they do; that they are happier in their idleness and irresponsibility. The question is whether these people do not mistake for happiness and content an almost oriental fatalism and resignation. The survey staff found all together too much evidence of suffering and discontent to subscribe to the belief that the Indians are reasonably satisfied with their condition. The amount of serious illness and poverty is too great to permit of real contentment. The Indian is like the white man in his affection for his children and he feels keenly the sickness and loss of his offspring."

-- The Meriam Report
In his message to Congress in 1970, then-President Nixon summarized the current state of the American Indian in these words:

"The first Americans - the Indians - are the most deprived and most isolated minority group in our nation. On virtually every scale of measurement -- employment, income, education, health -- the condition of the Indian people ranks at the bottom.

This condition is the heritage of centuries of injustice. From the time of their first contact with European settlers, the American Indians have been oppressed and brutalized, deprived of their ancestral lands and denied the opportunity to control their own destiny. Even the Federal programs which are intended to meet their needs have frequently proven to be ineffective and demanding."2

Reflecting on this and citing the staggering list of grim statistics that so painfully and graphically give meaning to these words, Dr. George Blue Spruce, Jr., noted American Indian leader and dentist, notes that it is indeed a sad commentary on the state of affairs, especially when compared with the state of the Indians as reported in the writings of early explorers and settlers.3 In a speech entitled "Needed: Indian Health Professionals," Dr. Blue Spruce quotes French Essayist Michel de Montaigne who declared: "It is rare to see a sick body amongst them," William Wood who wrote: "Most of them reach fifty before a wrinkled brow or grey hair betrays their age," and a Dutch account which related: "It is somewhat strange that among these people there are few or none that are blind or crippled; all are well-fashioned people, strong of mind and body, without a blemish..."4

Indeed, if one compares these comments and observations as made in the 1600's and 1700's with the plight of the Indian people in our modern,
affluent society today, it is a sad commentary on what has taken place in the relatively short space of the history of this country. With all the progress that has been made in all areas, particularly in the area of health care and services, the health condition of American Indians is appalling. In his address to Congress in 1971 the President of the United States paid witness to this as he said:

"Despite significant improvements in the past decade and a half, the health of Indian people still lags 20 to 25 years behind that of the general population. The average age of death among Indians is 44 years, about one-third less than the national average. Infant mortality is nearly 50% higher for Indians and Alaskan Natives than for the population at large; the tuberculosis rate is eight times as high and the suicide rate twice that of the general population. Many infectious diseases such as trachoma and dysentery that have all but disappeared among other Americans continue to afflict Indian people."

Government statistics indicate that Indians still suffer a significantly higher (in some cases a phenomenally higher) incidence rate of Otitis Media, gastroenteritis, strep and sore throat, influenza, trachoma, dysentery, tuberculosis, pneumonia, measles, and diseases of the respiratory system, and have an abnormally critical necessity for treatment in the areas of dental, vision, and hearing-related diseases. Overall statistics point out that the Indian is still worse off healthwise than the average citizen of this country. 6

In the midst of all this suffering and tragedy, there is a glimmer of hope. Federal and state governments, in most cases, are taking steps toward resolution of these problems by moving toward providing better health care services for their Indian populations. Even more significant is the hope and determination that can be found among Indian people, and in particular young Indian people, themselves. For, as noted by the President in that same address to Congress in 1970:
"... the story of the Indian in America is something more than the record of the white man's frequent aggression, broken agreements, intermittent remorse and prolonged failure. It is a record also of endurance, or survival, of adaptation and creativity in the face of overwhelming obstacles. It is a record of enormous contributions to this country -- to its art and culture, to its strength and spirit, to its sense of history and its sense of purpose."7

The Need for American Indian Health Professionals

The need for Indians in the health services can only be labeled as overwhelming. As noted in virtually everything written about the subject, the involvement of Indian people in health and health-related career fields at this time is almost nil and is even losing ground with the tremendously growing demand for health services. Statistics taken from the American Indian Health Careers Handbook dramatically point out this great need:

**American Indians in the Health Professions**

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There is no question that there is a great necessity to develop interest and resources for Indian people. There is also no question that there is great need for Indian people to study and become qualified professionals in health and health-related career fields. The real questions to be answered for the American Indian are:

Where can I get information? What have these career fields to offer? What kinds of opportunities are there for study, development and advancement? How and where can I get financial aid to pursue such a career? What kinds of programs are available in the field of health?

What has been attempted in this publication is to provide a directory of information, resources, and career information which may be used in pursuit of individual interests. A corollary reading that emphasizes additional background on health careers is "American Indian Health Careers Handbook" (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 125 828). It is hoped that this assistance will open the doors to new horizons and opportunities for American Indians.

"The Indian youth must be given the opportunities to develop their talents fully and to pursue their ambitions free of arbitrary barriers to learning and employment. They should have a chance to become professionals in the field of their choice such as teachers, nurses, doctors, engineers, managers, lawyers and leaders."

- Dr. C. Mindell

"Our people have always been admired for what we can do with our hands. Give us a chance to show you what we can do with our minds."

- Unknown
1. **Health Careers Guide Book**
   - U.S. Government Printing Office
   - Washington, D.C. 20402
   - *(Price: $2.25)*

2. **Join the Life Corps**
   - 900 Rockville Pike
   - Bethesda, Md. 20014
   - *(Free)*

3. **Where to Get Health Career Information**
   - National Health Council, Inc.
   - 1740 Broadway
   - New York, NY 10019
   - *(Free)*

4. **American Indian Health Careers**
   - Association of American Indian Physicians
   - 1300 McGee Drive
   - Norman, Okla. 73069
   - *(Free)*

5. **Health Resources Statistics: Health Manpower and Health Facilities**
   - U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
   - Public Health Service Document
   - U.S. Government Printing Office
   - Washington, DC 20402

6. **Indian Health Trends and Services**
   - U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
   - Public Health Service
   - Health Resources Administration
   - Indian Health Service
   - Document No. DHEW HSA 74-12-009
   - U.S. Government Printing Office
   - Washington, DC 20402

7. **The Indian Health Program of the U.S. Public Health Service**
   - U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
   - Public Health Service
   - Health Service and Mental Health Administration
   - Document No. HSM 72-504, Stock No. 1728-0003
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| 2. | American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons  
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| 3. | American Academy of Family Physicians  
    1740 West 32nd Street  
    Kansas City, Mo 64114 |
| 4. | American Association of Dental Schools  
    211 East Chicago Avenue  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 5. | American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
    1201-16th Street, NW  
    Washington, DC 20036 |
| 6. | American Association of Ophthalmology  
    1100-17th Street, NW  
    Washington, DC 20036 |
| 7. | American Cancer Society  
    219 East 42nd Street  
    New York, NY 10017 |
| 8. | American Chemical Society  
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    Washington, DC 20036 |
| 9. | American Council on Education  
    One Dupont Circle, NW  
    Washington, DC 20036 |
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    One East Wacker Drive  
    Chicago, Ill 60601 |
| 11. | American College of Radiology  
    20 North Wacker Drive  
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| 12. | American College of Surgeons  
    55 East Erie Street  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 13. | American College of Hospital Administrators  
    840 North Lake Shore Drive  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 14. | American Dental Association  
    211 East Chicago Avenue  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 15. | American Dental Assistants Association  
    211 East Chicago Avenue  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 16. | American Dental Hygienists Association  
    211 East Chicago Avenue  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 17. | The American Dietetic Association  
    620 North Michigan Avenue  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 18. | American Heart Association  
    44 East 23rd Street  
    New York, NY 10010 |
| 19. | American Home Economics Association  
    1600-20th Street, NW  
    Washington, DC 20009 |
| 20. | American Hospital Association  
    840 North Lake Shore Drive  
    Chicago, Ill 60611 |
| 21. | American Indian Nurses Association  
    2241 West Lindsey, Suite 502  
    Norman, Okla 73069 |
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   231 Madison Avenue
   New York, NY 10016

48. Catholic Medical Mission Board
   10 West 17th Street
   New York, NY 10011

49. The College Admission Center
   801 Davis Street
   Evanston, IL 60201

50. College of American Pathologists
    7400 North Skokie
    Skokie, IL 60076

51. Committee on Nursing
    American Medical Association
    535 North Dearborn
    Chicago, IL 60610

52. Department of Allied Medical Professions and Services
    American Medical Association
    535 North Dearborn
    Chicago, IL 60610

53. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
    Vocational Rehabilitation Administration
    Washington, DC 20201

54. Department of Medicine and Surgery
    Veterans Administration
    Washington, DC 20426

55. Laymen's Overseas Services
    4920 Piney Branch Road, NW
    Washington, DC 20011

56. Medical Assistance Programs, Inc.
    of the Christian Medical Society
    P0 Box 50
    Wheaton, IL 60187

57. Medical Library Association
    Palmolive Building
    919 North Michigan Avenue
    Chicago, IL 60611

58. Medical Operations; Project Hope
    People to People Foundation
    2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW
    Washington, DC 20007

59. Medico (CARE)
    2407 Eye Street, NW
    Washington, DC 20006

60. Medical and Health Department of Defense
    The Pentagon
    Washington, DC 20025

61. Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief
    475 Riverside Drive
    New York, NY 10027

62. National Health Council
    1740 Broadway
    New York, NY 10019

63. National Association for Mental Health
    1600 West Kent Street
    Arlington, VA 22209

64. National Association of Social Workers
    2 Park Avenue
    New York, NY 1016

65. National Association for Practical Nurses
    Education and Service
    122 East 42nd Street
    New York, NY 10017

    250 West 57th Street
    New York, NY 10019

67. National Merit Scholarship Corp
    900 Grove Street
    Evanston, IL 60201

68. National Society for Crippled Children and Adults
   2023 West Ogden Avenue
   Chicago, IL 60612
69. National Tuberculosis Association  
   1740 Broadway  
   New York, NY 10019

70. The Registry of Medical Technologists  
   710 South Wolcott Avenue  
   Chicago, Ill 60612

71. Science Talent Search  
   Science Clubs of America  
   1719 N Street, NW  
   Washington, DC 20036

72. Society of Public Health Educators, Inc.  
   419 Park Avenue South  
   New York, NY 10016

73. Thomas A. Dooley Foundation  
   442 Post Street  
   San Francisco, Ca 94100

74. United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.  
   66 East 34th Street  
   New York, NY 10016

75. U.S. Public Health Service  
   Public Inquiries Branch  
   Office of Information  
   Washington, DC 20025

76. Water Pollution Control Federation  
   3900 Wisconsin Avenue  
   Washington, DC 20016

77. Association of American Indian Physicians  
   1300 McGee Drive  
   Norman, Okla 73069

78. Office of Allied Health Board  
   Navajo Health Authority  
   Navajo Community College  
   Chinle, Az 86503

79. Phoenix Area Indian Health Board  
   4229 North 16th Street  
   Phoenix, Az 85016

80. Office of Native Healing Sciences  
   P0 Box 643  
   Window Rock, Az 86515

81. Health Careers Project  
   102 Lucy Street  
   Fairbanks, Ak 99701

82. Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
   812 SW Washington Street  
   Portland, Ore 97204

83. Native Americans Into Medicine Program  
   University of Minnesota Medical School  
   Duluth, Mn 55812

84. Masters of Public Health Program  
   For Native Americans  
   University of California - Berkeley  
   Berkeley, Ca 94720
Financial Planning Information

1. A Selected List of Major Fellowship Opportunities and Aids to Advanced Education for United States Citizens

   Fellowship Office
   National Research Council
   2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
   Washington, DC 20418

2. Educational Scholarships, Loans, and Financial Aids

   Department of the Army
   Office of the Adjutant General
   Pamphlet No. 352-1
   The Pentagon
   Washington, DC 20301


   American Medical Association
   535 North Dearborn
   Chicago, Ill 60610

4. Financial Aid for Higher Education

   U.S. Office of Education Document
   U.S. Government Printing Office
   Washington, DC 20402

5. How Medical Students Finance Their Education

   U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
   Public Health Service
   Publication No. 1336-1
   U.S. Government Printing Office
   Washington, DC 20402

6. Health Professions Student Loan Programs

   Bureau of Health Resources Development
   Health Resources Administration
   U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
   9000 Rockville Pike
   Bethesda, Md 20014

7. Nursing Student Loan Programs

   Bureau of Health Resources Development
   Health Resources Administration
   U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
   9000 Rockville Pike
   Bethesda, Md 20014
8. **Scholarships for American Indians**
   Bureau of Indian Affairs  
   Higher Education Programs  
   PO Box 1788  
   Albuquerque, NM 87103

9. **Need a Life - The American Legion Educational and Scholarship Programs**
   The American Legion  
   Department S  
   PO Box 1055  
   Indianapolis, Ind 46206

10. **The Health Professionals Student Loan Program**
    U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
    Public Health Service  
    Publication No. 72-276  
    U.S. Government Printing Office  
    Washington, DC 20402

11. **The Public Health Scholarships Program**
    U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
    Public Health Service  
    Publication No.72-276  
    U.S. Government Printing Office  
    Washington, DC 20402

12. **Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Plan**
    Department of Defense  
    Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Environment  
    The Pentagon  
    Washington, DC 20301

13. **Navy Scholarship Plan**
    Public Affairs Officer  
    Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
    Department of the Navy  
    Attn: Code 3174  
    Washington, DC 20390
1. American Indian Nurses Association  
   All State Scholarships  
   2241 West Lindsey, Suite 502  
   Norman, Okla 70369

2. American Indian Scholarships, Inc.  
   211 Sierra, NE  
   Albuquerque, NM 78108

3. Association of American Indian Physicians  
   1300 McGee Drive  
   Norman, Okla 73069

4. Bureau of Indian Affairs  
   Higher Education Grants Program  
   P0 Box 1788  
   Albuquerque, NM 78103

5. Indian Health Employees Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
   Executive Secretary, Indian Health  
   Employees Scholarship Fund  
   Citizens Building, Room 604  
   Aberdeen, SD 57401

6. Office of Student Affairs  
   Navajo Health Authority  
   P0 Box 643  
   Window Rock, Az 86515

7. Scholarship and Education Office  
   (Student's Tribe  
   Care of Tribal Headquarters)

8. United Scholarship Services, Inc.  
   P0 Box 18285  
   Denver, Col 80218
Financial Aids, Grants and Scholarship Programs
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1. Armed Forces Scholarships
   Box A
   University City, Tx 78148

2. Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Plan
   Department of Defense
   Asst Secretary for Health Environment
   The Pentagon
   Washington, DC 20301

3. Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG)
   c/o Financial Aids Office
   University of your choice

4. Dr. Jonas E. Salk Scholarships
   New York City Board of Higher Education
   535 East 80th Street
   New York, NY 10021

5. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Higher Education
   Medical School Scholarship
   182 Fremont Street
   Boston, Ma 02111

6. Health Professions Student Loan Program
   Division of Physicians and Health Professionals Education
   Bureau of Health Resources Development
   Health Resources Administration
   Dept of Health, Education and Welfare
   5000 Rockville Pike
   Bethesda, Md 20014

7. Federally Insured Student Loans (FISL)
   c/o Local Finance and Loan Institutions or Local Banks

8. College Work Study Programs
   c/o Financial Aids Office
   University of your choice

9. Max C. Fleishmann Foundation Medical Education Grants
   Nevada State Dept of Education
   Carson City, NV

10. Navy Scholarship Plans
    Public Affairs Officer
    Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
    Department of the Navy
    Attn Code: 3174
    Washington, DC 20390

11. New England Board of Higher Education
    40 Grove Street
    Wellesley, Ma 02181

12. Nursing Student Loan Program
    Division of Nursing Education
    Bureau of Health Resources Development
    Health Resources Administration
    Department of Health, Education and Welfare
    5000 Rockville Pike
    Bethesda, Md 20014

13. Minority Student Affairs Offices
    c/o University of your choice

14. National Direct Student Loan (NDSSL)
    c/o Financial Aids Office
    University of your choice

15. Office of Medical Manpower
    New York State Department of Health
    84 Holland Avenue
    Albany, NY 12208

16. State Medical Education Board of Georgia
    244 Washington, SW, Room 468
    Atlanta, Ga 30334

17. Southern Regional Education Board
    130 Sixth Street, NW
    Atlanta, Ga 30313

18. State Department of Education
    c/o State Capitol
    State of Residence
19. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)  
c/o Financial Aids Office  
University of your choice

20. Social Security Administration  
c/o Local service offices

21. Veterans Administration  
c/o Local services offices

22. Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
c/o Local services offices
Private and Organizational

1. American Medical Association
   Education and Research Foundation
   535 North Dearborn Street
   Chicago, Ill 60610

2. American Association of University Women
   Education Foundation
   2401 Virginia Avenue, NW
   Washington, DC 20037

3. American Medical Women's Association Loan Fund
   1740 Broadway
   New York, NY 10015

4. American Fund for Dental Education
   Suite 1630
   211 East Chicago Avenue
   Chicago, Ill 60611

5. American Indian Nurses Association/All State Scholarships
   2241 West Lindsey
   Suite 502
   Norman, Okla 73069

6. Albert Strikler Memorial Foundation
   1006 Lafayette Building
   Philadelphia, Pa 19106

7. American Legion Educational and Scholarship Program
   American Legion Dept 5
   P.O. Box 1055
   Indianapolis, Ind 46206

8. Association of American Indian Physicians
   1300 McGee Drive
   Norman, Okla 73069

9. Berkshire District Medical Society
   741 North Street
   Pittsfield, Ma 01201

10. Emergency Scholarships
    Association of American Indian Affairs
    432 Park Avenue South
    New York, NY 10016

11. Educational and Scientific Trust of the Pennsylvania Medical Society
    20 Erford Road
    Lemoyne, Pa 17043

12. Family Practice Scholarship Subcommittee
    Ohio State Medical Association
    17 South High Street
    Columbus, Oh 43215

13. Fellows Memorial Fund
    Dr. T. Felton Harrison
    Pensacola Junior College
    1000 College Blvd
    Pensacola, Fl 32504

14. General Electric Company
    1285 Boston Avenue - 24 EE
    Bridgeport, Ct 06602

15. Grand Street Boys' Foundation
    131 West 56th Street
    New York, NY 10019

16. Joseph Collins Foundation
    One Chase Manhattan Plaza
    New York, NY 10005

17. John A. Brennelke Loan Fund
    The Aurora Foundation
    P.O. Box 671
    Aurora, Ill 60507

18. Marcus & Theresa Levie Educational Fund
    One South Franklin Street
    Chicago, Ill 60606

19. Mable Wilson Richards Scholarship Fund
    1977 DeMille Drive
    Los Angeles, Ca 90027
20. Mediclinics Educational Fund
Medical Student Loan Program
930 Northwestern Bank Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn 55402

3935 Elm Street
Downers Grove, Ill 60515

22. Nevada State Medical Association
3660 Baker Lane
Reno, Nev 89502

23. National Merit Scholarship Corporation
990 Grove Street
Evanston, Ill 60201

24. National Honor Society
National Association of Secondary School Principals
1201-16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

25. Pickett and Hatcher Educational Fund
PO Box 2128
Columbus, Ga 31902

26. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
American Fund for Dental Education
c/o Dental school of your choice

27. Scanlon Medical Foundation/Iowa Medical Society
1001 Grand Avenue
West Des Moines, lA 50265

28. State of Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards
1919-7th Avenue South
Birmingham, Ala 35233

29. Student Loan Fund
General Executive Board
Presbyterian Church in the United States
341 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Ga 30308

30. The United Student Aid Fund, Inc.
5259 North Tacoma Avenue
Indianapolis, Ind 46220

31. Local Civic Organization, Business and Private Firms' Scholarship Programs
c/o High School Counselors and Financial Aids Offices
Special Indian Program in Health Careers

1. Association of University Programs in Hospital Administration
   Office of Student Affairs
   Suite 420, One Dupont Circle
   Washington, DC 20036

2. Career Opportunities in the Health Sciences
   Department of Microbiology
   University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Centers
   Oklahoma City, Okla 73190

3. Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine
   Dept of Clinical Sciences
   Fort Collins, Col 80521

4. Health Careers Summer Program
   Harvard Summer School
   Department HC
   1350 Massachusetts Avenue
   Cambridge, Ma 02138

5. Headlands Summer Program
   American Indian Institute
   University of Oklahoma
   Norman, Okla 73069

6. INMED Program
   University of North Dakota
   Grand Forks, ND 58201

7. Navajo Health Authority
   PO Box 643
   Window Rock, Ax 86515

8. Navajo Nation Health Foundation
   Ganado, Az 86505

9. National Science Foundation
   1800 G Street, NW
   Washington, DC 20550

10. Nurses Recruitment Program
    Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.
    PO Box 5
    Lac Du Flambeau, Wis 54538

11. Native Americans into Medicine Program
    University of Minnesota Medical School
    Duluth, Mn 55812

12. Masters of Public Health Program for Native Americans
    University of California - Berkeley
    Berkeley, Ca 94720

13. Southeastern State College Science Research Training Programs
    Durant, Okla 74701

14. Summer Program
    Association of American Indian Physicians, Inc.
    1300 McGee Drive, Suite 103
    Norman, Okla 73069

15. Summer Institute: Health Related Professions for College Students
    Indiana University
    Bloomington, Ind 47401

16. Upward Bound Programs
    c/o State Universities and Colleges
Training and Education Programs of the Public Health Service/Indian Health Service - As listed in New Careers in the Indian Health Program, USDHEW, Dec 70

1. Alaska Native Community Health Aide Training Program
   Contact: Alaska Area Native Health Service
   PO Box 7-741
   Anchorage, Alaska 99501
   Training period: 10 weeks
   Location: Anchorage Hospital
   Stipends: Room, board, books, etc., and salary provided during training
   Resulting qualification: Village Health Aide (Tribal)

2. Community Health Representative Training Program
   Contact: Nearest Indian Health Service Area Director
   Training period: 4 - 6 weeks
   Location: Desert Willow Training Center, Tucson, Arizona
   Stipends: Room, board, books, etc., and salary provided during training
   Resulting qualification: Community Health Representative (Tribal)

3. Dental Assistant Training Program
   Contact: Director of Dental Assistant Training Program
   Intermountain School
   USPHS Indian Health Center
   Brigham City, Utah 84302
   Training period: 10 months
   Location: 1. Mount Edgecumbe Alaska, Alaska Native Hospital
            2. Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas
            3. Intermountain School
   Stipends: Monthly stipend plus room, board, etc., provided during training
   Resulting qualification: Dental Assistant at GS-3 level; eligibility for certification by American Dental Assistants Assn.

4. Nursing Assistant Training Program
   Contact: Nearest Indian Health Service Area Director
   Training period: 50 hours
   Location: Any IHS Hospital
   Stipends: Supplies, salary and uniforms provided during training
   Resulting qualification: Nursing Assistant or Orderly qualification at GS-3 level

5. Advanced Nurses' Aide Training Program
   Contact: Director of Nursing at nearest Indian Health Center
   Training period: 14 weeks
   Location: Rapid City, South Dakota
   Stipends: Supplies and salary during training period
   Resulting qualification: Advanced Nurses' Aide at GS-3 level

6. Practical Nurses Training (LPN Basic) Program
   Contact: Director of Indian School of Practical Nursing
   1015 Indian School Road, NW
   Albuquerque, NM 87102
   Training period: 1 year
   Location: Indian School of Practical Nursing, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Stipends: Tuition, room, board, monthly stipend during training
Resulting qualification: LPN at GS-3 level after licensing by New Mexico State Board of Examiners

7. Advanced Practical Nursing Training (Clinical) Program
   Contact: Director of Nursing at nearest Indian Health Center or Area Director
   Training period: 3 months
   Location: Rapid City, South Dakota
   Stipends: Trainees placed on regular salary
   Resulting qualifications: Advanced LPN at GS-4 level

8. Licensed Practical Nurse Public Health Training Program
   Contact: Director of Nursing at IHS Hospital or Area Director
   Training period: 3 months
   Location: Shiprock, New Mexico
   Stipends: Trainees placed on salary
   Resulting qualification: Qualified as Assistant to Public Health Nurse at GS-4 level

9. Environmental Health Aide/Technician Training Program
   Contact: Chief of Office of Environmental Health, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md 20852
   Training period: 2 - 4 weeks
   Location: IHS Desert Willow Training Center, Tucson, Arizona
   Stipends: Trainee on regular employment
   Resulting qualification: Environmental Health Aide or Technician for IHS at GS-3 level or above

10. Food Service Training Program
    Contact: Chief of Nutrition and Dietetics Branch, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md 20852
    Training period: 13 months
    Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico
    Stipends: Trainee on regular employment status, room, board, transportation provided
    Resulting qualification: Food Service Supervisor

11. Laboratory Assistant Training Program
    Contact: Director of Certified Laboratory School, USPHS Indian Hospital, Gallup, New Mexico 87301
    Training period: 12 months
    Location: Gallup, New Mexico
    Stipends: Room, board, uniforms, textbooks, stipends during training
    Resulting qualification: Eligibility for National Registry Examination, Eligibility for GS-4 level in Federal Civil Service

12. Radiologic (X-ray) Technology Training Program
    Contact: Director of School of Radiologic Technology, USPHS Indian Hospital, Gallup, New Mexico 87301
Training period: 24 months
Location: Gallup, New Mexico
Stipends: Room, board, uniforms, textbooks, and stipend during training
Resulting qualification: Eligibility to take American Registry of Radiologic Technologist exam, GS-4 level employment

13. Medical Records Technician Training Program
Contact: Chief of Health Records Education, Indian Health Service, 1608 East Earl Drive, Suite 2, Phoenix, AZ 85016
Training period: 2 years
Location: Any approved college offering Associate Degree in Records Science
Stipends: Textbooks, supplies and monthly stipend during training
Resulting qualification: Work in records departments and medical centers upon certification (GS-4 level)

14. Social Work Associate Program
Contact: Chief of Social Service Branch
Indian Health Service, Room 5A-08, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852
Training period: 2 years
Location: Southwest Indian Population and Alaskan Areas
Stipends: Trainees on regular employment status
Resulting qualification: Work with professionally trained social worker
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