

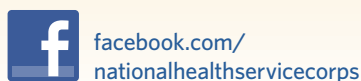


# NHSC Loan Repayment Program

## APPLY NOW!

The 2014 NHSC Loan Repayment Program application cycle will be shorter than previous years. All applicants are encouraged to apply early. To apply:

1. Find a job at an NHSC-approved site.
2. Read the Application and Program Guidance at [NHSC.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/applicationprocess](http://NHSC.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/applicationprocess), which includes details on eligibility criteria and funding preferences.
3. Complete and submit your online application and supporting documents by visiting [NHSC.hrsa.gov](http://NHSC.hrsa.gov) and clicking on "loan repayment."



## Apply Today & Get Up to \$50,000 in Loan Repayment

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program (LRP) offers primary care medical, dental, and mental and behavioral health care providers the opportunity to have their student loans repaid, while earning a competitive salary, in exchange for providing health care in urban, rural, or frontier communities with limited access to care.

NHSC LRP participants serve at one of more than 14,000 NHSC-approved sites located in federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). A higher HPSA score indicates greater community need, so the NHSC Loan Repayment Program offers two levels of loan repayment awards:

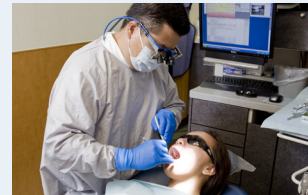
- Up to **\$50,000** to primary care providers practicing at an NHSC-approved site with a HPSA score of 14 or above in return for a 2-year full-time commitment. Up to \$25,000 in return for a 2-year half-time commitment.
- Up to **\$30,000** to primary care providers practicing at an NHSC-approved site with a HPSA score of 13 and below in return for a 2-year full-time commitment. Up to \$15,000 in return for a 2-year half-time commitment.

With continued service, all providers may be able to pay off all their student loans.

Visit [NHSC.hrsa.gov](http://NHSC.hrsa.gov) and click on "loan repayment" for more information or to apply.

### Primary care providers may be eligible for the NHSC Loan Repayment Program if they meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- Work at an NHSC-approved site
- Licensed in one of the following disciplines:
  - Medicine (MD/DO)
  - Physician Assistant (primary care)
  - Nursing (Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Psychiatric Nurse Specialist)
  - Dentistry (DDS, DMD); Dental Hygienist
  - Mental and Behavioral Health (Health Service Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist)
- Have unpaid educational loans



*NHSC's mission is to build healthy communities by supporting qualified medical, dental, mental and behavioral health care providers working in areas of the United States with limited access to care.*