The Commonwealth of Virginia offers several incentive programs to attract primary health professionals to Virginia’s underserved areas. These programs not only assist with paying down outstanding medical education debt but also afford individuals an opportunity to become part of a community and provide care to deserving populations.

Check out the programs that will be accepting applications through the end of this year.

**Virginia Dental Loan Repayment Program**

**Application Cycle: August 1 - September 30, 2022.**

This one-year student loan repayment program is designed to help Virginia dentists and dental hygienists in exchange for 12 months of service with a safety-net clinic.

For more information, click here.

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**Conrad 30 J-1 VISA Waiver Program**

**Application Cycles: September 1- August 31 of each year.**

The Virginia Conrad 30 Waiver Program agrees to waive the “two-year home country physical presence requirement” by sponsoring J-1 Physicians who agree to serve in designated shortage areas of the Commonwealth. For more information, click here.

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**Virginia Nurse Practitioner/Midwife & Nurse Educator Incentive Programs**

**Application Cycles: September 1- November 30 of each year.**

The Nurse Practitioner/ Nurse Midwife Scholarship
Program provides scholarship awards to students who agree to practice full-time as a Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Midwife in a medically underserved area of Virginia.

The Nurse Educator Scholarship Program is intended for part-time and full-time master's and doctoral level nursing students.

For more information, click here.

**Virginia Long-Term Care Facility Scholarship Program**

**Application Cycles: September 15 - November 30 of each year.**

The Virginia Long-Term Care Facility Scholarship Program provides funding for students enrolled in an accredited nursing school who agree to engage in full-time nursing practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Nurse (RN) in a long-term care facility in Virginia upon graduation. For more information, click here.

**Virginia Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program**

**Application Cycle: October 1 - April 15 of each year.**

This program will repay a portion of an eligible BH professional's student loan debt. In return, recipients commit to practicing in Virginia for a minimum of two years at an eligible site.

For more information, click here.

**Programs with Rolling/Ongoing Application Cycles**

**Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship (CNA)**

This addition to the Mary Marshall Nursing scholarship program is for students enrolled in or graduated from an approved Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA)
program. Additional funds are available for those who commit to working in a long-term care facility. For more information, click here.

**Virginia Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program**
This program was established to provide financial incentives for practitioners who serve as otherwise uncompensated preceptors for APRN students to help increase access to care, address the primary care shortage, handle mental health crises, and manage chronic diseases. For more information, click here.

**National Interest Waiver Program**
The National Interest Waiver is a waiver of the job offer requirement for foreign nationals who would like to obtain permanent residence in the United States in the employment based second preference category. For more information, click here.

For a complete list of Virginia’s Health Workforce Incentive Programs, including those accepting applications starting next year, click here.

**Programs Accepting Applications in 2023:**
- [Virginia State Loan Repayment Program](#)
- [Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarships (LPN & RN)](#)

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