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**Impact of Sequestration on Children, Adults, and Seniors…**

- **4,000** fewer children receiving dental screenings and preventive services as a result of **20** fewer residents and 9 fewer faculty trained in dental health through the Title VII *Oral Health Training Programs*

- **1,206** fewer seniors receiving primary care, dental care, and psychiatric care as a result of **2** fewer fellows supported through Title VII *Geriatric Training* program

- **2,868** fewer underserved and uninsured seniors receiving care in acute, ambulatory, or long-term care settings as a result of **3** fewer junior faculty awardees of the Title VII *Geriatric Academic Career Awards*

- **2,310** fewer individuals receiving clinical psychology services as a result of **31** fewer trainees under the Title VII *Graduate Psychology Education Program*. This includes special minority populations such as Native Americans, African American children living with Sickle Cell Anemia, and children and families with diabetes, HIV/AIDS, burns, trauma, amputations, among other ailments.

**Impact of Sequestration on Practicing Health Professionals and Faculty…**

- **17,660** fewer health care providers receiving continuing education on cultural competence, women’s health, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, health disparities, and related topics through Title VII *Area Health Education Centers*

- **3,221** fewer health professions students, faculty, and practitioners educated and trained in interdisciplinary settings to provide high quality health care to the meet the unique needs of the elderly through Title VII *Geriatric Education Centers*

- **500** fewer health care providers receiving continuing education on post-traumatic stress disorders, traumatic brain injury, and other mental and behavioral health issues affecting veterans and their families through Title VII *Area Health Education Centers*

- **18** fewer underrepresented minority faculty conducting research on minority health issues through Title VII *Centers of Excellence*

- **77** fewer faculty members educating future generations of nurses through the Title VIII *Nurse Faculty Loan* program at a time when faculty vacancies severely limit nursing school enrollment

**Compared to the 2010-2011 academic year, a 5 percent cut to Title VII and VIII programs in FY 2013 will have negative consequences for communities across the country.**
Impact of Sequestration on Aspiring and Enrolled Health Professions Students and Trainees…

- **179** fewer scholarships for minority and disadvantaged health professions students through Title VII Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program

- **378** fewer disadvantaged K-16 students benefitting from academic preparation and career guidance through Title VII Health Careers Opportunity Programs

- **179** fewer academic enrichment opportunities for underrepresented minority students in health professions schools through Title VII Centers of Excellence

- Lost funding midway through their training for **9** primary care residents supported by the Title VII Primary Care Residency Expansion Program and **7** physician assistants supported by the Title VII Expansion of Physician Assistant Training Program

- **1,412** primary care physician and physician assistant trainees adversely affected by reduced funding for the Title VII Primary Care Training and Enhancement Program

- **9,000** fewer public health professionals trained through the Title VII Public Health Training Center Program

- **25** fewer professionals trained through the Title VII Public Health Traineeship Program

- Support for **2** fewer preventive medicine residents uniquely trained in both clinical medicine and public health to promote and maintain the health and well-being of the nation and reduce the risk of disease, disability, and death through the Title VII Preventive Medicine Residency Program

- **26,010** fewer elementary and high school students receiving health career guidance and **952** fewer high school students receiving health career training and/or academic enrichment experience through Title VII Area Health Education Centers

- **393** fewer training opportunities for advanced practice registered nurses through the Title VIII Advanced Nursing Education Program at a time when the public’s demand for nursing services continues to grow

- **531** fewer underrepresented minority and disadvantaged students supported through the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Diversity Program

- **297** fewer underrepresented K-12 students recruited to the nursing profession through the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Diversity Program

- **2,518** nurses and nursing students adversely affected by limited funding for scholarships and/or training opportunities through Title VIII Nursing Education programs

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