



Washington State Health Professional Loan Repayment Program

2017-18

About the Program

The Health Loan Repayment Program helps the state attract and retain licensed health professionals to serve in critical shortage areas in Washington State by providing educational loan repayment assistance.

Two programs provide educational loan repayment assistance:

Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)	Federal-State Loan Repayment Program (FSLRP)
Awards use state funds only	Awards use federal funds matched with state dollars
Maximum \$75,000 award	Maximum \$70,000 award
Minimum 3-year service obligation	Minimum 2-year service obligation
Minimum 24 hour work week (service obligation is prorated).	Minimum 40 hour work week.
Default penalty – funds disbursed doubled plus interest.	Default penalty – Months not served x \$7,500 per month plus interest (minimum of \$31,000 payback).
Leave time away from clinic per year (including holidays, sick, vacation, continuing education, etc.) allowed at 40 days per year.	Leave time away from clinic per year (including holidays, sick, vacation, continuing education, etc.) allowed at approximately 35 days per year.
Eligible Sites – See Provider Reference Guide for full details, but does not have to have to be a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation or a nonprofit and a posted sliding fee schedule is optional.	Eligible Sites – See Provider Reference Guide for full details, but must have a federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation, be a nonprofit and have an implemented and posted sliding fee schedule.
Eligible Providers: MD, DO, ND, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Pharmacist, Registered Dental Hygienist, Certified Nurse Midwife, Licensed Midwife, DDS, or DMD.	Eligible Providers: MD, DO, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Registered Dental Hygienist, Certified Nurse Midwife, DDS, or DMD.
Note: This list is under review and may change.	



Two-Step Process



The site application cycle will open in summer and close in early fall. See timeline below.

Check wsac.wa.gov/health-professionals for updates to the application timeline.

2016 APPLICATION TIMELINE

