

Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

Program Description	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).
Financial Assistance	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.
Service Commitment	2-year minimum with an optional third year
Eligibility Requirements	To be eligible for loan repayment, all applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident; • Have a current, full, permanent, unencumbered, unrestricted license; • Have earned a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, graduate or doctorate degree in nursing and have outstanding nursing educational loans; • 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.
Where Participants Serve	Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Public or private Critical Shortage Facility located in a HPSA designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) • Public Hospital • Private Hospital • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) • American Indian Health Facilities • Native Hawaiian Health Center • Rural Health Clinic • Small Rural Hospital • State or Local Health Department • Nurse Managed Health Clinic/Center • Urgent Care Center • Community Mental Health Center • Free and Charitable Clinics • End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Centers • Ambulatory Surgical Center • Residential Nursing Home • Home Health Agency • Hospice Program Nurse Faculty: Public or private schools of nursing accredited by a national nursing or State agency
Funding Preference	Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, the type of facility where employed, and the mental health or primary care HPSA designation. 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.
Tax Liability	The full loan repayment award is taxable.
Websites	bhw.hrsa.gov/nurse-corps-lrp connector.hrsa.gov/connector

