



National Health Service Corps and Loan Repayment Options for Medical and Dental Students and Medical and Dental Providers doing Primary Care

Program	Eligibility	Benefits	Obligations
National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program	US citizen enrolled in 1 st -4 th years in medical or dental school * Committed to primary care – FM, IM, Peds, OB, Geriatrics, Psych * General or Pediatric Dentistry *note ~10% applicants accepted	Pays up to 4 years of tuition and expenses + monthly stipend	Must select site on approved list (federal, non-federal) Repay 1 year work per year of tuition (but 2 yrs min) ** Breach of contract: must repay all funds within 3 years; liable for damages up to 3x amount of scholarship plus interest
National Health Service Corps Student-to-Service	Final year medical or dental student Choose primary care (as above)	\$120,000	3 years at approved NHCS-site
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program	US citizen * MD/DO graduate of residency training in approved primary care * General Dentists, Dental hygienists	Up to \$50,000 based on HPSA score of the employment site * May be able to renew	2 year minimum commitment Work at approved NHCS-site **Breach of contract: repay amount for uncompleted months + interest + # months not completed x \$7,500
Substance Use Disorder Loan Repayment Program	US citizen Physicians, Psychiatrists	\$75,000 (Up to \$100,000 if in rural area)	3 years service NHSC-approved SUD site
PA Loan Repayment Program	* Primary care – FM, IM, Peds, OB, Geriatrics, Psych * General Dentistry, Dental hygienists PA license to practice	Up to \$100,000 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