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Health Resources and Services Administration's National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Programs

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## Introduction

HRSA's National Health Service Corps (NHSC) has awarded scholarships and loan repayment to health care providers dedicated to working in areas with limited access to care for nearly 50 years. This award year will be the largest one in HRSA's history and clinicians are encouraged to apply even if their organization's health professional shortage area (HPSA) score has not been competitive for awards in the past. Additionally, the NHSC Loan Repayment Program will dedicate \$15 million for awards to clinicians working at Indian Health Service facilities, Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs.

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#### Eligible sites can include:

- SAMHSA-certified outpatient treatment programs (OTPs)
- Office-based opioid treatment facilities (OBOTs)
- Non-opioid substance use disorder treatment facilities (SUD treatment facilities)
- Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHCs)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)
- American Indian Health facilities
- FQHC Look-Alikes
- State or federal correctional facilities
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Community health centers
- State or local health departments
- Community outpatient facilities
- Private practices
- School-based clinics
- Mobile units and free clinics

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- The NHSC LRP awards up to \$50,000 in exchange for a two-year commitment to provide primary medical, dental or mental/behavioral health care at approved sites in high-need, underserved areas. HRSA has removed the two-tier scoring, allowing all applicants to receive up to \$50,000 in awards regardless of HPSA score. NHSC LRP recipients are eligible to extend their service and potentially pay off all of their educational debt with <u>continuation contracts</u>.
- The NHSC SUD Workforce LRP provides up to \$75,000 in exchange for a three-year commitment to health care professionals who provide substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services at NHSC-approved SUD treatment facilities. Clinicians with DATA 2000 Waivers can receive award preference.
- Providers in rural communities may apply to the NHSC Rural Community LRP, which awards up to \$100,000 for three years of service. Being employed at an NHSC-approved <u>Rural Communities</u> <u>Opioid Response Program (RCORP)</u> Consortium member facility gives a provider eligibility for award preference.

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- Get help with medical student loans: National Health Service Corps loan repayment programs can provide eligible clinicians up to \$100,000 in assistance. Be part of the largest class of award recipients ever! Apply now: <u>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/choose-your-lrp</u>
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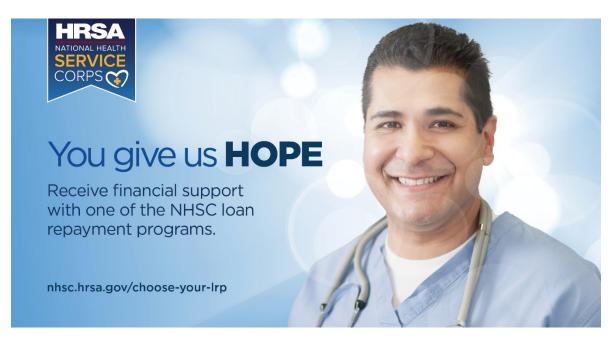
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