

OAA Bulletin

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VA Health Professions Education Week 2023 Recognizes Faculty, Trainees



VA Health Professions Education Week 2023 was celebrated at numerous VA facilities. Activities included awards ceremonies, media articles, podcasts, poster sessions, videos and much more. The Office of Academic Affiliations thanks our Designated Education Officers and VAMC partners for their vast contributions to making VA HPEW a success. We invite you check out highlights below and to share how your facility celebrated VA HPEW by emailing your summary to OAA Public Affairs Officer Tonya Lobbstaal, tonya.lobbestael@va.gov.

- [USH VA HPEW Tweet](#)
- [Greater Los Angeles "I Trained at VA!" video](#)
- [Hines VA Hospital helps train next generation of health care providers \(dailyherald.com\)](#)
- [Las Vegas VA HPEW Podcast](#)
- [Partnerships Advancing Health Professions Education - VA News](#)

Educational Cost Contract Workbook

The Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) has updated the Educational Cost Contract (ECC) workbook template with enhanced features including a new user-friendly interface, individual worksheets for all allowable expense categories and a resident allocations worksheet which auto-calculates VA pro-rata cost shares. The updated ECC workbook and comprehensive ECC resources can be found on the [OAA Share Point](#). For more information, contact OAAMedicalDental@va.gov.

Pausing Standards of Excellence Process for Associated Health (AY 2024-2025)

After an in-depth internal review, OAA will pause the Standards of Excellence (SoE) process for the Academic Year (AY) 2024-2025 Associated Health Education (AHE) allocation cycle. National program office liaisons will not use the SoE process to submit recommendations for the redistribution of allocation for AY 2024-2025. The AY 2023-2024 base allocations for AHE and Nursing professions will not change for AY 2024-2025. National program office liaisons may make temporary reassignments to alternate facilities via the Office of Academic Affiliations Support Center. Additional changes to program allocations may be allowed after review by OAA. For more information, contact the Associated Health Education team at OAAAssociatedHealth@va.gov.

Post-Match Allocations

Graduate Medical Education (GME) and Associated Health Education post-match allocations will open to VAMCs March 27 - May 5 and to VISNs May 5 - May 18. One-hour post-match training sessions will be held April 3, 3:00 p.m., EDT and April 11, 9:00 a.m., EDT. For questions or assistance, please contact Roschelle Manigold at Roschelle.Manigold@va.gov.

April 3 at 3:00 p.m., EDT	Microsoft Teams Link	1-872-701-0185	ID: 305395149#
April 11 at 9:00 a.m., EDT	Microsoft Teams Link	1-872-701-0185	ID: 68607856#

Registered Dietitians/Nutritionists Education Expansion Request for Proposal

OAA is pleased to announce the VA-sponsored dietitians/nutritionists education expansion request for proposals (RFP) for Fiscal Year 2025/Academic Year (AY) 2024-2025. The RFP targets applications for new accredited VA-sponsored dietitian/nutritionist HPT positions within VA medical facilities. A non-binding letter of intent is due to OAA by **March 31**. The full proposal is due by **June 30**. Notification of results will be released to VA facilities by July 21. Funding will begin on July 1, 2024. Please direct questions to Associated Health Education at Assoc.Health@va.gov.

2023 VA/Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program: Call for Applicants

Applications are now being accepted for the [2023 VA/Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program](#). This one-year mentored policy program is sponsored by the Atlantic Philanthropies in collaboration with The Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. This is a unique opportunity for professionals in health and aging to receive the experience and skills necessary to contribute to developing and implementing health policies that affect older Americans. Full applications are due no later than **April 17** for the program slated to begin in Fall 2023. For more information, contact Deborah Ludke at Deborah.Ludke@va.gov.

VA's Academic Mission in the News and Trainee Spotlight

OAA is pleased to share recent news stories highlighting VA's academic mission and our HPTs. Please consider submitting your HPTs to be featured in an upcoming OAA Bulletin or VA national stories. Please complete the [Trainee Spotlight Story Questionnaire](#) to submit a nomination. Share your successes, news, and story ideas with OAA's Public Affairs Team, Tonya Lobbestael at tonya.lobbestael@va.gov.

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