



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 https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps |
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| Eligible providers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. 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"> U.S. citizen, U.S. 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 \$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 | <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 third year commitment 32 hrs/wk in direct patient care Awards are subject to federal taxation |
| Application information and 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 Jaime Olson in the WI Primary Care Office at (608) 267-1440 or Jaime.Olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov</p> | <p>Individual applications are accepted May through September, check website for dates. Applications are submitted online at http://www.worh.org/hplap_info</p> <p>For additional information contact Kevin Jacobson at (608) 261-1888 or Kmjacobson2@wisc.edu</p> | <p>For more information: Program homepage https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps</p> <p>Application guidance https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/scholarship</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.