

## Loan Repayment Programs

Program Name	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program	Virginia State Loan Repayment Program (VA-SLRP)	Virginia Physician Loan Repayment Program (VLRP)
Service Requirements	<p><b>Full-time clinical practice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of 2 years in full-time practice (40 hrs/wk, with at least 32 in ambulatory care)</li> <li>OB/GYN and certified nurse mid-wives – 21 hrs/wk of outpatient clinical practice</li> <li>Time spent on call does not count toward the 40 hrs/wk</li> </ul> <p><b>Part-time clinical practice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of 2 yrs in full-time practice (20 hrs/wk, with at least 16 in ambulatory care)</li> <li>OB/GYN and certified nurse mid-wives – 11 hrs/wk of outpatient clinical practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide primary care services in a HPSA for minimum of 2 years – can extend for maximum of 4 years</li> <li>US citizen</li> <li>Valid, unrestricted VA medical license</li> <li>Provide full-time services</li> <li>Have completely satisfied any other service that is owed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide primary care services in a MUA or HPSA for minimum of 2 yrs – can extend for maximum of 4 yrs</li> <li>US citizen</li> <li>Valid, unrestricted VA medical license</li> <li>Provide full-time services</li> <li>Have completely satisfied any other service that is owed</li> </ul>
Applicant Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician (MD or DO)</li> <li>Dentist (general or pediatric)</li> <li>Psychiatrist</li> <li>Nurse Practitioner (primary care)</li> <li>Certified Nurse-Midwife</li> <li>Physician Assistant</li> <li>Dental Hygienist</li> <li>Psychologist (health service)</li> <li>Licensed Clinical Social Worker</li> <li>Psychiatric Nurse Specialist</li> <li>Marriage and Family Therapist</li> <li>Licensed Professional Counselor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians (MDs or DOs specializing in pediatrics, geriatrics, psychiatry, family or internal medicine, and obstetrics and gynecology)</li> <li>Nurse practitioners (adult, family, geriatric, pediatric, psychiatric, women’s health, and certified nurse midwives)</li> <li>Physician assistants (primary care)</li> <li>Dental professionals (general, pediatric and geriatric dentists, and dental hygienists)</li> <li>Mental health professionals (PhD/PsyD in Clinical or Counseling Psychology- must also be licensed)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD, DO physician with specialty of - family/general practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or psychiatry</li> </ul>
Practice Site Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, and other sites that care for low-income and uninsured people are eligible to apply to become an NHSC approved service site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public or private not-for-profit health facility</li> <li>Must serve in a Health Professional Shortage Area</li> <li>Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service; must accept Medicare/Medicaid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in a Medically Underserved Area or in a Health Professional Shortage Area</li> <li>Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service; must accept Medicare/Medicaid</li> </ul>
Benefits	<p><b>Full-time participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$60K for a 2-yr commitment</li> <li>Up to \$170K for a 5-yr commitment</li> </ul> <p><b>Part-time participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$30K for a 2-yr half-time commitment</li> <li>Up to \$60K for a 4-yr half-time commitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$50k for a 2-yr commitment</li> <li>\$85K for a 3-yr commitment</li> <li>\$120K for a 4-yr commitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$50k for a 2-yr commitment</li> <li>\$85K for a 3-yr commitment</li> <li>\$120K for a 4-yr commitment</li> </ul>
Application Deadline	<p>Refer to NHSC <a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>January 1 – May 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>January 1 – May 1</b></li> </ul>
Notes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires dollar for dollar match by the practice site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No funds have been appropriated for this program in the current State budget</li> </ul>