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# Join NHSC and receive up to \$170,000 in loan repayment

The NHSC is currently recruiting providers for more than 9,000 vacancies in underserved communities. We are seeking providers in a range of primary care specialties, including Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

**Corps members can choose their service sites from among many options.** Providers apply for work directly with an approved site of their choice. NHSC-approved sites may be urban, rural, frontier, or located on an Indian reservation, at a Federal prison, or with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps.

**Five years of service can help repay up to \$170,000 in school loans.** The program begins with \$60,000 in loan repayment support (or the outstanding student loan balance if less than \$60,000) in exchange for two years of full-time service. With continued service beyond five years, clinicians may be able to pay off all their student loans. NHSC loan repayments are exempt from Federal income tax.

# Am I eligible for a \$170,000 NHSC award?

You may be eligible to join the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) if you meet all of the following criteria:

- ✓ **I am a U.S. citizen or U.S. national**
- ✓ **I currently work or am applying to work in a facility that is:**
  - A NHSC-approved facility, or
  - Located in a Health Professional Shortage Area, that is applying to become a NHSC-approved site
- ✓ **My specialty is one of the following:**
  - Primary Care Physician (MD or DO)
  - Dentist (general, pediatric and geriatric)
  - Nurse Practitioner (primary care)
  - Certified Nurse-Midwife
  - Physician Assistant (primary care)
  - Dental Hygienist (general, pediatric and geriatric)
  - Psychologist (health service)
  - Licensed Clinical Social Worker
  - Psychiatric Nurse Specialist
  - Marriage and Family Therapist
  - Licensed Professional Counselor
- ✓ **I am licensed to practice in the state in which I will serve as a Corps member**
- ✓ **I have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses, segregated from all other debts (that is, not consolidated with non-educational loans).**

For more details on each of these criteria, see:  
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>.



The NHSC is a network of more than 17,000 primary health care professionals and sites that serve the most medically underserved regions of the country. To support their service, the NHSC provides clinicians with financial support in the form of loan repayment and scholarships.

## Apply Now!

We look forward to receiving your application and helping to support your career in primary care!

1. **Read the 2011 Applicant and Program Guidance**, which describes the program in detail and gives you all the information you need to apply to the Corps at: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/pdf/2011nhscclrpguidance.pdf>.
2. **Find a job at a NHSC-approved site**, or confirm that you are currently working at a NHSC-approved site. Your site administrator will need to verify that you have a job at an approved site by completing the Employment Verification Form.
  - ✓ Find jobs currently available at NHSC-approved sites at: <http://nhscjobs.hrsa.gov>.
  - ✓ Find out if your current work site is a NHSC-approved site at: <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/HGDWReports/OneClickRptFilter.aspx?rptName=NHSCAppSiteList&rptFormat=HTML3.2>.
3. **Create an account and begin your online application** at: <https://healthcareheroes.hrsa.gov/extranet/application/nhscclrp/login.seam>. Be sure to have your NHSC-approved site's name and address, which you will need to complete the online application, along with all of your loan statements.
4. **Upload or fax your additional required documentation** — and Privacy Act Release Authorization form, if applicable — to:
  - Web site: <https://healthcareheroes.hrsa.gov/extranet/application/nhscclrp/login.seam>
  - Fax: 1-877-505-7745
5. **Submit your online application.**

### Have questions?

Call 1-800-221-9393 on weekdays.

Visit NHSC on Facebook, where applicants are posting their questions and getting answers, at: [www.facebook.com/NationalHealthServiceCorps](http://www.facebook.com/NationalHealthServiceCorps).



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