



**MHPPS**  
MISSOURI HEALTH  
PROFESSIONAL  
PLACEMENT SERVICES  
*Careers that count.*

## *We're here to help you.*

MHPPS is a unique non-profit statewide program with a mission to help improve access to health care services by focusing on workforce development, recruitment, and retention. We assist healthcare providers in rural and underserved areas with finding the qualified staff they need to take care of Missourians! We also provide career counseling and job placement support to healthcare professionals that are looking for career options in Missouri. **Contact us today at [mhpps.org](http://mhpps.org).**

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# *MHPPS Guide to* HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAMS



Numerous healthcare professional careers qualify for financial incentive programs such as loan repayment or forgivable loans. Our team of professionals is here to assist you with the wide-variety of state and national resources that are available for students, residents, and those already in practice.

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# STUDENTS



## NURSE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Awards funding for eligible educational expenses to qualified students pursuing careers in Missouri as licensed practical nurses or professional nurses, in exchange for providing services in underserved areas or hospitals for a specific amount of time.

[health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/healthproloans](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/healthproloans)



## NURSE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Awards funding for tuition, fees, and other educational costs to eligible nursing students, in exchange for working at a Critical Shortage Facility when you graduate for a specific amount of time.

[bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-scholarship/nurse-corps](http://bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-scholarship/nurse-corps)



## MISSOURI COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

Awards funding for tuition to eligible advanced practice nursing students as well as 3rd and 4th year Medical and Dental Students, in exchange for working at a Missouri Federally Qualified Health Center upon completion of training for a specific amount of time.

[www.mo-pca.org/community-health-foundation](http://www.mo-pca.org/community-health-foundation)



## PRIMARY CARE RESOURCE INITIATIVE FOR MISSOURI (PRIMO)

Awards financial assistance through undergraduate, graduate, and post graduate studies to Missouri students and medical residents pursuing careers as primary care physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, and primary care psychiatrists, in exchange for providing service in the state's underserved areas for a specific amount of time.

[health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/primo](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/primo)



## NHSC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Awards funding for tuition, fees, and monthly stipend to eligible advanced practice nursing, physician assistant, medical, and dental students who are pursuing a career in primary health care in exchange for practicing in defined areas of need upon graduation for a specific amount of time.

[nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/prospective-scholars/index.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/prospective-scholars/index.html)



## NHSC STUDENTS TO SERVICE (S2S) LOAN REPAYMENT

Awards financial assistance to medical, dental, and advanced practice nursing students who are in their final year of school, in exchange for practicing in defined areas of need upon graduation for a specific amount of time.

[nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-students-to-service-loan-repayment-program.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-students-to-service-loan-repayment-program.html)



# RESIDENTS

Primary Care Medical & Dental



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[health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/primo](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/primo)



## MISSOURI COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards financial assistance / loan repayment to apply towards education debt for primary care medical and dental residents, in exchange for working at a Missouri Federally Qualified Health Center upon completion of training for a specific amount of time.

[www.mo-pca.org/community-health-foundation](http://www.mo-pca.org/community-health-foundation)



# IN PRACTICE



## NURSE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards funding for educational loan repayment to qualified health professional Missouri licensed nurses, in exchange for providing services in underserved areas or hospitals for a specific amount of time.

[health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/loanrepayment](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/loanrepayment)



## NURSE CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards loan repayment for Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses working in a public or private eligible Critical Shortage Facility or Nurse Faculty employed at an eligible school of nursing, in exchange for a minimum 2-year service commitment.

[bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/nurse-corps](http://bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/nurse-corps)



## MISSOURI STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards loan repayment to licensed practicing psychiatry, primary care medical, and dental health professionals in exchange for services in Missouri areas with a shortage of mental health, medical, and dental professionals for a specific amount of time.

[health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/loanrepayment/slrp.php](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/loanrepayment/slrp.php)



## NHSC LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards loan repayment to primary medical, dental, mental and behavioral health care clinicians, in exchange for practicing in defined areas of need upon graduation for a specific amount of time.

[nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html)



## NHSC SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WORKFORCE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards loan repayment to health care clinicians in exchange for serving at a NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility for a specific amount of time. Eligible clinicians include: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, Behavioral Health Professionals, Substance Use Disorder Counselors, Registered Nurses, and Pharmacists.

[nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html)



## NHSC RURAL COMMUNITY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards loan repayment to support clinicians working to combat the opioid epidemic in rural communities in exchange for serving at a NHSC approved site for a specific amount of time. Eligible clinicians include: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, Behavioral Health Professionals, Substance Use Disorder Counselors, Registered Nurses, Pharmacists, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

[nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program](http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program)



## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY (STAR) LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Awards loan repayment for individuals working in SUD treatment jobs doing direct patient care in exchange for serving at an approved site for a specific amount of time. Many various disciplines and specialties are eligible.

[bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/star-lrp](http://bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/star-lrp)



## Our Mission

To help improve access to health care services by focusing on workforce development, recruitment, and retention.

# FACULTY

Who Train Health Professionals



## FACULTY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Repays a portion of your health professional student loan debt (\$40,000 max over two years). In return for service at an eligible health professions school.

[bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/faculty-lrp](http://bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/faculty-lrp)



# EMPLOYED

For Individuals Employed by a U.S. Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government or Not-for-Profit Organization



## FACULTY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Forgives the remaining balance on your Direct Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments under a qualifying repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer.

[studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service](http://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service)

