

# ANTHC meets Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) requirements for eligible clinical employees. Staff may be eligible to receive loan repayment from one of the following programs:

#### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS (NHSC) LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The National Health Service Corps may repay loans for qualifying health professionals who provide culturally competent, interdisciplinary primary health care services including:

- Primary care physicians
- Nurse practitioners
- Certified nurse-midwives
- Physician assistants
- Dentists
- Dental hygienists
- Behavioral/mental health providers
  - Psychiatrists
  - Health service psychologists
  - Licensed clinical social workers
  - Marriage and family therapists
  - Psychiatric nurse specialists
  - Licensed professional counselors

Eligible participants may receive between \$15,000 and \$50,000 in loan repayments depending on their service commitment.

For more information and to apply, visit <a href="nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html">nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html</a>

### NURSE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

The NURSE Corps Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs may pay up to 85 percent of unpaid nursing education debt (60 percent over two years with an option to extend to a third year for an additional 25 percent of the original balance) to qualifying nursing staff including:

- Registered nurses
- Advanced practice registered nurses
- Nurse faculty (with qualifying nursing debt)

Applicants must have received their nursing education from an accredited school of nursing located in a U.S. state or territory. Registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses must work full-time in an eligible hospital or clinic. Nurse faculty must work full-time an accredited school of nursing.

For more information and to be notified when application cycle opens, visit <a href="https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps/lrp">bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps/lrp</a>





### NHSC SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WORKFORCE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

To combat the nation's opioid crisis, The Health Resources & Services Administration launched the NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program (NHSC SUD Workforce LRP).

NHSC SUD Workforce LRP offers awards to providers who use evidence-based treatment models to treat substance use disorders. Evidence-based SUD treatment contributes to combating this epidemic through specific eligibility. Providers in the following disciplines and specialties are eligible to apply to the NHSC SUD Workforce LRP:

- Physicians
- Nurse practitioners
- Certified nurse midwives
- Physician assistants
- Behavioral health professionals
- Substance use disorder counselors
- Registered nurses
- Pharmacists

Providers must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment at NHSC-approved evidenced-based SUD treatment facilities.

For more information and to apply, visit <a href="mailto:nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html">nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html</a>

All loan repayment funds are available through competitive application processes, where higher HPSA scores are given priority. Loan repayment is **not** guaranteed. Eligibility is limited to ANTHC staff working in specific health professions. Employees interested in any loan repayment programs must apply and receive approval from the NHSC or IHS.

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Dedicated IHS health professionals may be eligible for health profession education loan repayment — up to \$40,000 — in exchange for an initial two-year service commitment to practice in health facilities serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Eligible health professions include:

- Advanced practice nurse
  - Certified nurse midwife (CNM)
  - Certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA)
  - Doctor of nursing practice (DNP)
  - Nurse practitioner (NP)
  - Family practice
  - Geriatric
  - Pediatric
  - Psychiatric
  - Women's health
- Behavioral health
  - Clinical psychology PhD and PsyD
  - Counseling Licensed professional counselor: Master's degree
  - Counseling psychology PhD
  - Social work Licensed social worker: Master's degree
- Dentistry
  - Dental hygiene
  - Dentist DDS and DMD
- Medicine
  - Medicine: Allopathic and osteopathic
  - Podiatry DPM
- Nursing (full-time clinical positions only) ADN BSN
- Optometry OD
- Pharmacy PharmD
- Physical rehabilitation MS and DBT
  - Physical therapy
  - Occupational therapy
  - Speech-language pathology and audiology
- Physician assistant Certified
- Other health professions
  - Registered dietician
  - Medical laboratory scientist, BS

For more information and to apply, visit <a href="ihs.gov/loanrepayment/">ihs.gov/loanrepayment/</a>