



## NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

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Screenshot of applicant address results after entering into federal [Health Resources and Services Administration shortage areas tool](#). Address entered in the tool must match the address in SURF. To receive points MUA/P must say “Yes” (see example below).

This example would receive 2 points because “In a MUA/P” is “yes”.

The screenshot shows the HRSA Shortage Areas Tool interface. The address entered is 1062218238, which is geocoded to Lake Los Angeles. The tool displays the following information:

- Status: Designated
- HPSA Score: 12
- Designation Date: 11/17/2021
- Last Update Date: 11/17/2021
- In a Primary Care HPSA: **Yes**
- HPSA Name: MSSA 77.2/Lake Los Angeles
- ID: 1062218238
- Designation Type: Geographic HPSA
- Status: Designated
- HPSA Score: 17
- PC MCTA Score: 18
- Designation Date: 07/06/2022
- Last Update Date: 07/06/2022
- In a MUA/P: **Yes**
- Service Area Name: Lake Los Angeles (MSSA 77.2)
- ID: 07376
- Designation Type: Medically Underserved Area
- Designation Date: 10/03/2003
- Last Update Date: 10/03/2003

A map shows the designated area in Lake Los Angeles, with a scale bar indicating 0.4 miles. A note at the bottom states: "Note: The address you entered is geocoded and then compared against the HPSA and MUA/P data in data.HRSA.gov. Due to geoprocessing limitations, the designation cannot be guaranteed to be 100% accurate and does not constitute an official determination. Please consult your program of interest to determine if a HPSA in 'Proposed For Withdrawal' status will provide eligibility."

This example would receive zero (0) points because “In a MUA/P” is “no”.

The screenshot shows the HRSA Shortage Areas Tool interface for the address 1 Barnard Dr., Oceanside, 92056. The tool displays the following information:

- Address: 1 Barnard Dr., Oceanside, 92056
- Standardized address: 1 Barnard Dr, Oceanside, California, 92056
- [+] More about this address
- In a Dental Health HPSA: **No**
- In a Mental Health HPSA: **No**
- In a Primary Care HPSA: **No**
- In a MUA/P: **No**

A map shows the location of the address in Oceanside, California. The tool also displays "Start Over" and "Print" buttons, and the data is as of 03/11/2025.