



West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs

This document was created to inform health professions students about the many financial incentives they may qualify for. It divides programs by discipline and provides a general overview of each program. The table of contents below shows you which pages each discipline's programs can be found on. Some programs listed cannot be served concurrently with the Health Sciences Service Program. These programs are highlighted in yellow. If you have any questions, please contact:

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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Physicians

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.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 Michelle.Ruppert@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwv.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.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwv.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/
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

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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
Primary care or psychiatry physicians	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice.	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.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program
Primary care or psychiatry physicians	NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for three years full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$37,500 in loan repayment for three years half-time practice.	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.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html

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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Educators, & other Nursing Professionals

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Students in their final year of a graduate or doctoral nursing program who intend to practice as a nurse practitioner	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Two years full-time or four years half-time practice in an outpatient primary care setting in an underserved area of the state.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx
Nurses employed as an educator in WV schools and enrolled in a nursing master's program or a doctoral nursing or education program	Nursing Scholarship Program	Up to \$15,000 per year in scholarship. Average award is \$4,000 per semester.	Two years teaching in a WV school of nursing.	Jordyn Reed, WV Center for Nursing 304.558.0838 jordyn.reed@wvhepd.edu http://wvcenterfornursing.org/scholarships-2/
Students accepted to or enrolled in a fully accredited training program for nurse-midwifery or nurse practitioners	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program	Scholarship pays tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend.	Length of obligation depends on the number of years while in school the student received the scholarship. Service obligation must be completed at a site with a HPSA* 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/scholarships/overview.html
Students enrolled/accepted for enrollment in a training program for graduate nurse-practitioners	NURSE Corps	Tuition, eligible fees, other reasonable costs (books, clinical supplies/instruments, uniforms, etc.), monthly stipend (\$1,330/month).	Service sites include inpatient and outpatient sites (broader than most other programs). Length of obligation depends on the number of years while in school the student received the scholarship.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nurse-corps/scholarship

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Licensed, licensed independent clinical social workers, licensed certified social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, doctoral clinical psychologists, master's level licensed psychologists, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program	\$10,000 for loan repayment	Practice one-year full time or two years part time in an underserved area in West Virginia.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 BehaviorHealth@wvhepc.edu https://secure.cfwm.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/Mental_Health_Loan_Repayment_Program.aspx
Nurse practitioners and nurse midwives	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).	One year of full-time clinical practice in a rural underserved area of WV for each year of funding.	Beth Amare, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 BethIhem.S.Amare@wv.gov http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/icrh/financial-incentives/recruitment-retention-community-project-rrcp/
Nurse practitioners or certified nurse midwives in practice	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/
Nurse practitioners or certified midwives in practice	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) 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
Nurse practitioners in primary care or mental health and psychiatry specialties or Nurse midwives in primary care	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice.	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.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program
Nurse practitioners in primary care or mental health and psychiatry; Nurse midwives in primary care	NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for three years full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$37,500 in loan repayment for three years half-time practice.	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.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html

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Students in the final year of a dentistry program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$30,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx
Students accepted to or enrolled in a fully accredited training program for dentistry	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program	Tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend.	Recipients must commit to work at least two years at an approved outpatient facility in an underserved area.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/overview.html
Dentists (DMD/DDS)	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 BethIhem.S.Amare@wv.gov http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/icrh/financial-incentives/recruitment-retention-community-project-rrcp/
Dentists (DMD/DDS)	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 in a HPSA*, which includes FQHCs** and look-alikes.	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/
Dentists (DMD/DDS)	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) 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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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Occupational Therapists

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Students in the final year of a master's or doctoral occupational therapy program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx



West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Pharmacists

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Students in the final year of a doctoral pharmacy program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx
Pharmacists	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/
Pharmacists	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice.	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.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program
Pharmacists	NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for three years full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$37,500 in loan repayment for three years half-time practice.	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.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html

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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Physician Assistants

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Students in the final year of a physician assistant program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx
Students accepted to or enrolled in a fully accredited training program for physician assistants	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program	Tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend.	Recipients must commit to work at least two years at an approved outpatient facility in an underserved area.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/overview.html
Physician assistants	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/
Physician assistants	State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)	Up to \$40,000 for the initial two-year commitment. Applicants may apply for an additional two years at the rate of \$25,000 per year.	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/

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Primary care physician assistants	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	<p>Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p> <p>Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p>	Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA.	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html</p>
Primary care or mental health and psychiatry physician assistants	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 mental health and psychiatry physician assistants	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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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Physical Therapists

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Students in the final year of a doctoral physical therapy program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwb.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx

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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Clinical Psychologists

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Students in the final year (pre-internship year) of a doctoral clinical psychology program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx
Licensed, licensed independent clinical social workers, licensed certified social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, doctoral clinical psychologists, master's level licensed psychologists, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program	\$10,000 for loan repayment	Practice one-year full time or two years part time in an underserved area in West Virginia.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 BehaviorHealth@wvhepc.edu https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/Mental_Health_Loan_Repayment_Program.aspx
Students in the final year of a master's in social work program Licensed Graduate Social Workers (LGSW) Licensed Certified Social Workers (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW)	Statewide Therapist Loan Repayment Project (STLR)	Award of up to \$20,000 of repayment of eligible student loan expenses.	Two years of full-time service at a qualified facility in the state of West Virginia.	Steven Little, WV DHHR 859.391.0336 Steven.A.Little@wv.gov https://dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-LoanRepayment.aspx
Licensed professional counselors or health service psychologists	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) 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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Health service psychologists	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>
Health service psychologists	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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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Public Health Practitioners

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Students in the final year of a master's in public health program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx

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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Social Workers

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Students in the final year of a master's in social work program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx
Licensed, licensed independent clinical social workers, licensed certified social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, doctoral clinical psychologists, master's level licensed psychologists, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program	\$10,000 for loan repayment	Practice one-year full time or two years part time in an underserved area in West Virginia.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 BehaviorHealth@wvhepc.edu https://secure.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/Mental_Health_Loan_Repayment_Program.aspx
Students in the final year of a master's in social work program Licensed Graduate Social Workers (LGSW) Licensed Certified Social Workers (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW)	Statewide Therapist Loan Repayment Project (STLR)	Award of up to \$20,000 of repayment of eligible student loan expenses.	Two years of full-time service at a qualified facility in the state of West Virginia.	Steven Little, WV DHHR 859.391.0336 Steven.A.Little@wv.gov https://dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-LoanRepayment.aspx
Clinical social workers	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) 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
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) ¹	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice.	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.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program

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<p>Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)¹</p>	<p>NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program</p>	<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>	<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>	<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>
<p>¹The requirements of these programs make it unclear if LCSW's would be eligible or if it would require a LICSW credential and training. Please contact us if you would like more information.</p>				

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West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Counselors

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Licensed, licensed independent clinical social workers, licensed certified social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, doctoral clinical psychologists, master's level licensed psychologists, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program	\$10,000 for loan repayment	Practice one-year full time or two years part time in an underserved area in West Virginia.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 BehaviorHealth@wvhepc.edu https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/Mental_Health_Loan_Repayment_Program.aspx
Students in the final year of a master's in social work program Licensed Graduate Social Workers (LGSW) Licensed Certified Social Workers (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW)	Statewide Therapist Loan Repayment Project (STLR)	Award of up to \$20,000 of repayment of eligible student loan expenses.	Two years of full-time service at a qualified facility in the state of West Virginia.	Steven Little, WV DHHR 859.391.0336 Steven.A.Little@wv.gov https://dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-LoanRepayment.aspx
Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) 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 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscloan-repayment-program.html

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<p>Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)</p> <p>Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)</p> <p>Substance Use Disorder Counselors¹</p>	<p>NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program</p>	<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>	<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>	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscrural-community-loan-repayment-program</p>
<p>Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)</p> <p>Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)</p> <p>Substance Use Disorder Counselors¹</p>	<p>NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program</p>	<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>	<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>	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscrural-community-loan-repayment-program</p>
<p>Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) or Health Service Psychologists (HSP)</p>	<p>NHSC Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p> <p>Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p>	<p>Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA.</p>	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscrural-community-loan-repayment-program</p>
<p>¹A provider's license or certification to practice SUD counseling must meet national standards as recognized by either the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC); NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals; or International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC).</p>				

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