



# National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program

2022 Stakeholder Toolkit *(updated November 1, 2021)*

## Introduction

The Health Resources & Services Administration's (HRSA's) National Health Service Corps (NHSC) application cycle for the [2022 Students to Service Loan Repayment Program](#) (S2S LRP) opened on August 31, 2021 and has been extended to close on December 2, 2021.

Your members may be interested in learning more about the program. It offers financial student loan repayment in return for service in a community of need.

Eligible applicants include students in their final year of school in the following primary health care disciplines:

- Physician (MD or DO)
- Dentist (DDS or DMD)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM)
- Physician Assistant (PA) - ***new eligible discipline for this year***

Medical students must also plan to complete an accredited primary care residency in an NHSC-approved specialty. Physician assistant, nursing and dental applicants are encouraged, but not required, to complete postgraduate training. Additional eligibility and service commitment information can be found on the [HRSA NHSC S2S LRP website](#).

## How You Can Help:

HRSA aims to increase applicants to this program to provide quality health care to underserved communities. You can help by sharing the content and messages in this toolkit with your membership. The following resources are included in this toolkit that can be distributed through your communication channels (e.g., website, newsletters, social media handles):

- [Drop-in content for membership email or website](#)
- [Byline article by an NHSC clinician or alumni](#)
- [Shareable social media messages](#)
- [Sharable social media graphics](#)
- [Shareable video content](#)
- [Shareable presentation content](#)

## How We Can Help You:

We can help you tailor the content to be distributed before or after the program launches. Please email us at [bhwstakeholder@hrsa.gov](mailto:bhwstakeholder@hrsa.gov) with questions.



## A. Drop-In Content for Membership Email or Website

The following content can be distributed to your members through newsletters, web pages, email listservs, or blogs.

### **Federal Government Loan Repayment Opportunity Available: Apply Today**

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (S2S LRP) offers medical, physician assistants, dental, and nursing students in their final year of school loan repayment assistance in return for service in a community of need.

**NHSC opened the application cycle for their [Students to Service Loan Repayment Program \(S2S LRP\)](#) on August 31, 2021. The deadline to apply is December 2, 2021.**

Awarded students may receive up to \$120,000, in addition to a competitive salary and benefits, for three years of full-time service in communities with limited access to quality health care. Students may also choose to serve part-time for six years.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- A U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. national
- Enrolled as a full-time student in the final year at an accredited medical, nursing, or dental school
- Pursuing a primary care career

### **How Awards are Determined**

NHSC will prioritize awards based on the likelihood of applicants to remain in an underserved community once their service is complete and disadvantaged background.

HRSA's NHSC S2S LRP is a federal government program. For more information on the award amount, eligibility, and service commitment, visit the [NHSC's S2S website](#).



## B. Byline Article by a Current NHSC Clinician or Alumni

If you would like to include a byline article written by a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Students to Service (S2S) member or alumni in your communication channels, we can help coordinate the development and placement. We have NHSC members who are ready to be featured. The article would discuss the clinician's:

- Interest in S2S
- Reason/motivation to apply
- Benefits of acceptance, including financial, career, and personal rewards
- Other personal experiences with the program (e.g., service experience)
- Where to find more information

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## C. Shareable Social Media Content

*These messages below can be posted to your Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter accounts. Please feel free to update and tailor the messages for your platforms and audience.*

### Facebook/LinkedIn

Are you a student in your last year of Medical, Nursing, Physician Assistants, or Dental school? You may be eligible to receive up to \$120,000 in loan repayment assistance from the NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program. Learn more:

<https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>

Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and other nursing students in your final year of school – you can apply to this year's NHSC S2S LRP to help with your student loans. Check out the program: <https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>

Hey Physician Assistants students in your third year of school: The NHSC S2S LRP can provide up to \$120,000 in student loan assistance in exchange for service at an NHSC-approved site. Interested? Read about the program and apply today:

<https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>

Did you know? The NHSC Students to Service LRP can help reduce your student loan debt. Get further information about the program's benefits and apply today:

<https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>

Closing soon: The NHSC S2S LRP application cycle closes on December 2. Review your application and submit today: <https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>



## LinkedIn

Serve communities in need by applying for NHSC's S2S LRP. Students in their final year of Medical, Dental, Nursing, and Physician Assistant school can earn up to \$120,000 in loan repayment assistance. Check your eligibility: <https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>

Take the first step in your Nursing career by applying for NHSC's Students to Service LRP. Earn up to \$120,000 in student loan repayment assistance in exchange for service at an NHSC-approved site. Begin your career with the S2S LRP today: <https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>

Did you know? Eligible candidates for NHSC's S2S LRP include Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives. Find out if you're eligible today: <https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3>

## Twitter

Applications are now being accepted for the #NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program. Eligible applicants can earn up to \$120,000 in #LoanRepayment assistance. Apply today: <https://bit.ly/2AKB7o5>

Are you a student in your final year of #PA #Nursing, #Dental, or #MedSchool? Join the #NHSC! Serve a community and receive up to \$120K loan repayment assistance. Check your eligibility: <https://bit.ly/2AKB7o5>

Final year #CertifiedNurseMidwife and #NursePractitioner students: The #NHSC offers up to \$120K in #LoanRepayment assistance and for serving communities in need. Check your eligibility: <https://bit.ly/2AKB7o5>

## Instagram

The NHSC Students to Service (S2S) loan repayment program is now accepting applications from Medical, Dental and Nursing Students in their final year! New this year, Physician Assistant students in their final year are now eligible for the program, too. Receive up to \$120,000 in #StudentLoanRepayment in exchange for at least three years of service at an #NHSC-approved site. Check your eligibility and begin applying by visiting the #LinkInBio.

[\[https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3\]](https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3)

Are you in your last year of #MedicalSchool, #DentalSchool, #NursingSchool or #PASchool? Start your career with NHSC's S2S LRP. By serving at an #NHSC-approved site for three years, you can earn up to \$120,000 in student Loan Repayment assistance. Find out about the program's benefits by visiting the #LinkInBio.

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DYK? Eligible candidates for #NHSC's S2S LRP include #NursingStudents #NursePractitioners and #CertifiedNurseMidwives. Find out if you're eligible today by visiting the #LinkInBio

[\[https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3\]](https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3)



If you share on your social media channels, please remember to tag our accounts! Provided below are direct links to our social media accounts:

- [NHSC Facebook Account](#)
- [NHSC Twitter Account](#)
- [NHSC LinkedIn Account](#)
- [HRSA Instagram Account](#)

### D. Shareable Social Media Graphics

These [downloadable graphics](#) can be used to accompany the social media content above. The file access password is **S2SLRP21**. If you share on your social media channels, please remember to tag our accounts! Provided below are direct links to our social media accounts:

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**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS  
IN THEIR FINAL  
YEAR OF SCHOOL**  
are now eligible for the Students  
to Service Loan Repayment  
Program. Apply today.

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This graphic features a man in a light blue shirt sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred office setting.

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**GOT  
DEBT?  
NO SWEAT.**

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This graphic features a woman in blue scrubs smiling. A large yellow dollar sign icon with a white outline and a white arrow pointing to the right is overlaid on the image.

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**NURSING STUDENTS  
IN YOUR LAST YEAR:**  
Apply to the NHSC Students to  
Service Loan Repayment Program.

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This graphic features three nursing students in blue scrubs looking at a laptop. The background is a blurred classroom or office setting.

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**KICK OFF  
YOUR  
CAREER  
WITH LESS  
STUDENT DEBT.**

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This graphic features two people in blue scrubs looking at a tablet. A large yellow dollar sign icon with a white outline and a white arrow pointing to the right is overlaid on the image.



### MEDICAL STUDENTS IN YOUR LAST YEAR:

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### DENTAL STUDENTS IN YOUR LAST YEAR:

Apply to the NHSC Students to  
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1. Select one of the videos linked below from the [Health Resources & Services Administration \(HRSA\) YouTube Channel](#).
  - a. [NHSC Member Stories: Dr. Richard Bruno](#)
  - b. [Stories from the Field: Dr. Brian Freeman, Fairfax, VA](#)
2. From the video's page, select the "Share" button.
3. From the below pop-up, select which channel you'd like to share the video from:



If you share on your social media channels, please remember to tag our accounts! Provided below are direct links to our social media accounts:

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[HRSA Instagram Account](#)

## F. Shareable Presentation Content

HRSA has presentation slides that you can use to share information about the program. You may lift these screen shots to use in your member presentations. Interested in having an NHSC informational webinar for your members? Send us an email at [bhwstakeholder@hrsa.gov](mailto:bhwstakeholder@hrsa.gov) to schedule your members-only webinar.



### Students to Service Loan Repayment Program Award

UP TO  
**\$120,000**  
FOR 3 YEARS  
Full-time Service



UP TO  
**\$120,000**  
FOR 6 YEARS  
Part-time Service

The NHSC offers up to **\$120,000** in tax-free loan repayment for 3 years of full-time service or 6 years of half-time service. Loan repayment begins during residency.

With continued service, you may be able to pay off all your student loans.



### Eligible Disciplines

- Physicians
- Dentists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Physician Assistants – NEW!



### Where Can You Work?

#### Types of NHSC Eligible Sites

- Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - Community Health Center
  - Migrant Health
  - Homeless Program
  - Public Housing Program
  - School-Based Program
  - Mobile Clinic
- FQHC Look-Alikes
- Indian Health Service Facilities
- Certified Rural Health Clinics
- Correctional or Detention Facilities (Federal/State/Immigration and Customs Enforcement)
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Community Mental Health Centers
- State or Local Health Departments
- Community Outpatient Facilities
  - Hospital Affiliated
  - Non-Hospital Affiliated
- Private Practices (Solo & Group Practice)
- School-Based Clinics
- Mobile Clinics
- Free Clinics
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities



### Contact Us

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Web: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>

BHW Customer Service Portal: <https://programportal.hrsa.gov/>

Virtual Job Fair: <https://jobfair.hrsa.gov>

Health Workforce Connector: <https://connector.hrsa.gov>

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