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# A Recruitment Resource



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# National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program

- Loan Repayment Program helps recruit and retain primary care health care providers
- Offers monetary awards to repay educational loans
- Two year service commitment
- Continuation Contracts for additional monetary awards until educational loans are paid



# National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program

- **Physician**
- **Physician Assistant**
- **Nurse Practitioner**
- **Dentist**
- **Dental Hygienist**
- **Health Service Psychologist**
- **Licensed Clinical Social Worker**
- **Licensed Professional Counselor**
- **Marriage and Family Therapist**



# NHSC Loan Repayment Program Qualifications



- **U.S. Citizen or National**
- **Licensed**
- **Outstanding educational loans**
- **Work at a NHSC approved site**
- **Submit application during  
Open Award Cycle**



# NHSC Approved Site Qualifications

- **Outpatient primary medical/dental/behavioral healthcare**
- **Health Professional shortage Area (HPSA)**
- **Provide services regardless of patient's ability to pay**
- **Offer a sliding fee schedule**
- **Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and KCHIP**



# Advantages NHSC Approved Site

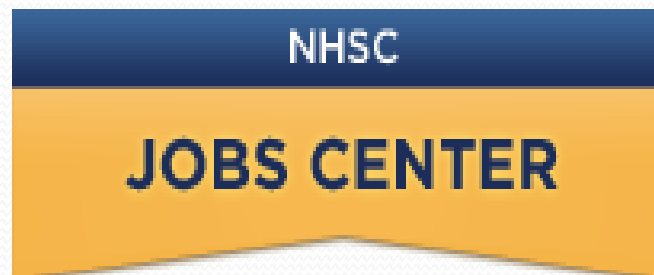


- Recruit high quality healthcare providers
- NHSC Job Center to post current job vacancies
- Internet presence on the NHSC Job Center
- Virtual Job Fairs to promote clinic



# NHSC Site Responsibilities

- **Submit Application during Site Application Cycle**
- **Site Profile (NHSC Job Center website)**
- **Post job vacancies on the Job Center website**
- **Submit six month work verification for any NHSC LRP awardee**
- **Communicate with the NHSC through the portal**





# <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>

- NHSC Site Reference Guide
- LRP Application and Program Guidance
- NHSC Communication Portal
- Member Stories and videos
- How to participate in a Virtual Job Fair



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