



West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Physicians

2019-2020

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Medical students with financial need	Medical Student Loan Program (MSLP)	Up to \$10,000/year in loan forgiveness for four years.	Must practice in a qualifying medically underserved area in WV for each year of loan forgiveness.	Jan Ruge, WV HEPC 304.558.4618 Janet.Ruge@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Financial_Aid_101/Loans/Medical_Student_Loan_Program.aspx
4 th year medical students with interest in primary care in underserved locations or emergency medicine	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$30,000 towards loan repayment.	Participant must match with a primary care or emergency medicine residency in WV. Must practice two years full-time or four years half-time. Primary care participants must practice in an outpatient setting in an underserved area. Emergency medicine participants must practice in a hospital-based emergency room.	Jordyn Reed, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 Jordyn.Reed@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx
2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th year medical students with interest in family medicine	Educational Seed for Physicians (ESP)	\$5,000/year for up to three years.	Must practice two years in West Virginia in Family Medicine; one year if the award was received during the 4 th year of medical school. Students can apply for both ESP and Tully but only one scholarship will be granted.	Johnna Gaunch Family Medicine Foundation of WV 304.733.6485 Fam.med.foundation@citynet.net http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/icrh/financial-incentives/educational-seed-for-physicians-esp/

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3 rd and 4 th year medical students with interest in family medicine	Tully Fund	\$5,000/year for up to two years.	Must practice two years in West Virginia in Family Medicine; one year if the award was received during the 4 th year of medical school. Students can apply for both ESP and Tully but only one scholarship will be granted.	Johnna Gaunch Family Medicine Foundation of WV 304.733.6485 Fam.med.foundation@citynet.net http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/icrh/financial-incentives/tully-scholarship-fund/
Medical students in any year of school	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program	Scholarship pays tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend.	Service begins upon graduation and completion of primary care residency program at a NHSC-approved site in an underserved area.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/overview.html
Medical students in their last year of school.	NHSC Students to Service Program	Up to \$120,000 in loan repayment.	Commitment to provide primary health care full-time for at least three years (\$60,000 for at least six years half-time) at an approved NHSC site in a HPSA* with a score of 14 or higher. Can seek waiver for half-time practice.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-students-to-service-loan-repayment-program.html
Primary care residents and physicians	Recruitment and Retention Community Project (RRCP)	Up to \$20,000 per year for four years in loan repayment. Practice site applies on behalf of provider and must match the state with at least 50% of funding. (\$80,000 max).	Must practice one year in a rural, underserved area of WV for each year of funding.	Beth Amare, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Bethlhem.S.Amare@wv.gov http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/icrh/financial-incentives/recruitment-retention-community-project-rrcp/
Primary care physicians	State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)	\$40,000 in loan repayment for a two year commitment. \$25,000 per year for up to an additional two years.	Must practice full-time in a HPSA, which includes FQHCs** and FQHC look-alikes for the initial \$40,000 award. For each additional year funded, must practice one year.	Brandon Carman, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Brandon.K.Carman@wv.gov https://www.hsc.wvu.edu/icrh/financial-incentives/state-loan-repayment-program-slrp/
Primary care physicians	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: Initial award of up to either \$50,000 (HPSA of 14 or higher) or \$30,000 (HPSA below 14) in loan repayment. Half-time track: Initial award of up to either \$25,000 (HPSA of 14 or higher) or \$15,000 (HPSA below 14) in loan repayment.	Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html

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Primary care or psychiatry physicians	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	<p>Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice.</p> <p>Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice.</p>	Three years of full-time or half-time clinical practice at a rural NHSC approved SUD treatment facility that is located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA.	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program</p>
Primary care or psychiatry physicians	NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program	<p>Full-time track: up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for three years full-time practice.</p> <p>Half-time track: up to \$37,500 in loan repayment for three years half-time practice.</p>	Three years of full-time or half-time clinical practice at a NHSC approved service site that provides SUD treatment and is located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA.	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html</p>

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