



NURSE Corps

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NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program

<http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/index.html>

LOAN REPAYMENT

- Loan repayment assistance is available to registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses, such as nurse practitioners, working in a Critical Shortage Facilities OR nurse faculty employed by an accredited school of nursing
- NURSE Corps program participants receive 60 percent of their total outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing for a two-year service commitment
- Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for a third year of service



ELIGIBILITY

- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or lawful permanent resident
- Be a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, such as a nurse practitioner, or nurse faculty with 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 program for which the loan applies

SERVICE COMMITMENT



32 hours per week,
for at least 45 weeks per year as
an RN or an advanced practice
nurse employed at a Critical
Shortage Facility



2-year minimum with
an optional 3rd year



Full-time nurse faculty may
work at an accredited
public or private nonprofit
school of nursing

CRITICAL SHORTAGE FACILITIES

- NURSE Corps Loan Repayment recipients serve at Critical Shortage Facilities
- These are health care facilities with a critical shortage of nurses located in underserved communities
- Eligible sites must be designated or located in a mental health or primary medical care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)

HPSA: A geographic area, population group, or health care facility that has been identified by HRSA as having a shortage of health professionals.



Learn more and how to apply at:

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NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

[http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/
scholarships/Nursing/index.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing/index.html)

Nursing students are eligible to receive funding for their education and training in exchange for working at a health care facility with a shortage of nurses, known as a Critical Shortage Facility



ELIGIBILITY

- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or lawful permanent resident
- Enrolled or accepted as a full or part time student in one of the following accredited nursing degree programs:
 - Associate Degree of School of Nursing
 - Collegiate School of Nursing
 - Diploma School of Nursing
 - RN-BSN Bridge Program
- Attend a nursing school or program located in a State or U.S. Territory
- Start the nursing degree program on or before September 30 of the year in which you apply to the NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

Full-time status

- Minimum of 32 hours per week, for at least 45 weeks per year
- Minimum of 26 hours providing clinical services to patients

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Part-time status

- From 16 to 31 hours per week, for at least 45 weeks per year
- At least 80 percent of practice hours each week spent providing clinical services to patients

SERVICE COMMITMENT

One-year service commitment for each year of scholarship support (with a minimum 2-year service commitment). Maximum of up to 4 years of support.

Serve in a Critical Shortage Facility such as:

- Critical Access Hospital
- Disproportionate Share Hospital
- Public Hospital
- FQHC or FQHC Look-Alike
- Indian Health Service Health Center
- Native Hawaiian Health Care System
- Rural Health Clinic
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- State or Local Public Health or Human Service Department

CRITICAL SHORTAGE FACILITY

- NURSE Corps Scholars complete their service commitment at Critical Shortage Facilities
- These are health care facilities with a critical shortage of nurses located in underserved communities
- Approved sites have a primary medical care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) score

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