

ND Federal Loan Repayment Program

Prospective Participants

Basic Eligibility

You may be eligible to receive loan repayment of qualifying educational loans if:

1. You practice in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)
2. Deliver healthcare services to patients who are underserved
3. Accept public insurance
4. Offer discounted services to low-income, uninsured patients on a sliding-fee scale
5. Work at a non-profit facility

Please note:

1. You must be employed at an approved organization and approved site.
2. Direct clinical care is defined as a medically necessary medical, dental, mental health or behavioral health visit or a qualified preventive health visit. The visit must be a face-to-face/one-on-one encounter between the patient and clinician during which time one or more services are rendered.

Eligible Health Professions

- Doctor of Osteopathic (DO) or Allopathic Medicine (MD)
 - Family Medicine
 - Geriatrics
 - Internal Medicine
 - General Psychiatry
 - General Child Psychiatry
 - General Pediatrics
 - General Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Clinical pharmacists (PharmD).
- Dentists (General and Pediatric)
- Licensed Clinical or Counseling Psychologists (Ph.D., Psy.D.).
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (Master's or Doctoral degree in Social Work).
- Licensed Professional Counselors (Master's or Doctoral degree with a major study in counseling)
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (Master's or Doctoral degree with a major study in Marriage and Family Therapy).
- Certified Nurse-Midwives
- Nurse Practitioners (NP, DNP)
- Physician Assistants
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
- Licensed Addiction Counselors (Master's level)
- Registered Dental Hygienists



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Award Amounts

Full-time obligation:

- Up to \$50,000 depending on profession

Part-time obligation:

- Up to \$25,000 depending on profession

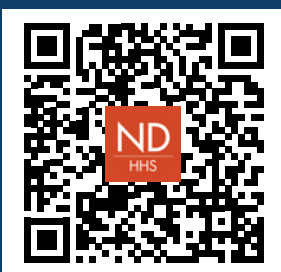
Service Obligation

You must:

- Agree to work for a term of two years at a ND Health Service Corps approved site
- Work part time or full time with a minimum of clinical contact hours
- Meet the hourly requirements for direct clinical contact during the entire service obligation

Additional Eligibility

Qualifying educational loans, licensure, employment status, competing service obligations



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