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National Health Service Corp Loan Repayment and Scholarship Opportunities

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Types Of Loan Repayment

National Health Service Corps (NHSC)
Loan Repayment Program

NHSC Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
Workforce Loan Repayment Program

NHSC Rural Workforce Loan
Repayment Program

Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program





WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

PROGRAM TYPE	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Program	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program
DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS	Physicians (DO/MD) • Nurse Practitioners (NP) • Physician Assistants (PA) • Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) Health Service Psychologists (HSP) • Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) • Psychiatric Nurse Specialists (PNS) Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) • Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)		
DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS	<p>+</p> Dentists (DDS/DMD) Dental Hygienists (RDH)	<p>+</p> Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors Pharmacists (PHARM) Registered Nurses (RN)	<p>+</p> Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors Pharmacists (PHARM) Registered Nurses (RN) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)
AWARD AMOUNT	UP TO \$50K full-time / UP TO \$25K part-time	UP TO \$75K full-time / UP TO \$37.5K part-time	UP TO \$100K full-time / UP TO \$50K part-time
SERVICE COMMITMENT	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	
NHSC HEALTH CARE SITE	✓ Any NHSC-approved site	✓ Any NHSC-approved SUD site	✓ Any rural, NHSC-approved SUD site

All programs use one application, **but you can only apply to one program.**



NHSC Loan Repayment

Eligibility:

- A United States citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or the United States national;
- A provider (or eligible to participate as a provider) in the Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, as appropriate;
- Fully trained and licensed to practice in the NHSC-eligible primary care medical, dental, or mental/behavioral health discipline and state in which you are applying to serve;
- A health professional in an eligible discipline with qualified student loan debt for education that led to your degree; and
- Working at an NHSC-approved site.





NHSC Loan Repayment

Eligible Provider Types:

Primary Care

Disciplines	Specialties
Physicians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allopathic Osteopathic 	Family Medicine General Internal Medicine General Pediatrics Geriatrics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician Assistants (PA) Nurse Practitioners (NP) 	Adult Family Pediatric Women's Health Geriatrics

Behavioral and Mental Health

Disciplines	Specialties
Physicians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allopathic Osteopathic Health Service Psychologists (HSP) Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) Psychiatric Nurse Specialists (PNS) Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) 	Psychiatry (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists are eligible)
Nurse Practitioners (NP) Physician Assistants (PA)	N/A
	Mental Health & Psychiatry

Dental Health

Disciplines	Specialties
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (DMD)	General Dentistry Pediatric Dentistry
Dental Hygienists	N/A





NHSC Loan Repayment

Financial Benefits:

- Full-time service: Up to \$50,000 for 2 years
- Half-time service: Up to \$25,000 for 2 years
- Once the initial two-year service contract is completed, recipients may be eligible to apply for additional loan repayment funds to pay remaining educational loans through one-year continuation service contracts.

Eligible Site Types:

- NHSC-approved service site, located in, designated as, or serving a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).
- **Tribal Facilities** are auto-approved NHSC sites.





NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment

Eligibility:

- A United States citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or the United States national;
- A provider (or eligible to participate as a provider) in the Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, as appropriate;
- Fully-trained and licensed to practice in the NHSC-eligible primary care medical, dental, or mental/behavioral health discipline and state in which you are applying to serve;
- A health professional in an eligible discipline with qualified student loan debt for education that led to your degree;
- Working at an NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility with a Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) score that would ordinarily be too low to qualify for NHSC funding; and
- Using either your NHSC-approved site's Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA score





NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment

Eligible Provider Types:

- Allopathic/osteopathic physicians
- Physician assistants
- Psychiatrists
- Nurse practitioners
- Certified nurse-midwives
- Psychiatric nurse specialists
- Health service psychologists
- Licensed clinical social workers
- Marriage and family therapists
- Licensed professional counselors
- SUD counselors
- Pharmacists
- Registered nurses





NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment

Financial Benefits:

- Full time: Up to \$75,000 for 3 years
- Half-time service: Up to \$37,500 for 3 years

Eligible Site Types:

- NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility located in a HPSA, with a HPSA score that would ordinarily be too low to qualify for NHSC funding
- **Tribal Facilities** are auto-approved NHSC Sites





NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program

Eligibility:

- A United States citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or the United States national;
- A provider (or eligible to participate as a provider) in the Medicare, Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, as appropriate;
- Fully trained and licensed to practice in the NHSC-eligible primary care medical, or mental/behavioral health discipline and state in which you are applying to serve;
- A health professional in an eligible discipline with qualified student loan debt for education that led to your degree
- Working, or have accepted a position, at a rural NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility. (Facilities that have received RCORP funding will receive preference); and
- Using either your rural NHSC-approved facility's Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA





NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program

Eligible Provider Types:

- Allopathic/osteopathic physicians
- Physician assistants
- Psychiatrists
- Nurse practitioners
- Certified nurse-midwives
- Psychiatric nurse specialists
- Health service psychologists
- Licensed clinical social workers
- Marriage and family therapists
- Licensed professional counselors
- SUD counselors
- Pharmacists
- Registered nurses
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists





NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program

Financial Benefits:

- Full time: \$100,000 for 3 years
- Half-time: \$50,000 for 3 years

Eligible Site Types:

- Rural NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility located in a HPSA
- The facility must meet the requirements in the NHSC Site Agreement and NHSC Site Reference Guide
- **Tribal Facilities** are auto-approved NHSC Sites, but must be in a rural areas to qualify for this program

Facilities that have received RCORP funding receive preference





Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

Eligibility:

- To apply, you can be a lawful permanent resident
- Employed as a full-time RN or APRN (specific disciplines listed below) working at least 32 hours per week
- Have earned a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, graduate, or doctorate degree in nursing.
- Have a current, full, permanent, unencumbered, unrestricted license

If you receive an award, you must work two years in either:

- A Critical Shortage Facility (CSF)
- An eligible nursing school, as nurse faculty (NF)





Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

Eligible Provider Types:

- Nurse Practitioners
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
- Registered Nurses
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)
- Nurse Faculty (NF)

Eligible Site Types:

- Public or private nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility
- Nurse faculty must be employed by an eligible public or private nonprofit school of nursing





Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

Financial Benefits:

- You will receive 60% of your total outstanding, qualifying, nursing education loans over the course of two years
- After your two-year service contract, you may be eligible for a third year and an additional 25% of your loans
 - These funds are not exempt from federal income and employment taxes





Types Of Scholarships

National Health Service
Corps (NHSC)
Scholarship Program

Nurse Corps Scholarship
Program





NHSC Scholarship

Eligibility:

- A United States (U.S.) citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. national
- Enrolled as a full-time student (or accepted for enrollment) with classes beginning on or before September 30th
- Attending—or accepted to attend—an accredited school or program in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia (D.C.), or a U.S. territory
- In an eligible discipline (see next slide)
- Eligible for federal employment
- Without an existing service obligation





NHSC Scholarship

Eligible Provider Types:

- Physician
 - A school of allopathic or osteopathic medicine, pursuing a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree
 - **Must be:** Accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (sponsored by the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges) or the American Osteopathic Association, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation
- Dentist
 - A school of dentistry, pursuing a Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (D.M.D.) degree
 - **Must be:** Accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Physician Assistant
 - A school or program of primary care physician assistant education, pursuing a postgraduate degree or postgraduate certificate
 - **Must be:**
 - Accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant
 - Accredited by a U.S. Department of Education nationally recognized regional or state institutional agency
 - **Must lead** to national certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants





NHSC Scholarship

Further Eligible Provider Types:

- Nurse Practitioner
 - A school or program of nurse practitioner education, pursuing a postgraduate degree or postgraduate certificate.
 - **Must be:** Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
 - **Must lead** to national certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, or the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board as a nurse practitioner in one of the following specialties:
 - Adult medicine
 - Family medicine
 - Geriatrics
 - Primary care pediatrics
 - Psychiatric mental health
 - Women's health
- Nurse Midwife
 - A school or program of nurse-midwifery education, pursuing a postgraduate degree or postgraduate certificate.
 - **Must be:** Accredited by the American College of Nurse-Midwives, Division of Accreditation.
 - **Must lead** to national certification by the American Midwifery Certification Board





NHSC Scholarship

Financial Benefits:

- If you receive an award, you'll get a monthly stipend—and HRSA will provide funding for a maximum of 4 years for:
 - Tuition
 - Required Fees
 - Reasonable Educational Costs

Service Commitment:

- 1-year service commitment per scholarship year or partial scholarship year; 2 minimum and 4-year maximum





Nurse Corps Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Are a U.S. citizen (born or naturalized), a national, or a lawful permanent resident
- Accepted or enrolled in a nursing degree program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States or U.S. territory:
 - Diploma School of Nursing
 - Associate Degree School of Nursing (ADN)
 - Collegiate School of Nursing (BSN, graduate degree)
 - Graduate-Level Nurse Practitioner
 - Nursing Bridge Program (RN to BSN, RN to MSN-NP, Direct Entry MSN-NP)
- Begin classes no later than September 30
- Don't have any federal judgment liens
- Don't have an existing service commitment
- Aren't overdue on a federal debt





Nurse Corps Scholarship

Eligible Provider Types:

- Nurses
 - Accepted or enrolled in a nursing degree program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States or U.S. territory:
 - Diploma School of Nursing
 - Associate Degree School of Nursing (ADN)
 - Collegiate School of Nursing (BSN, graduate degree)
 - Graduate-Level Nurse Practitioner
 - Nursing Bridge Program (RN to BSN, RN to MSN-NP, Direct Entry MSN-...





Nurse Corps Scholarship

Financial Benefits:

- If you receive an award, you'll get a monthly stipend—and HRSA will pay for:
 - tuition;
 - eligible fees;
 - reasonable costs (includes books, clinical supplies/instruments, and uniforms).

Service Commitment:

- 2-year minimum service commitment for 1–2 years of scholarship support (full-time status)
- 1-year additional service commitment per scholarship year for full-time students who need scholarship support for more than 2 years (4 years maximum support)
- Full-time status: Minimum of 32 hours per week, for at least 45 weeks per year. 26 hours must be spent providing clinical services to patients.
- In return for the scholarship, nurses must work at a Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) when they graduate.





Questions?





THANK YOU!

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