



# Asthma Educator Institute™ (AEI) Scholarship Recipient Survey

## Key Findings | September 2025

The NYS Children’s Asthma Initiative, a joint effort of the NYS Asthma Control Program and the American Lung Association, awards scholarships to the AEI, a preparatory course for the Asthma Educator Specialty Examination required for credentialing as a Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) credential by the National Board for Respiratory Care.



Scholarships Awarded  
2023 - 2025



Survey  
Response Rate

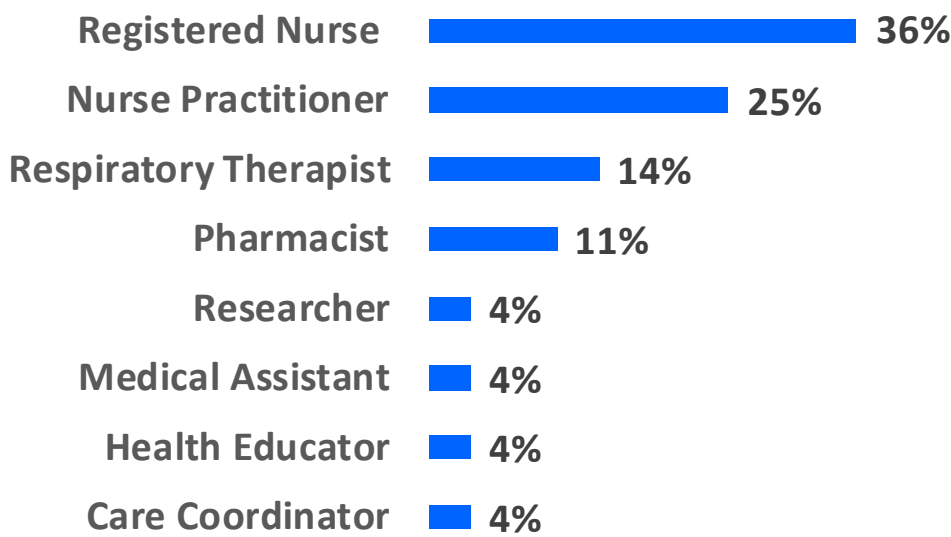
### Survey Goals

Does the AEI...

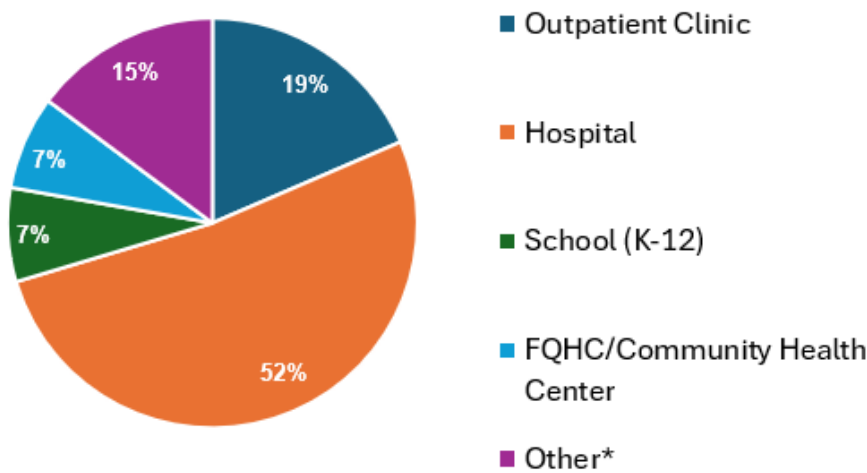
- 1 Increase asthma knowledge
- 2 Offer effective exam preparation
- 3 Lead to AE-C credentialing

## Survey Respondents

### Current Occupation



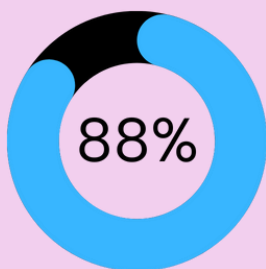
### Employment Setting



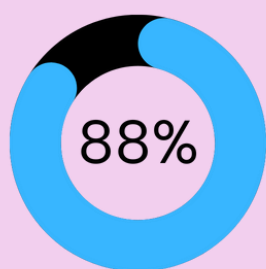
Survey responses include feedback from scholarship recipients working in **8 NYS counties**:  
**Nassau, Suffolk, Kings, Queens, Bronx, New York, Erie and Dutchess**

## Survey Results

Among total survey respondents:

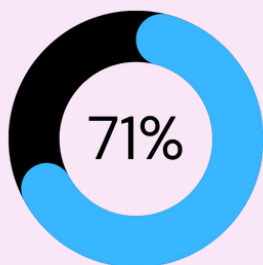


Were **satisfied with the examination preparation** provided by the AEI

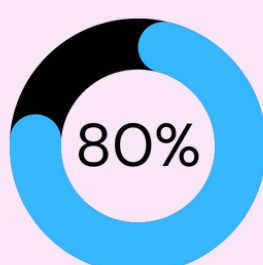


**Believe the AE-C credential is important** in ensuring the delivery of quality asthma education or services

Among survey respondents who originally planned to obtain the AE-C:

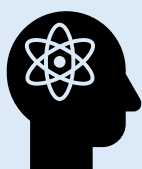


**Passed the examination**

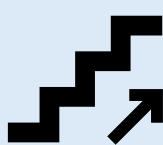


**Plan to maintain the AE-C** in the future

Respondents noted the following motivators for seeking an AEI Scholarship:



Expand self-knowledge



Career advancement



Enhance professional credibility



Employer encouraged certification