

Washington State Health Professional Loan Repayment Program

2018-19

About the Program

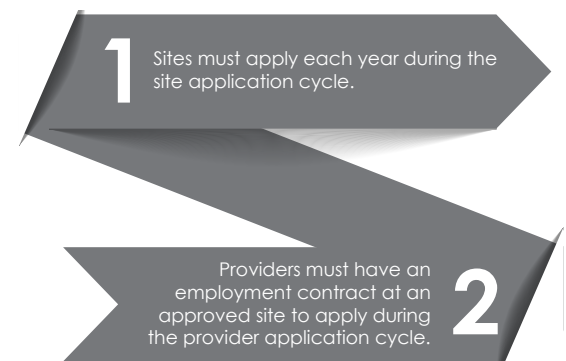
The Health Loan Repayment Program helps the state attract and retain licensed health professionals to serve in critical shortage areas in Washington State by providing educational loan repayment assistance.

Two programs—with different requirements—provide educational loan repayment assistance.

| Requirements | Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP) | Federal-State Loan Repayment Program (FSLRP) |
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| Funding source | State funds only | Federal funds matched with state dollars |
| Maximum award | \$75,000 | \$70,000 |
| Minimum service obligation | 3 years | 2 years |
| Minimum work week | 24-hour work week, service obligation is prorated | 40-hour work week |
| Default penalty | (2 x funds disbursed) + interest | (months NOT served x \$7,500) + interest <i>Minimum \$31,000 payback</i> |
| Days away from clinic | 40 days per contract year | Approximately 35 days per contract year |
| Eligible sites See provider reference guide for full details. | Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation. Nonprofit. Posted and implemented sliding fee schedule. | Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation. Nonprofit. Posted and implemented sliding fee schedule. |
| Eligible providers | DDS or DMD, Registered Dental Hygienist, MD, DO, ND, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Pharmacist, Certified Nurse Midwife, Licensed Midwife, Clinical Psychologist*, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker*, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist*, Licensed Mental Health Counselor* *Requires a full independent license. Individuals with the associate level, restricted credential are not eligible. | DDS or DMD, Registered Dental Hygienist, MD, DO, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Certified Nurse Midwife |



Two-Step Process



2018 APPLICATION TIMELINE

