**Faculty Loan Repayment Program**

**Program Description**
Faculty members from disadvantaged backgrounds with a professional health care degree/certificate may receive loan repayment assistance in exchange for teaching at educational institutions that provide training for health care professionals.

**Eligible Disciplines**
- Dentistry (DDS, DMD)
- Dental Hygienist
- Medicine (MD/DO)
  - Family medicine
  - General internal medicine
  - General pediatrics
  - General psychiatry
  - Geriatrics
  - Obstetrics/gynecology
- Mental and Behavioral Health
  - Clinical psychologist
  - Marriage and family therapist
  - Professional counselor
  - Social worker
- Nursing
  - Registered nurse or higher
- Other
  - Physician assistant
  - Public health
- Other (cont’d)
  - Audiology
  - Medical lab technology
  - Optometry
  - OT/PT
  - Pharmacy
  - Podiatry
  - Radiologic technology
  - Registered dietitian
  - Speech pathology
  - Veterinary

**Service Commitment**
- 2 years of service for up to $40,000
- Participants may apply for sequential contracts

**Financial Benefits**
- Loan repayment assistance up to $40,000
- Funding to offset the tax burden
- Must receive matching funds from employers unless the institution receives a waiver from HRSA

**Tax Liability**
Taxable; participants receive a tax liability benefit equal to 39% of the loan repayment amount.

**Where Members Serve**
- Teaching in classrooms at health professional schools offering degrees in:
  - Allied health
  - Mental and behavioral health
  - Dentistry
  - Medicine (MD/DO)
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Public health
- Podiatric medicine
- Physician assistant
- Veterinary medicine

**Application Requirements**
- U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized), U.S. national, or Lawful Permanent Resident
- School-produced certification to demonstrate having grown up with a disadvantaged background based on environmental and/or economic factors
- Full-time or part-time faculty position for a minimum of 2 years (at an eligible health professions school)

**Web Site**
www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/faculty