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New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

The State Loan Repayment Program offers licensed health professionals an opportunity to work in medically underserved areas and to receive partial payment toward their educational loans in exchange for their commitment to serving the uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid, and Medicare populations in New Hampshire. The Rural Health & Primary Care Section administers the loan repayment program for New Hampshire.

Eligibility Requirements: Licensed healthcare professionals eligible to apply for loan repayment contracts under the SLRP include primary care physicians (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/Gyn, Geriatrics, Psychiatry), General Surgeons for Critical Access Hospitals, Dentists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Behavioral Health Specialists. (*A complete list of eligible providers can be found on The Rural Health & Primary Care Section website at* www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/rhpc/repayment.htm)

An Applicant must:

- Be a citizen or national of the United States.
- Hold a current, unrestricted New Hampshire License/Certification appropriate to their specialty or field of practice.
- Be employed in clinical practice at a public or non-profit private clinic located in either a HPSA, MHPSA, DHPSA or MUA/MUP designated area in New Hampshire, or an eligible state funded primary care/community mental health center without shortage designations.
- Provide medical services to all patients regardless of their ability to pay. Also, the SLRP provider must offer a sliding discount-to-fee schedule based on current Federal Poverty Guidelines, accept Medicaid and Medicare assignments, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- Be willing to commit to a three-year contract (full-time employee) or a two-year contract (part-time employee) with the State of New Hampshire to work in a federally designated medically underserved area or with an eligible state funded site. (*Complete application requirements can be found on the State Loan Repayment Program website at* www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/rhpc/documents/slrpguidelines.pdf)

Potential Award Amounts

Full-time Providers in Primary Care, Oral Health, Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorders (FT=Min. 40 hrs. per week)	1st Year Contract	2nd Year Contract	3rd Year Contract	Continuation Contract 4th Year	Continuation Contract 5th Year	**Possible Total Repayment**
MD, DO, DDS, DMD, Psychiatrist General Surgeon (Critical Access Hospital)	$30,000	$25,000	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000	**$115,000**
PA, NP, CNM, HSP, LICSW, PNS, LPC, MFT, MLADC	$20,000	$15,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	**$65,000**
RDH, LADC	$15,000	$10,000	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000	**$40,000**

Part-time Providers in Primary Care, Oral Health, Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorders (PT=Min. 20 hrs. per week/Max. 39 hrs. per week)	1st Year Contract	2nd Year Contract	Continuation Contract 3rd Year	**Possible Total Repayment**
MD, DO, DDS, DMD, Psychiatrist	$15,000	$12,500	$10,000	**$37,500**
PA, NP, CNM, HSP, LICSW, PNS, LPC, MFT, MLADC	$10,000	$7,500	$5,000	**$22,500**
RDH, LADC	$7,500	$5,000	$2,500	**$15,000**

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed quarterly. Awards are based upon eligibility, health needs of NH, and availability of funds. Early submission of completed applications is encouraged. An application that is not completed fully with all required documentation may have an impact on the decision process.

To download an application, visit the Rural Health and Primary Care website at
www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/rhpc/documents/slrpapplication.pdf

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Vermont Educational Loan Repayment Program for Primary Care Practitioners and Dentists

The **Vermont Educational Loan Repayment Program** for Health Care Professionals is funded by the State of Vermont through the Department of Health, and is administered by the University of Vermont College of Medicine Area Health Education Centers Program (AHEC). AHEC is a statewide program working to improve Vermont's public health and is a partnership between the Northeastern Vermont AHEC, Champlain Valley AHEC, Southern Vermont AHEC, and the University of Vermont College of Medicine AHEC Program Office.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Primary Care Provider
  - Physician (family medicine, general internal medicine, OB/GYN, geriatrics, pediatrics, and psychiatry)
  - Dentist
  - Nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife
  - Physician assistant
- US Citizen and Vermont resident.
- Valid unrestricted VT medical license
- Practicing at least 20 hrs per week and 45 weeks per year in a primary care practice (ambulatory/outpatient) or outpatient mental health setting in Vermont. Hospital-based positions are not eligible.

Service Requirements:

- Provide primary care services.
- Must work a minimum of 20 hours per week and 45 weeks per year at designated practice.
- The region must have a need for the practitioner, or be an underserved area, as defined by the Program. Hospital-based positions are not eligible.
- Agree to see Medicaid/Medicare patients
- Two year service requirement (One year of service for each year of award, automatically renewed for 2nd year)
- Employer match is required.

Annual awards are up to $20,000 per year (maximum of 6 years) based on available funds from the federal and state governments. Possible total repayment is $120,000. Employer match is required. Application deadline is in September, late applications are not accepted.

For more information or to obtain a loan application, contact the UVM AHEC Program Office by visiting
https://www.med.uvm.edu/ahec/forms/educational-loan-repayment