



The National Health Service Corps offers loan repayment assistance to support qualified health care providers who choose to bring their skills where they're most needed.

**The NHSC Loan Repayment Program:** The FY2014 Loan Repayment Program is currently closed. This program is open to licensed primary care medical, dental, and mental and behavioral health providers who are employed or have accepted an offer of employment at an NHSC-approved site and will begin working by July 15, 2014. Awardees receive up to \$50,000 in exchange for two-years of service if they practice in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) of 14 and above (Tier I). Awardees can also receive up to \$30,000 in exchange for two-years of service if they practice in a HPSA of 13 and below. In FY2013, all of the NHSC's loan repayment awards were made to providers located in a Tier 1 HPSA. There were a total of 4,505 awards made (2,106 new and 2,399 continuations) totaling \$169.7 million.

## LOAN REPAYMENT AWARD

The NHSC Loan Repayment Program offers two levels of funding, based upon the need of the community in which a provider works, as defined by Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) score

### Initial Award Amounts

	2 Years Full-time	4 Years Half-time	2 Years Half-time
Sites with HPSA Score of 14+	Up to \$60,000	Up to \$60,000	Up to \$30,000
Sites with HPSA Score of 0-13	Up to \$40,000	Up to \$40,000	Up to \$20,000

With continued service, NHSC providers may be able to pay off all of their student loans.



Must be licensed in one of the following

## ELIGIBLE DISCIPLINES

- ✓ Physician (MD or DO)
- ✓ Physician assistant
- ✓ Nurse practitioner (primary care)
- ✓ Certified nurse midwife
- ✓ Dentist
- ✓ Dental Hygienist
- ✓ Psychiatrist
- ✓ Psychologist (health service)
- ✓ Licensed clinical social worker
- ✓ Psychiatric nurse specialist
- ✓ Marriage and family therapist
- ✓ Licensed professional counselor

### ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ U.S. citizen or national
- ✓ Currently work, or applying to work, at an NHSC-approved site
- ✓ Have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses, segregated from all other debts
- ✓ Licensed to practice in state where employer site is located

## HOW TO APPLY?

