



APPLY NOW!

Accepting applications through Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. ET

2017 Application and Program Guidance (PDF -401 KB) has the detailed information you need to apply, including eligibility requirements, site information, documentation, and service requirements. Please read carefully before you start your Loan Repayment Program application.

Primary care medical, dental and mental/behavioral health clinicians can get up to \$50,000 to repay their health profession student loans in exchange for a two-year commitment to work at an approved NHSC site in a high-need, underserved area. The payment is free from Federal income tax and is made at the beginning of service, so you can quickly pay down your loans.

After completing your initial service commitment, you can apply to extend your service and receive additional loan repayment assistance. The amount you receive and length of your commitment depends on where you serve (service at sites in higher need areas yields greater loan repayments). It also depends on whether you select the full-time or half-time option.

See the **2017 Application and Program Guidance** (PDF - 401 KB) for details. Approved sites are located across the U.S., in both urban and rural areas. Visit the **NHSC Jobs Center** to see if your site is already approved.

New for 2017

- Clinicians practicing in U.S. Territories effected by Zika: [Click here](#) for a special NHSC loan repayment opportunity.
- 27 new tribal hospitals are now eligible NHSC sites. [Read more.](#)

Service Resources



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Application Help

NHSC will host a webinar and conference calls to review the program requirements and answer applicant questions. Dates and times will be sent via email.

About NHSC

The National Health Service Corps helps bring health care to those who need it most. Since 1972, we have been building healthy communities by connecting primary health care providers to areas of the United States with limited access to care.

More than 50,000 primary care medical, dental, and mental and behavioral health professionals have served in the National Health Service Corps since its inception.

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