

Mental Health Provider Recruitment and Retention Programs

NHSC Scholarship
NHSC LR
BHPr State LR
OPLRP
M/A LRI
J-1
NIW

Eligible Clinicians	Psychiatrist	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner ¹ , LPCC ² , LISW ³ , IMFT ⁴	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, LPCC, LISW, IMFT	Psychiatrist	Same disciplines as NHSC LR/BHPr State LR, plus, clinicians working in Appalachia must be from Appalachia or minority clinicians must serve a predominately minority population	Psychiatrist	Psychiatrist
Benefit	Payment of tuition and fees, plus monthly stipend. Payment of other reasonable expenses, i.e., books, supplies and equipment.	Repayment of educational debt up to \$120,000 plus tax relief.	Repayment of health professions training debt up to \$80,000	Repayment of medical school debt up to \$80,000 plus tax relief	Repayment of health professions training debt up to \$80,000	Waiver of foreign residency requirement	Waiver of DOL labor certification
Shortage Area Designation Required	Current federal HPSA “of greatest need”	Current federal HPSA	Current federal HPSA	Current federal HPSA and former HPSA with population: physician ratio exceeding 2000:1	Current federal HPSA and former HPSA with population: physician ratio exceeding 2000:1	Current federal HPSA for most. Up to five outside a HPSA.	Current federal HPSA
Eligible Provider Sites	Non-Profit or For-Profit	Non-Profit or For-Profit	Public or Non-Profit	Non-Profit or For-Profit	Non-Profit or For-Profit	Non-Profit or For-Profit	Non-Profit or For-Profit
Sliding Fee Scale for Provider Sites	Required	Required	Required	Not required. Must see “fair share” of Medicare/Medicaid Patients; Must see all patients regardless of ability to pay.	Not required. Must see “fair share” of Medicare/Medicaid Patients; Must see all patients regardless of ability to pay.	Required	Required
Application Deadline	Annually, end of March	Annually, end of March	Mid-January if match with OPLRP funds, or until grant funds depleted if matched with local funds	Annually, mid-January	Various application periods	Rolling schedule	Placed year round
Service Commitment to Approved Site	Minimum 2 years 2-4 years	Minimum 2 years 2-6 years	Minimum 2 years 2-4 years	Minimum 2 years 2-4 years	Minimum 2 years 2-4 years	3 Years	5 Years

Program Key:

NHSC Scholarship = National Health Service Corps Scholarship
 NHSC LR = National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment
 J-1 = J-1 Visa Waiver
 NIW = National Interest Waiver

BHPr State = Bureau of Health Professions State Loan Repayment
 OPLRP = Ohio Physician Loan Repayment
 M/A LRI = Minority/Appalachian Loan Repayment Initiative

¹ Certified by American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse, Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing or Clinical Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing; web site: <http://www.nursingworld.org/ancc/>

² Certified as a National Certified Counselor (NCC) or a Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) by the National Board for Certified Counselors; web site: <http://www.nbcc.org/>

³ Passed the Association of Social Work Board’s (ASWB) Clinical or Advanced licensing exam, prior to 7/1/1998 or the ASWB Clinical exam on or after 7/1/1998; web site: <http://www.aswb.org/>

⁴ Clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT); web site: http://www.aamft.org/index_nm.asp

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