

Nevada Health Service Corps The Nevada Health Service Corps (NHSC), established by the Nevada State Legislature in 1989, was created to designate areas of underservice within the State and match practitioners to those areas of need. A practitioner may enter the NHSC by engaging in full-time clinical practice in an assigned community in exchange for loan repayment funds. To date, the NHSC has placed 160 practitioners in locations throughout the State and funded the repayment of over \$2 million in educational loans for those practitioners.	Contact This flyer provides a brief overview of Nevada's State Loan Repayment Program. For questions contact: Keith Clark Nevada Office of Rural Health 701 Walnut Elko, NV 89801 kclark@med.unr.edu 775-327-5070																																		
Eligibility Candidates in the following health professions who meet licensure standards in Nevada with no restrictions upon their DEA certificate are eligible to apply: <table border="0"> <tr><td>MD</td><td>Doctors of Allopathic Medicine</td></tr> <tr><td>DO</td><td>Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine</td></tr> <tr><td>DD</td><td>General Practice Dentists</td></tr> <tr><td>NP</td><td>Primary Care Certified Nurse Practitioners</td></tr> <tr><td>NM</td><td>Certified Nurse-Midwives</td></tr> <tr><td>PA</td><td>Primary Care Physician Assistants</td></tr> <tr><td>DH</td><td>Registered Clinical Dental Hygienists</td></tr> <tr><td>CP</td><td>Clinical or Counseling Psychologists</td></tr> <tr><td>CSW</td><td>Clinical Social Workers</td></tr> <tr><td>PNS</td><td>Psychiatric Nurse Specialists</td></tr> <tr><td>MHC</td><td>Mental Health Counselors</td></tr> <tr><td>LPC</td><td>Licensed Professional Counselors</td></tr> <tr><td>MFT</td><td>Marriage and Family Therapists</td></tr> <tr><td>RN</td><td>Registered Nurses</td></tr> <tr><td>Pharm</td><td>Pharmacist</td></tr> <tr><td>LCADC</td><td>Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor</td></tr> <tr><td>LADAC</td><td>Masters-level, Licensed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors</td></tr> </table> Participants must practice full-time or half-time providing primary health care services at an eligible site. • "Full-time" service is defined in the NHSC statute as a minimum of 40 hours per week, for a minimum 45 weeks per year. • "Half-time" service is defined in the NHSC statute as a minimum of 20 hours per week (not to exceed 39 hours per week) for a minimum 45 weeks per year.	MD	Doctors of Allopathic Medicine	DO	Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine	DD	General Practice Dentists	NP	Primary Care Certified Nurse Practitioners	NM	Certified Nurse-Midwives	PA	Primary Care Physician Assistants	DH	Registered Clinical Dental Hygienists	CP	Clinical or Counseling Psychologists	CSW	Clinical Social Workers	PNS	Psychiatric Nurse Specialists	MHC	Mental Health Counselors	LPC	Licensed Professional Counselors	MFT	Marriage and Family Therapists	RN	Registered Nurses	Pharm	Pharmacist	LCADC	Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor	LADAC	Masters-level, Licensed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors	Requirements of Participation In exchange for loan repayment funds, each candidate agrees to serve in their assigned community for a contractually specified period of time. Typically, the length of time equals two years of full-time service. Eligible Practice sites 1. Public and non-profit private entities located in and providing health care services in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). 2. Sites must accept Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and see all patients regardless of their ability to pay. 3. Eligible practice sites must charge for professional services at the usual and customary prevailing rates-except free clinics. 4. Eligible practice sites must provide discounts for individuals with limited incomes (a sliding-fee scale). Examples of eligible sites include: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Community Health Centers, Homeless Programs, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Certified Rural Health Clinics, Community Mental Health Facilities, Free Clinics, Mobile Units, School-based programs, Critical Access Hospitals affiliated with a qualified outpatient clinic, State Mental Health Facilities, Indian Health Service Facilities, Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs Federal Indian Health Service (IHS) Clinical Practice Sites.
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Application Candidates may apply for the NHSC at any point during the fiscal year (July 1 thru June 30). Awards are made throughout the year while funding is available. Each application is evaluated individually, and awards are made based upon the funding available during that cycle.	Funding The NHSC reserves the right to determine the amount of the award and the length of the period of obligated service individually for each application. Each application is evaluated individually, and awards are made based upon the funding available during that cycle. Proof of payment in the amount of the award must be submitted to the NHSC.																																		