

PPOVA Updates January 2009



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Thank you for subscribing to "PPOVA Updates," a service that provides updates about opportunities posted on Virginia's FREE healthcare recruitment website, [Primary Practice Opportunities of Virginia](#).

Current Opportunities

For a list of current opportunities in Virginia, please [visit our site on 3RNet](#).

Upcoming Events

February 5

[Together RxAccess Program Webinar](#)

February 13

[Hepatitis and HIV Webinar](#)

February 18

[Building Rural Youth-Adult Partnerships Webinar](#)

[View more events on our calendar](#)

Recruitment and Retention Collaborative Team Updates

2009 NHSC Loan Repayment Program application is NOW available

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program (LRP) [online application is NOW available](#). The deadline for the online application and all supporting documentation to be received in the NHSC office located at Discovery Logic, c/o NHSC LRP, 1375 Piccard Drive, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20850 is **this Saturday, January 31, 2009** (postmarked). You can view the [final FY 2009 NHSC LRP Applicant Information Bulletin \(AIB\)](#) online. Please read the FY 2009 NHSC LRP AIB because there are some significant changes this year.

Funding Frozen for the Virginia Loan Repayment Programs

Due to the Governor's State Reduction Plan, announced December 17, 2008, all state funding for the Virginia Loan Repayment Programs has been frozen.

If there are any changes, they will be posted on the [Loan Repayment Program Website](#). Feel free to email the office with any questions: incentiveprograms@vdh.virginia.gov.

2009 Student/Resident Workshop and Recruitment Fair

Mark Your Calendars - The Virginia Academy of Family Physicians, the Virginia Community Healthcare Association and the Virginia Recruitment & Retention Collaborative Team are sponsoring this event, scheduled for March 14, 2009 in Richmond, Virginia. This event will focus on encouraging graduating professional students and residents to "Choose Virginia" for practice. A workshop agenda and further details will be provided at the beginning of the year. Stay tuned!

VCOM's Christmas Tree for Local Residents

VCOM students, faculty and staff played "Santa" this year for the residents of Warm Hearth Village Retirement Community in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Karol Gordon D.O., Department Chair of Geriatrics at VCOM and geriatric physician at Warm Hearth, spearheaded this effort. Dr. Gordon asked Warm Hearth staff to fill out a gift tag request for each resident, listing items they felt the resident would like to receive, noting sizes and favorite colors. The tags were hung on the Christmas tree in VCOM's lobby as ornaments over the past two weeks and students and faculty selected the paper ornaments and purchased gifts for each request. The wrapped and tagged gifts were provided to over 100 residents of Warm Hearth on Monday, December 22!

VCOM medical students volunteer and do required educational clinical rotation under the preceptorship of Dr. Gordon at Warm Hearth Village Retirement Community.

VCOM is located in the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center and is the first medical school collaborative partner of Virginia Tech.



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