



**National Health Service Corps and Loan Repayment Options for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants doing Primary Care**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Obligations</b>
<a href="#"><u>National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program</u></a>	US citizen enrolled in accredited NP, Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), or PA program NP training in adult, family, geriatrics, pediatrics, psych or women’s health *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
<a href="#"><u>National Health Service Corps Student-to-Service</u></a>	Final year of NP school (not for PAs). Choose primary care (as above)	\$120,000	3 years at approved NHCS-site
<a href="#"><u>National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program</u></a>	US citizen Practicing - adult, family, geriatrics, pediatrics, psych or women’s health	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="#"><u>Substance Use Disorder Loan Repayment Program</u></a>	US citizen NP, PA	\$75,000 (Up to \$100,000 if in rural area)	3 years service NHSC-approved SUD site
<a href="#"><u>PA Loan Repayment Program</u></a>	NP, Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), or PA doing primary care PA license to practice	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)