

NURSE CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM



Program Description	Loan repayment is available to Registered Nurses (RN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) working in a public or private eligible Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) OR Nurse Faculty employed at an eligible school of nursing. A Critical Shortage Facility is a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).
Financial Assistance	Awarded participants will receive payments totaling 60 percent of their outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing in exchange for a two-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for an optional third year of service.
Service Commitment	2-year minimum with an optional third year
Eligibility Requirements	<p>To be eligible for loan repayment, all applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident; • Have a current, full, permanent, unencumbered, unrestricted license; • Have earned a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, graduate or doctorate degree in nursing and have outstanding nursing educational loans; • Be employed as a full-time RN or APRN working at least 32 hours per week at an eligible CSF or an eligible school of nursing.
Where Participants Serve	<p>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Public or private Critical Shortage Facility located in a HPSA designation. Eligible sites include:</p> <div> <div> <p>PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Qualified Health Center • Community mental health center • Rural health clinic • State or local health department • Small rural hospital • Critical access hospital • Outpatient facility • American Indian health facility • Home health agency • School-based clinic • Nurse managed health clinic/center • Native Hawaiian health center • Free and charitable clinic </div> <div> <p>HOSPITALS AND OTHER CRITICAL SHORTAGE FACILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disproportionate share hospital • Public hospital • Private hospital • Urgent care center • Ambulatory surgical center • End stage renal disease dialysis center • Hospice program • Residential nursing home • Birth centers </div> </div> <p>Nurse Faculty: Public or private schools of nursing accredited by a national nursing or State agency</p>
Funding Preference	<p>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, their specialty and/or type of facility where employed, and the mental health or primary care HPSA designation.</p> <p>Nurse Faculty: Preference will be given to nurse faculty members with the greatest financial need working at schools of nursing with at least 50 percent enrollment of students from a disadvantaged background.</p>
Tax Liability	The full loan repayment award is taxable.
Website	https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program



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