



## National Health Service Corps and Loan Repayment Options for Behavioral Healthcare Providers

**Eligible Disciplines:**

**Behavioral Health providers**

- Health Service Psychologists (HSP)
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists (PNS)
- Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)
- Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)

**Substance Use Disorder counselors**

**Registered Nurses (RNs)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Obligations</b>
<a href="#">National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program</a>	US citizen Behavioral Health providers: HSP, LCSW, PNS, MFT, LPC	Up to \$50,000 based on HPSA score of the employment site	2 year minimum commitment Work at approved NHCS-site **Breach of contract: repay amount for uncompleted months + interest + # months not completed x \$7,500
<a href="#">Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Loan Repayment Program</a>	Behavioral Health providers: HSP, LCSW, PNS, MFT, LPC SUD counselors, RNs * Trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment	\$75,000 (Up to \$100,000 if in rural area)	3 years service NHSC-approved SUD site
<a href="#">PA Loan Repayment Program</a>	Psychologists, LCSW, MFT, LPC	Up to \$60,000 loan repayment	2-year commitment in medically underserved practice

\*The information above on dollar amounts reflect full-time service. Part-time options are available.

Learn more at National Health Service Corps: <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>

Pennsylvania's Loan Repayment Program: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Health-Planning/Pages/Loan-Repayment.aspx>

Pennsylvania AHEC: [www.paahec.org](http://www.paahec.org)