### National Health Service Corps (NHSC)


**Eligible providers**
- U.S. citizen; full licensure; employed at NHSC site
- Physicians – MD/DO (psychiatry)
- Health service psychologists (HSP)
- Licensed clinical social workers (LCSW)
- Psychiatric nurse specialists (PNS)
- Marriage and family therapists (MFT)
- Licensed professional counselors (LPC)

**Eligible sites and requirements**
- Located in a high need mental health 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 Plus 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 two-year obligation
  - Full-time practice:
    - **Up to $50,000** 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 at least 21 hrs/wk in scheduled direct outpatient counseling
    - Awards exempt from federal taxes

**Application information & assistance**
- Sites must be approved first. Application acceptance period and materials can be found at [http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsite/index.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsite/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 can be found at [http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanguidance/index.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanguidance/index.html)

  For vacancy information or site assistance contact Jaime Olson in the Wisconsin Primary Care Office at 608-267-1440 or Jamie.olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov

### Wisconsin Health Professions Loan Assistance (HPLAP)

[http://www.workh.org/hlap_info](http://www.workh.org/hlap_info)

**Eligible providers**
- U.S. citizen; WI license; employed or have employment offer
- Physicians – MD/DO (psychiatry)
- Nurse practitioner (NP)
- Physician assistant (PA)
  (NPs and PAs must have a mental health specialty)

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

**Provider benefits and obligations**
- All providers must commit to at least a three-year obligation
  - Full-time practice:
    - **Up to $50,000** over 3 years
    - Funds disbursement: one third of the total award paid each year
    - Provide 32 clinic hrs/wk for 45 wks/yr
    - Awards exempt from federal and state taxes

**Application information & assistance**
- Individual applications are accepted May through September, check website for dates. Applications are submitted online at [http://www.workh.org/hlap_info](http://www.workh.org/hlap_info)

  For additional information contact Kevin Jacobson at 608-261-1888 or Kmjjacobson2@wisc.edu

### NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program

[https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program](https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program)

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

**Provider benefits and obligations**
- All providers must commit to at least an initial two-year obligation
  - Full-time practice:
    - 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 & assistance**
- More information can be found at [https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program/comply-with-program-requirements](https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program/comply-with-program-requirements)

  Application guidance can be found at [https://bhw.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bhw/nurseco rps-lrp-guidance.pdf](https://bhw.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bhw/nursecorps-lrp-guidance.pdf)

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