



# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

## State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

<p><b>Program Description</b></p>	<p>The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) provides cost-sharing grants to more than 30 states to operate their own loan repayment programs. These state programs offer loan repayment to primary care providers working in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).</p>
<p><b>Eligible Disciplines</b></p>	<p><b>Varies from state to state, but may include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians (MDs or DOs specializing in pediatrics, geriatrics, psychiatry, family or internal medicine, or obstetrics and gynecology)</li> <li>• Nurse Practitioners (specializing in adult, family, pediatrics, psychiatry/mental health, geriatrics, women’s health, and certified nurse-midwives)</li> <li>• Physician Assistants (specializing in adult, family, pediatrics, psychiatry/mental health, geriatrics, or women’s health)</li> <li>• Dental Professionals (general, pediatric, registered dental hygienists)</li> <li>• Mental Health Professionals (health service psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, psychiatric nurse specialists, licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists)</li> <li>• Registered Nurses</li> <li>• Pharmacists</li> <li>• Substance use disorder counselors (licensed/credentialed/certified by their state of practice that meet educational requirements and master’s degree requirement)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Service Commitment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2-year service commitment</li> <li>• Additional 1 year of service for each year of additional support</li> <li>• States may require longer minimum service commitments (more than 2 years) or negotiate individual contracts with providers for different service commitment periods (e.g., 2 years for physicians, 3 years for dentists, 4 years for physician assistants) to meet community needs</li> </ul> <p>SLRP participants are now also eligible for the <a href="#">half-time service option</a> that is available through the National Health Service Corps.</p>
<p><b>Financial Benefits</b></p>	<p>Loan repayment assistance for qualified education debt (amount varies state to state)</p>



<b>Tax Liability</b>	Not taxable
<b>Application Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. national.</li> <li>• Licensed to practice in the state where they will work (where work will occur)</li> <li>• Currently work or be applying to or be accepted to work at an eligible site that is located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)</li> <li>• Unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable education expenses and reasonable living expenses, segregated from all other debts (that is, not consolidated with non-educational loans)</li> </ul>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/state-loan-repayment-program/index.html">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/state-loan-repayment-program/index.html</a>

