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**Eligible providers**
- U.S. citizen; full licensure; employed at NHSC site
- Physicians – MD/DO (family, pediatrics, internal medicine, ob/gyn)
- Nurse practitioners (NP)
- Nurse midwives (NM)
- Physician assistants (PA)

**Eligible sites and requirements**
- Located in a high need HPSA and become approved site
- Employ provider full or part-time in outpatient care
- Provide comprehensive outpatient care
- Provide financial access to patients on Medicaid/Medicare/BadgerCare or the uninsured on a discount fee schedule
- Provide competitive salary, benefits, and malpractice coverage
- Submit data reports to NHSC

**Provider benefits and obligations**
- All providers must commit to at least an initial 2-year obligation
  - Full-time practice:
    - **Up to $60,000** for 2 year service commitment in HPSAs >14
    - **Up to $30,000** for 2 year service commitment in HPSAs <13
    - Opportunity for 1-year extensions after initial service commitment is complete
    - Provide 32 hrs/wk in direct patient care; Ob/NM provide 21 hrs/wk direct patient care
    - Awards exempt from federal taxes

- Federally designated HPSAs in WI
- Community primary care sites
- Sites must be public or nonprofit agencies
- Sites must serve Medicaid/Medicare/BadgerCare and provide a sliding fee scale for persons with income less than 200% of federal poverty level

**Application information and assistance**
- Sites must be approved first. Application acceptance period and materials may be found here: [http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsites/index.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsites/index.html)
- Individual application cycles typically open Jan –March annually (but this time-period may vary, interested persons should check website for most updated application information). Application must be completed online, directions available here [http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/index.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/index.html)
- For vacancy information or site assistance contact Jaime Olson in the WI Primary Care Office at (608) 267-1440 or Jaime.Olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov

- Individual applications are accepted May through September, check website for dates. Applications are submitted online at [http://www.worh.org/hlap_info](http://www.worh.org/hlap_info)
- For additional information contact Kevin Jacobson at (608) 261-1888 or Kmjacobson2@wisc.edu

- Site must be deemed a public or nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility for nursing
- Site must be located in a designated HPSA
- HPSA score may be factored into award preferences

**For more information:**
- Program homepage [https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps](https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps)
- Toll-free (800) 221-9393

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For all programs: Providers cannot participate in more than one loan repayment program at a time. They may exhaust eligibility in one program and then apply to another. Providers cannot have any other competing service obligations while in a loan repayment program. Providers may not have any judgment liens against them from unpaid federal debt obligations. There is severe financial penalty for breach of contract.