

# Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

<b>Program Description</b>	Loan repayment is available to Registered Nurses (RN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) working in a public or private eligible Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) OR Nurse Faculty employed at an eligible school of nursing. A Critical Shortage Facility is a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).		
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Awarded participants will receive payments totaling 60 percent of their outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing in exchange for a two-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for an optional third year of service.		
<b>Service Commitment</b>	2-year minimum with an optional third year		
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>To be eligible for loan repayment, all applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident;</li> <li>• Have a current, full, permanent, unencumbered, unrestricted license;</li> <li>• Have earned a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, graduate or doctorate degree in nursing and have outstanding nursing educational loans;</li> <li>• Be employed as a full-time RN or APRN working at least 32 hours per week at an eligible CSF or an eligible school of nursing.</li> </ul>		
<b>Where Participants Serve</b>	<p>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Public or private Critical Shortage Facility located in a HPSA designation. Eligible sites include:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="444 1003 1479 1430"> <tr> <td data-bbox="444 1003 878 1430"> <p><b>Primary Care Settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center</li> <li>• Community mental health center</li> <li>• Rural health clinic</li> <li>• State or local health department</li> <li>• Small rural hospital</li> <li>• Outpatient facility</li> <li>• American Indian health facility</li> <li>• Home health agency</li> <li>• School-based clinic</li> <li>• Nurse managed health clinic/center</li> <li>• Native Hawaiian health center</li> <li>• Free and charitable clinic</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="878 1003 1479 1430"> <p><b>Hospitals and Other Critical Shortage Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disproportionate share hospital</li> <li>• Public hospital</li> <li>• Private hospital</li> <li>• Urgent care center</li> <li>• Ambulatory surgical center</li> <li>• End stage renal disease dialysis center</li> <li>• Hospice program</li> <li>• Residential nursing home</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Nurse Faculty: Public or private schools of nursing accredited by a national nursing or State agency</p>	<p><b>Primary Care Settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center</li> <li>• Community mental health center</li> <li>• Rural health clinic</li> <li>• State or local health department</li> <li>• Small rural hospital</li> <li>• Outpatient facility</li> <li>• American Indian health facility</li> <li>• Home health agency</li> <li>• School-based clinic</li> <li>• Nurse managed health clinic/center</li> <li>• Native Hawaiian health center</li> <li>• Free and charitable clinic</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hospitals and Other Critical Shortage Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disproportionate share hospital</li> <li>• Public hospital</li> <li>• Private hospital</li> <li>• Urgent care center</li> <li>• Ambulatory surgical center</li> <li>• End stage renal disease dialysis center</li> <li>• Hospice program</li> <li>• Residential nursing home</li> </ul>
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<b>Funding Preference</b>	<p>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, their specialty and/or type of facility where employed, and the mental health or primary care HPSA designation.</p> <p>Nurse Faculty: Preference will be given to nurse faculty members with the greatest financial need working at schools of nursing with at least 50 percent enrollment of students from a disadvantaged background.</p>		
<b>Tax Liability</b>	The full loan repayment award is taxable.		
<b>Websites</b>	<p><a href="https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program">https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program</a>  <a href="https://www.connector.hrsa.gov">https://www.connector.hrsa.gov</a></p>		

