



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services
Administration

Rockville, MD 20857
Bureau of Health Workforce

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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to share that the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will soon begin accepting applications for its 2023 [National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program](#) (NHSC S2S LRP).

- The NHSC S2S LRP awards loan repayment to students pursuing a degree in allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, physician assistant studies, advanced practice nursing, or dentistry. In exchange for loan repayment, individuals agree to serve as a clinician in a [Health Professional Shortage Area](#).
- The NHSC S2S LRP seeks applicants who are health professions students with an interest in serving the nation's medically underserved populations.
- The NHSC S2S LRP provides up to \$120,000 in exchange for three years of full-time or six years of half-time service.

Last year, HRSA awarded more than \$27 million for 257 loan repayment awards to eligible students in their last year of medical, nursing, or dental school. Of these 257 loan repayment awards, 7 awardees identified as American Indian or Alaskan Native. Eligible disciplines include: physicians, nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, dentists, and physician assistants.

I ask your help in sharing this opportunity widely to your academic and community-based networks that can share with interested health professions students.

If you have questions, please contact your [HRSA regional points of contact](#). Thank you very much for your consideration of these programs.

Sincerely,

/s/

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