

# 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><b>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses:</b> Public or private Critical Shortage Facility located in a HPSA designation. Eligible sites include:</p> <div> <div> <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>• Critical access 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> </div> <div> <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> <li>• Birth centers</li> </ul> </div> </div> <p><b>Nurse Faculty:</b> Public or private schools of nursing accredited by a national nursing or State agency</p>
<b>Funding Preference</b>	<p><b>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses:</b> 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><b>Nurse Faculty:</b> 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>Website</b>	<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>



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