**Other Related Programs**

The Recruitment and Retention Community Project (RRCP) is a 50/50 matching grant program that is awarded to community sponsors to help recruit and retain primary care providers. The funds can be used for:

- Residency stipend
- Loan forgiveness
- Loan repayment
- Locum tenens
- Sign-on bonus
- Retention bonus

The Health Professions Clearinghouse has been designed to successfully match providers to sites that are actively recruiting throughout West Virginia. By sending us a copy of your Curriculum Vitae, we can match you to those sites that are recruiting for your specialty. We will also send you a packet of information about locations that are recruiting your specialty so that you may personally contact the appropriate recruitment personnel at the sites of your choice.

For more information:
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What is the State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)?

The SLRP offers medical education loan repayment to:
• Primary Care Physicians
• Nurse Practitioners
• Nurse Midwives
• Physicians Assistants
• Psychiatrists
• Dentists
• Pharmacists

Loan repayment is available in return for a service obligation in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) in West Virginia. A Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) is automatically eligible for this program.

The SLRP will pay for qualified government and commercial educational loans obtained for:
• Medical school tuition
• Reasonable educational expenses required by the medical school or training program
• Reasonable living expenses

Who is eligible?

Medical professionals who have completed a residency or training in:
• General/family practice
• General pediatrics
• Obstetrics/gynecology
• Psychiatry
• Dentistry
• Pharmacy
• General internal medicine

What are the requirements as a provider?

• You must agree to provide primary care services for a minimum of two years, forty hours per week in a HPSA location in West Virginia. The employer must be non-profit.

What are the benefits?

• You must be a United States citizen with a valid, unrestricted West Virginia medical license and/or certificate.
• You must have completely satisfied any other obligation for health professional services owed under an agreement with any other state or federal entity before beginning a service obligation under this program.

For a two-year commitment, a candidate may be eligible for a maximum repayment of $40,000.

A one-year extension may be awarded at qualifying sites for a maximum of $25,000 per year. A candidate is eligible for two extensions.