



National Health Service Corps and Loan Repayment Options for Behavioral Healthcare Providers

Eligible Disciplines:

Behavioral Health providers

- Health Service Psychologists (HSP)
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists (PNS)
- Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)
- Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)

Substance Use Disorder counselors

Registered Nurses (RNs)

Program	Eligibility	Benefits	Obligations
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program	US citizen Behavioral Health providers: HSP, LCSW, PNS, MFT, LPC	Up to \$50,000 based on HPSA score of the employment site	2 year minimum commitment Work at approved NHCS-site **Breach of contract: repay amount for uncompleted months + interest + # months not completed x \$7,500
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Loan Repayment Program	Behavioral Health providers: HSP, LCSW, PNS, MFT, LPC SUD counselors, RNs * Trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment	\$75,000 (Up to \$100,000 if in rural area)	3 years service NHSC-approved SUD site
PA Loan Repayment Program	Psychologists, LCSW, MFT, LPC	Up to \$60,000 loan repayment	2-year commitment in medically underserved practice

*The information above on dollar amounts reflect full-time service. Part-time options are available.

Learn more at National Health Service Corps: <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>
 Pennsylvania's Loan Repayment Program: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Health-Planning/Pages/Loan-Repayment.aspx>