

## 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.**

**1-8s. Black or African American — 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>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	5.7 (1996–97)
<b>Target</b>	13.0
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Target is based on the U.S. Bureau of Census projection of the proportion of Black or African Americans 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 black or African American.
<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>	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.