Federal Loan Repayment & Scholarship Programs

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NURSE Corps

Offers loan repayment and scholarships to nurses who work in health centers, rural health clinics, hospitals, and other facilities experiencing a critical shortage of nurses.
NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

Covers the entire cost of nursing school.

One-year service commitment in an eligible critical shortage facility for each year of scholarship support (with a minimum two-year service commitment).

MAXIMUM OF 4 YEARS OF SUPPORT
## Requirements

- Accepted or enrolled in a nursing degree program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States:
  - Graduate Level Nurse Practitioner
  - Associate Degree School of Nursing (ADN)
  - Collegiate School of Nursing (BSN, graduate degree)
  - Diploma School of Nursing
  - Nursing Bridge Program (RN to BSN, RN to MSN-NP, Direct Entry MSN-NP)

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**NURSE Corps Scholarship Program**

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**HRSA Health Workforce**
NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

Financial Assistance

- Tuition
- Required fees
- Monthly support stipend
- Other reasonable educational costs (e.g., books, supplies, uniforms)
NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program

- Pays 60% of the outstanding loan balance for all awardees in exchange for 2 years of service.
- For an optional third year of service, participants may receive an additional 25% of their original, qualifying loan balance.

That’s a total of 85% of your student debt GONE, in just 3 years’ time!!!
Types of Critical Shortage Facilities (CSF)

**Hospitals:**
- Critical Access Hospital
- Disproportionate Share Hospital
- Public Hospital
- Private Non-Profit Hospital

**Outpatient Clinics:**
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Indian (Native American) Health Service Health Center
- Native Hawaiian Health Center
- Rural Health Clinic
- State or Local Public Health or Human Services Department
- Nurse Managed Health Clinic/Center
- Urgent Care Center
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
- End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis
- Free and Charitable Clinics
- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Residential Nursing Home
- Home Health Agency
- Hospice Program
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WORKFORCE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program

Expands and improves access to quality opioid and substance use disorder treatment in underserved areas nationwide

AWARDS UP TO $75,000 FOR A 3-YEAR SERVICE COMMITMENT

• Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment at NHSC-approved SUD treatment facilities
Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program

Eligibility

Must be a U.S. citizen or national working at an NHSC-approved substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facility.

Eligible Providers:
- Medicine: MD, DO, NP, CNM, PA
- Mental/Behavioral Health: HSP, LCSW, PNS, MFT, LPC
- Substance Use Disorder Counselors
- Registered Nurses
- Pharmacists

Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment.

Must have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable educational and living expenses, segregated from all other debts.

Priority is given to applicants:
- With DATA 2000 waivers;
- Currently providing care in an opioid treatment program; or
- Who have a license or certification in substance use disorder interventions, such as master’s-level substance use disorder counselors.
RURAL COMMUNITY
LOAN REPAYMENT
PROGRAM
Rural Community Loan Repayment Program

Expands and improves access to quality opioid and substance use disorder treatment in rural areas

AWARDS UP TO $100,000 FOR 3-YEAR SERVICE COMMITMENT

• Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment at NHSC-approved rural SUD treatment facilities

• Application cycle opens late spring 2019
Rural Community Loan Repayment Program

Eligibility

Must be a U.S. citizen or national working at an NHSC-approved rural substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facility

Eligible Providers:
- Medicine: MD, DO, NP, CNM, PA
- Mental/Behavioral Health: HSP, LCSW, PNS, MFT, LPC
- Substance Use Disorder Counselors
- Registered Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Nurse Anesthetists

Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment

Must have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable educational and living expenses, segregated from all other debts

Priority is given to applicants:

- With DATA 2000 waivers;
- Currently providing care in an opioid treatment program; or
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Health Workforce Connector & 3RNet
Health Workforce Connector (HWC)

Where Health Care Professionals Connect with Sites!

View more than 20,000 NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved sites with nearly 5,000 job vacancies.

BHW’s Health Workforce Connector makes it easier for health care providers to connect with sites.
NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved sites can create a profile and post job vacancies, visible to thousands of health care professionals who are actively seeking employment in underserved communities.
New HWC User Profile

Discover Qualified Clinicians

Verified recruiters and site administrators can search for potential candidates from a database of job seeker profiles, including NHSC and NURSE Corps participants.
Finding jobs on 3RNet is as easy as ...

1. **Search Jobs**
   - Jobs available in every state!
   - Search dozens of specialties and professions. Start now!

2. **Register**
   - Free 3RNet registration gets you:
     - Full job details such as compensation and contact information.
     - Email notifications on new jobs that meet your needs.

3. **Get Answers**
   - 3RNet members can provide:
     - Additional unbiased information on jobs, loan repayment programs, and J1 Visa Waivers.
     - Insights into local communities.
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For more information about these programs go to https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships