

Washington State Health Professional Loan Repayment Program

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About the Program

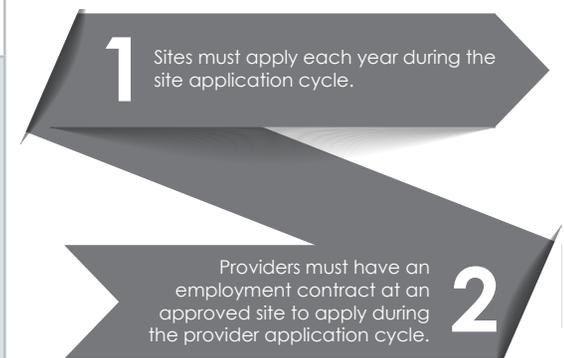
The Health Loan Repayment Program helps the state attract and retain licensed health professionals to serve in critical shortage areas in Washington State by providing educational loan repayment assistance.

Two programs—with different requirements—provide educational loan repayment assistance.

Requirements	Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)	Federal-State Loan Repayment Program (FSLRP)
Funding source	State funds only	Federal funds matched with state dollars
Maximum award	\$75,000	\$70,000
Minimum service obligation	3 years	2 years
Minimum work week	24-hour work week, service obligation is prorated	40-hour work week
Default penalty	(2 x funds disbursed) + interest	(months NOT served x \$7,500) + interest <i>Minimum \$31,000 payback</i>
Annual leave away from clinic Includes holidays, sick, vacation, continuing education, etc.	40 days	Approximately 35 days
Eligible sites See provider reference guide for full details.	Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation. Nonprofit. Posted sliding fee schedule. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation. Be a nonprofit. Have an implemented and posted sliding fee schedule.
Eligible providers As of Sept. 2016	MD, DO, ND, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Advanced Practice Clinician (PA or NP), Mental Health Nurse, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Pharmacist, Registered Dental Hygienist, Certified Nurse Midwife, Licensed Midwife, DDS, or DMD. Newly eligible: Clinical Psychologist, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's or doctoral degree required. Must be working in an integrated care system. 	MD, DO, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Registered Dental Hygienist, Certified Nurse Midwife, DDS, or DMD.



Two-Step Process



2017 APPLICATION TIMELINE

