

NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program

Program Description	Loan repayment assistance is available to registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses, such as nurse practitioners, working in a public or private nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility OR nurse faculty employed by an accredited school of nursing. A Critical Shortage Facility is a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).
Financial Assistance	NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program participants receive 60 percent of their total outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing in exchange for a 2-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for a third year of service.
Service Commitment	2-year minimum with an optional third year.
Eligibility Requirements	To be eligible for loan repayment, all applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident; • Have a current license to practice as a registered nurse and received a diploma, associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in nursing; • Be employed full time (at least 32 hours per week) at a public or private nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility OR be employed full time at an accredited, public or private nonprofit school of nursing; • Have completed the education program for which the loan applies.
Where Participants Serve	<p>Nurse Faculty: Accredited, public or private nonprofit school of nursing</p> <p>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Public or private nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Access Hospital • Disproportionate Share Hospital • Public Hospital • Federally Qualified Health Center • Indian Health Service Health Center • Native Hawaiian Health Center • Rural Health Clinic • Skilled Nursing Facility • State or Local Public Health or Human Services Department • Ambulatory Surgical Center • Home Health Agency • Hospice Program • Non-Disproportionate Share Hospital • Nursing Home <p>The health care facilities listed above are Critical Shortage Facilities only if they are located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health HPSA.</p>
Funding Preference	<p>Nurse Faculty: Preference will be given to faculty with the greatest financial need and to faculty working at schools of nursing with at least 50 percent enrollment of students from a disadvantaged background.</p> <p>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, the type of facility, and the mental health or primary care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation.</p>
Tax Liability	The full loan repayment award is taxable.
Web Site	www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing

