Bureau of Health Workforce Loan Repayment Programs for Nurses

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Programs and Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program provide funding to nurses and other future health care professionals committed to serving in communities of need. Nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and registered nurses are eligible to apply to more than one program, but are only permitted to accept loan repayment from one. See similarities and differences below.

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<td>Program Eligibility Requirements – Eligibility for all programs includes:</td>
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<td>• A U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. national*</td>
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<td>• Have qualified student loan debt for education that led to degree</td>
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<td>• A provider (or eligible to participate as a provider) in Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program</td>
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<td>• Fully trained and licensed to practice in the NHSC-eligible primary care medical, dental, or mental/behavioral discipline</td>
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<td>Disciplines Eligible for All Programs</td>
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<td>Eligible Site Types</td>
<td>NHSC-approved service site, located in, designated as, or serving a HPSA</td>
<td>NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility located in a HPSA, with a HPSA score that would ordinarily be too low to qualify for NHSC funding</td>
<td>Rural NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility located in a HPSA</td>
<td>Facilities that have received RCORP funding will receive preference</td>
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<td>Financial Benefits</td>
<td>Full-time: Up to $50,000 for 2 years</td>
<td>Half-time service: Up to $25,000 for 2 years</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>60% of total outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing a nursing education for a 2-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25% of their original loan balance for an optional third year of service.</td>
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<td>Tax Liability</td>
<td>Not taxable.</td>
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<td>Taxable; however, federal taxes are deducted from the award.</td>
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*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.
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| Site Types Eligible for Specific Programs | FQHCs including:  
• Migrant Health  
• Homeless Program  
• Public Housing Program  
• School-Based Program  
• Mobile Clinic  
• FQHC Look-Alikes  
Federal Prisons (Not all prisons are eligible. To be eligible, a prison must meet certain criteria and qualify)  
Private Practice (Solo/Group)  
State Prison  
State or Local Health Departments  
Hospital-Affiliated Primary Care Outpatient Clinic | Eligible NHSC-approved SUD treatment facilities can include:  
• SAMHSA-certified outpatient treatment programs  
• Office-based opioid treatment facilities  
• Non-opioid substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities  
• FQHC Look-Alikes  
• State or federal prisons (Not all prisons are eligible. To be eligible, a prison must meet certain criteria and qualify)  
• Private practices (solo/group)  
• School-based clinics  
• Mobile units and free clinics  
• Critical Access Hospitals  
• State or local health departments and health clinics  
• Community outpatient facilities | Eligible rural NHSC-approved SUD treatment facilities can include:  
• SAMHSA-certified outpatient treatment programs  
• Office-based opioid treatment facilities  
• Non-opioid substance use disorder treatment facilities (SUD treatment facilities)  
• FQHC Look-Alikes  
• Critical Access Hospitals  
• State or local health departments and health clinics  
• Community outpatient facilities  
• Private practices (solo/group)  
• School-based clinics  
• Mobile units and free clinics | Disproportionate Share Hospitals  
Public Hospital  
Private Hospital  
Native Hawaiian Health Center  
Small Rural Hospital  
State or Local Public Health or Human Services Department  
Nurse Managed Health Clinic/Center  
Urgent Care Center  
End-Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Centers  
Free and Charitable Clinics  
Ambulatory Surgical Center  
Residential Nursing Home  
Home Health Agency  
Hospice Program |
| Other Health Facilities:  
• Community Mental Health Centers  
• Community Outpatient Facility (Hospital-affiliated/non-hospital-affiliated)  
• Critical Access Hospital  
• Free Clinic  
• Mobile Unit  
• School-Based Clinics  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps  
State and County Department of Health Clinic | | | |


For questions about the Nurse Corps and NHSC programs, contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-221-9393.

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