

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**1-8. In the health professions, allied and associated health profession fields, and the nursing field, increase the proportion of all degrees awarded to members of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.**

**1-8t. Hispanic or Latino — pharmacy.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Profile of Pharmacy Students, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Profile of Pharmacy Students, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Adapted from 21.8 (Clinical Preventive Services).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	Revised baseline (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	3.6 (1996–97)
<b>Target</b>	12.0
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Target is based on the U.S. Bureau of Census projection of the proportion of Hispanic or Latinos in the U.S. population in the year 2000.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of degrees awarded by accredited pharmacy schools to Hispanic or Latino persons.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of degrees awarded by accredited pharmacy schools to all persons.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Students in accredited pharmacy schools.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	The original baseline of 2.8 percent was based on

preliminary data and was revised to 3.6 percent when complete data became available. The original target of 12.0 percent did not change.

See Comments provided with objective 1-8q for more information.

Pharmacy degrees include both doctor of pharmacy degrees awarded as the first professional degree and postbaccalaureate degrees.<sup>1</sup>

Objective 1-8 is similar to Healthy People 2000 objective 21.8, which tracked the proportion of degrees awarded to underrepresented persons enrolled in nursing schools. Objective 1-8 tracks degrees awarded to underrepresented populations in all Health professions, nursing, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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1. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). *Institutional Research Report Series: Profile of Pharmacy Health Students*. Alexandria, VA: AACP, 1999.