

Comparison of Health Professional Loan Repayment Programs

Program	Funding Source	Providers Eligible	Eligibility	Amount Available	Contact Information	Application Deadlines
National Health Service Corps (NHSC)	Federally funded; federally administered Also offers scholarships	Licensed primary care providers: Physician (MD or DO), Certified Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Physician Assistant, Dentist (General or Pediatric), Dental Hygienist, Health Service Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatric Nurse Specialist, Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Professional Counselor Must be a U.S. citizen or national (naturalized citizens).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural or urban HPSA – scores 14 and above prioritized Must have discounted fee schedule Public, non-profit or private for profit primary care clinics Full-time and half-time options Accept patients covered by Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP 2 Year Commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$50,000 full-time Up to 25,000 for half-time Funding available for service extensions for 1-year commitment 	HRSA/NHSC Erica Grover, Site Advisor (CO-MT-ND-SD-UT-WY) 303-844-7876 NHSC Helpline 1-800-221-9393 getHelp@hrsa.gov Tanah Wagenseller, CCHN 303-861-5165, 241 or tanah@cchn.org	New application cycle will open in early 2015. Application cycle closed for 2014. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. To Apply: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/
Colorado Health Service Corps (CHSC) (The Dental Loan Repayment Program and TCHF Physician Loan Repayment Program have merged into the CHSC.)	State and privately funded program administered by The Colorado Primary Care Office	Family Medicine Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, OB/GYN, NP, PA, Pharmacist, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Licensed Mental Health Practitioners, Dentists and Dental Hygienists. Must be a U.S. citizen or national (naturalized citizens).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed full-time or part-time at public or private non-profit Located in HPSA Must have discounted fee schedule Full-time and part-time obligations available 3 Year Commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$90,000 for Primary Care Physicians and Dentists (full-time) Up to \$50,000 for Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Nurses and Mental Health Providers (full-time) Up to \$20,000 for Dental Hygienists (full-time) Part-time award amounts equal half the amount of full-time 	Sara Maki CDPHE Primary Care Office 303-692-2466 sara.maki@state.co.us	Application Cycles: March 1 - 31, 2015 Sep. 1 - 30, 2015 (Open to close) To Apply: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-health-service-corps
NURSE CORPS (Previously named: Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program)	Federally funded; federally administered	Nurses – RN, NP or Nurse Faculty Must be a U.S. citizen (born or naturalized) or National and Lawful Permanent Resident.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral, Master's, bachelor's or associate's degree in nursing; a diploma or doctoral degree in nursing Critical Shortage Facility – a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repays based on HPSA score and debt to salary ratio. Minimum 2 Year Commitment 	GetHelp@hrsa.gov or 1-800-221-9393 Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), 8 am to 8 pm ET	New application cycle will open in early 2015. Application cycle closed for 2014. To Apply: http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/