









March 2020 NHSC LRP Toolkit

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 has awarded scholarships and loan repayment to health care providers dedicated to working in areas with limited access to care for nearly 50 years.

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) opened its application for three loan repayment programs: the NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program and the NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program.

Qualified health care clinicians may receive student loan repayment in return for their service at NHSC-approved sites.

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

Applicants from a NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility receive priority for the SUD Workforce and Rural Community Loan Repayment Programs if they:

- Have a DATA 2000 waiver;
- Serve in an opioid treatment program; or
- Are certified in substance use disorder interventions, such as master's-level substance use disorder counselors.

Applicants for the Rural Community Loan Repayment Program must serve in a rural area.

We encourage eligible clinicians passionate about helping patients in underserved communities apply. All programs use one application, but applicants can only apply to one program.

Applicants can find which program is right for them.

The application cycle is open now until Thursday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. ET.

For the latest information and to sign up for email updates visit: www.nhsc.hrsa.gov.

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The content below can be posted on your website or shared in a newsletter or other publication featuring upcoming opportunities/events.

HRSA's National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Facebook Chat

HRSA is hosting a Facebook Chat for eligible health professionals interested in National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Programs on March 12, 2020.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear about the three NHSC programs accepting applications from health care professionals providing treatment in underserved areas nationwide.

Health care clinicians who are qualified may receive up to \$100,000 in student loan repayment in return for their service at NHSC-approved sites, depending on the award.

Participation Information: Thursday, March 12, 2020 8:00 – 9:30 PM ET

Facebook link

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NHSC Loan Repayment Programs Application Online Q & A Sessions

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is hosting a webinar and Q & A sessions to review program requirements and answer application questions.

March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9, 16, & 21 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET Access Link

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the application process for the three NHSC programs accepting applications from health care professionals providing treatment in underserved areas nationwide.



Social Media Content

By posting these messages below to your Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter accounts, you will help increase awareness about this event to all your social media followers.

Please feel free to update and tailor the messages for your platforms and audience. Remember to include one of the graphics from the next page with your message:

Facebook/LinkedIn/Instagram Content

- HRSA is hosting a Facebook chat on March 12 at 8 PM ET to talk about application cycles for the NHSC, Rural Community, and SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Programs. Come with questions and talk with current and former NHSC members. http://bit.ly/LRPChat
- Get help with medical student loans: National Health Service Corps loan repayment programs can provide eligible clinicians up to \$100,000 in assistance. Fill out your application now. https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/choose-your-lrp

Twitter Content

- .@HRSAgov is hosting a <u>#Facebook</u> chat on March 12 at 8 PM ET to talk about application cycles for the <u>#NHSC</u>, Rural Community, and <u>#SUD</u> Workforce Loan Repayment Programs. http://bit.ly/LRPChat
- Get help with <u>#medical</u> student loans: @NHSCorps <u>#LoanRepayment</u> programs can provide eligible clinicians up to \$100,000 in assistance. Fill out your application now. https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/choose-your-lrp
- Calling all clinicians: Get #LoanRepayment help. Applications for the @NHSCorps, Rural Community, and SUD Workforce loan repayment programs are now open! Compare their programs today. https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/choose-your-lrp

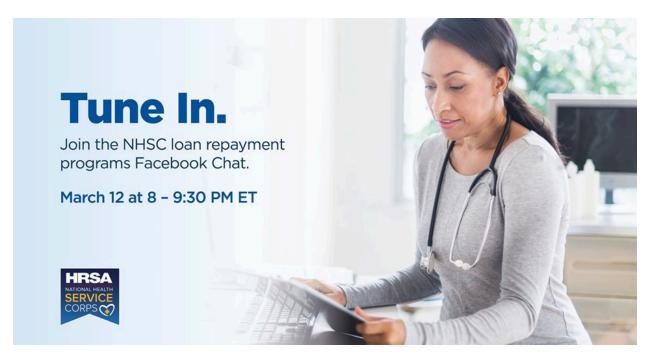
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To share our SUD Workforce and Rural Community Loan Repayment Programs video on your social media channels or other channels, please follow the below instructions:



How to share a video:

- 1. Select the video linked on HRSA's YouTube Channel.
- 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:



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