

CONTINUE SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY

How to extend your service commitment

As you begin your service with the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), look to the future by learning about the opportunities that exist to extend your service.

Many Corps members choose to continue serving their communities and receive additional funds to repay their loans once their current service commitment is over. If you decide to remain at your NHSC-approved site once your initial service commitment ends, you may be eligible for a continuation contract.

By extending your contract, you agree to continue your NHSC service commitment for 1 year, and the NHSC agrees to provide additional funds for the repayment of your qualifying educational loans.

Benefits

	FULL-TIME	HALF-TIME
3rd year	\$30,000	\$15,000
4th year	\$30,000	\$15,000
5th year	\$20,000	\$10,000
6th year	\$20,000	\$10,000

Eligibility Requirements:

- Continue practicing at your NHSC-approved site(s) of record
- Have used prior loan repayment funds appropriately to reduce the loan balances
- Have no Federal debts with judgment liens
- Have a current, unrestricted, unencumbered license to practice
- Remain in compliance with NHSC service requirements
- Submit your Loan Repayment Program Continuation Application no later than **30 days** prior to the end of your current LRP contract. The application is available to complete and submit 90 days prior to the end of your contract.

For additional information on eligibility requirements, consult the Application and Program Guidance (APG) relative to the year you are eligible.

QUESTIONS? Contact the NHSC at **1-800-221-9393** (during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET) or visit the Customer Service Portal.

*Interested in extending your service? Want more information?
Visit the Customer Service Portal to complete a Continuation Contract application.*

