



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

	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) <a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/index.html">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/index.html</a>	Wisconsin Health Professions Loan Assistance (HPLAP) <a href="http://www.worh.org/hplap_info">http://www.worh.org/hplap_info</a>	NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/">http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/</a>
Eligible providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US citizen; full licensure; employed at NHSC site</li> <li>Physicians — MD/DO (family, pediatrics, internal medicine, ob/gyn)</li> <li>Nurse practitioners (NP)</li> <li>Nurse midwives (NM)</li> <li>Physician assistants (PA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US citizen; WI license; employed or have employment offer</li> <li>Physicians — MD/DO (see NHSC specialties)</li> <li>Nurse practitioners (NP)</li> <li>Nurse midwives (NM)</li> <li>Physician assistants (PA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US citizen, US national or lawful permanent resident</li> <li>Full licensure for an RN</li> <li>Appropriate bachelor's or master's degree in nursing</li> <li>Employed as an RN</li> </ul>
Eligible sites and requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located in a high need HPSA and become approved site</li> <li>Employ provider full or part-time in outpatient care</li> <li>Provide comprehensive outpatient care</li> <li>Provide financial access to patients on Medicaid/Medicare/BadgerCare or the uninsured on a discount fee schedule</li> <li>Provide competitive salary, benefits, and malpractice coverage</li> <li>Submit data reports to NHSC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federally designated HPSAs in WI</li> <li>Community primary care sites</li> <li>Sites must be public or nonprofit agencies</li> <li>Sites must serve Medicaid/Medicare/BadgerCare and provide a sliding fee scale for persons with income less than 200% of federal poverty level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site must be deemed a public or nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility for nursing</li> <li>Site must be located in a designated HPSA</li> <li>HPSA score may be factored into award preferences</li> </ul>
Provider benefits and obligations	<p><b>All providers must commit to at least an initial 2-year obligation</b> Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Up to \$60,000</b> for 2 year service commitment in HPSAs &gt;14</li> <li><b>Up to \$30,000</b> for 2 year service commitment in HPSAs &lt;13</li> <li>Opportunity for 1-year extensions after initial service commitment is complete</li> <li>Provide 32 hrs/wk in direct patient care; Ob/NM provide 21 hrs/wk direct patient care</li> <li>Awards exempt from federal taxes</li> </ul>	<p><b>All providers must commit to at least a 3-year obligation</b> Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Up to \$100,000</b> over 3 years for MD/DO</li> <li><b>Up to \$25,000</b> over 3 years for NP, PA, NM</li> <li>Funds disbursement: one third of the total award paid each year</li> <li>Provide 32 clinic hrs/wk for 45 wks/yr; Ob/NM at least 21 clinic hrs/wk</li> <li>Awards exempt from federal and state taxes</li> </ul>	<p><b>All providers must commit to at least an initial 2-year obligation</b> Full-time practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 60% of qualifying loan balance for 2/year service commitment (30% of balance paid each year)</li> <li>Up to 25% of qualifying loan balance for optional 3<sup>rd</sup> year commitment</li> <li>32 hrs/wk in direct patient care</li> <li>Awards are subject to federal taxation</li> </ul>
Application information and assistance	<p>Sites must be approved first. Application acceptance period and materials may be found here: <a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsite/index.html">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsite/index.html</a></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 <a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/index.html">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/index.html</a></p> <p>For vacancy information or site assistance contact Jaime Olson in the WI Primary Care Office at (608) 267-1440 or <a href="mailto:Jaime.Olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov">Jaime.Olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov</a></p>	<p>Individual applications are accepted May through September, check website for dates. Applications are submitted online at <a href="http://www.worh.org/hplap_info">http://www.worh.org/hplap_info</a></p> <p>For additional information contact Kevin Jacobson at (608) 261-1888 or <a href="mailto:Kmjacobson2@wisc.edu">Kmjacobson2@wisc.edu</a></p>	<p>For more information: Program homepage <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/overview.html">http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/overview.html</a></p> <p>Application guidance <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/guidance.pdf">http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/guidance.pdf</a></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.