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PA NHSC Scholars William Garrett Reynolds and Steven Oginsky

Two physician assistant students at the Jefferson College of Health Sciences have been awarded scholarships from the National Health Corps. Here is a press release from Jefferson College:

Steven Oginsky and William Garrett Reynolds, both students in the Jefferson College of Health Sciences (JCHS) Physician Assistant (PA) program, have been awarded National Health Service Corps Scholarships (NHSC).

The prestigious scholarships are provided through the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration and are awarded to only 200 students each year who are pursuing degrees as physician assistants, physicians, dentists, family nurse practitioners or certified nurse midwives.

Recipients of the scholarships are provided with funds to pay for their tuition, fees and other associated education expenses for up to four years. In addition, Scholars receive a monthly living stipend. The students then commit one year of service in exchange for each year they receive scholarship funds. Oginsky and Reynolds will each serve three years at an NHSC-approved site, most of which are federally-supported health centers across the country in areas underserved by healthcare providers.

Approved sites can include rural health clinics, Indian health service clinics, public health department clinics, hospital-affiliated primary care practices, managed care networks, prisons and U.S. Immigration, Customs & Enforcement departments.

Scholars fulfill their service commitments by providing full-time clinical care (at least 40 hours each week), with at least 32 of those hours in an ambulatory care setting. Oginsky, a native of Corunna, Michigan, and Reynolds, who is from Boise, Idaho, will negotiate their placement after graduation from the JCHS PA program directly with the NHSC. Both students are completing their first semester in the two-and-a-half year PA program at JCHS and expect to graduate in December 2012. They are the first PA students at JCHS to be awarded NHSC scholarships since 2002. A photo of the students is attached to this e-mail message. For more information about the JCHS PA Program, visit www.jchs.edu/page.php/prmID/382.

Since 1972, the NHSC has provided scholarship and loan repayment programs to more than 30,000 students, helping to expand healthcare services to underserved communities across the country. More information about NHSC is available on the organization's website at:

<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>.

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