



WISCONSIN OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH

Loan Repayment



The Health Professions and Rural Physician Loan Assistance Programs assist underserved communities with recruiting and retaining healthcare professionals.

The Office of Rural Health manages this Program which helps repay educational loans for healthcare professionals working in underserved communities throughout Wisconsin.

Maximum awards and eligible professions:

- \$50,000** Primary Care physicians (FP, IM, Peds, OBG) and Psychiatrists
- \$50,000** Dentists
- \$25,000** Dental Hygienists, Primary Care and Mental Health Care Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Nurse Midwives (Master's-prepared)

Application period:

May - September

Service obligation:

3 years in a qualified community or facility - Check hpsafind.hrsa.gov for eligible locations

Qualifying loans:

Health Education Assistance, Plus, National Direct Student, Stafford, Health Professions Student, Supplemental for students, state educational financial aid office guaranteed student, university-sponsored student, trust fund, scholastic, foundation, and any other loans determined to be exclusively for educational purposes, obtained by the applicant from a public or private lending institution for education related to obtaining a medical, dental, PA, NP or CNM degree. Home equity loans and personal loans from individuals, such as friends or family members, are not considered qualifying loans.

For more program details,
including how and when to apply, visit
worh.org/loan-repayment

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