



Primary Care Loan Repayment Recruitment Resources for Health Professional Shortage Areas in Wisconsin

	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/index.html	Wisconsin Health Professions Loan Assistance (HPLAP) http://www.worh.org/hplap_info	NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/
Eligible providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US citizen; WI license; employed or have employment offer Physicians — MD/DO (see NHSC specialties) Nurse practitioners (NP) Nurse midwives (NM) Physician assistants (PA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US citizen, US national or lawful permanent resident Full licensure for an RN Appropriate bachelor's or master's degree in nursing Employed as an RN
Eligible sites and requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Provider benefits and obligations	<p>All providers must commit to at least an initial 2-year obligation</p> <p>Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$60,000 for 2 year service commitment in HPSAs ≥ 14 Up to \$40,000 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 	<p>All providers must commit to at least a 3-year obligation</p> <p>Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$100,000 over 3 years for MD/DO Up to \$25,000 over 3 years for NP, PA, NM Funds disbursement: one third of the total award paid each year Provide 32 clinic hrs/wk for 45 wks/yr; Ob/NM at least 21 clinic hrs/wk Awards exempt from federal and state taxes 	<p>All providers must commit to at least an initial 2-year obligation</p> <p>Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 60% of qualifying loan balance for 2/year service commitment (30% of balance paid each year) Up to 25% of qualifying loan balance for optional 3rd year commitment 32 hrs/wk in direct patient care Awards are subject to federal taxation
Application information & assistance	<p>Sites must be approved first. Application acceptance period and materials may be found here: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsite/index.html</p> <p>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</p> <p>For vacancy information or site assistance contact Traici Brockman in the WI Primary Care Office at (608) 267-1440 or Traici.brockman@dhs.wisconsin.gov</p>	<p>Applications are considered and awarded on a rolling basis, based on available funds.</p> <p>Application is submitted online and supplemental documentation to be mailed to WI Office of Rural Health. Directions available at http://www.worh.org/hplap_info</p> <p>For additional information contact Kevin Jacobson at (608) 261-1888 or (800) 385-0005 or Kmjacobson2@wisc.edu</p>	<p>For more information: Program homepage http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/overview.html</p> <p>Application guidance http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/guidance.pdf</p> <p>Toll-free (800) 221-9393</p>

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. WI Department of Health Services, P-00460A (2/2013)