

Arizona State Loan Repayment Program

Purpose

The Arizona State Loan Repayment Programs provide loan repayment assistance to health care professionals who provide outpatient primary care services in designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) of the State.



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH SERVICES



ISSUE

Arizona has a critical shortage of primary care providers who can address the health care needs of our residents.¹

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

By participating in the Arizona Loan Repayment Program, you will have the opportunity to provide health care services to Arizona's underserved communities while receiving loan repayment towards your student loan debt.

Eligible Providers

- US Citizen (US born or National)
- Physician in the field of:
 - Family Medicine
 - Internal Medicine
 - OB/GYN
 - Pediatrics
 - Psychiatry
 - Geriatric
- Dentist
- Advance Practice Provider: Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner including Nurse Midwife
- Pharmacist
- Behavioral/Mental Health Provider: Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker, Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist

Eligible Service Sites

- Public or private non-profit facilities in a federally designated HPSA or rural private practice sites in a HPSA or AzMUA.
- Accept Medicaid, Medicare, and qualifying health plan of the health insurance marketplace assignment
- Implement a Sliding Fee Scale

As a participating primary care provider, you may be able to pay off a majority or all of your qualifying student loan debt for a service commitment of at least 6 years in an underserved area of the State.

ALRP Award Amounts Physician/Dentist

Contract Year	HPSA 18-26	HPSA 14-17	HPSA 0-14
1 st 2 Years	\$65,000	\$58,500	\$52,000
3 rd Year	\$35,000	\$31,500	\$28,000
4 th Year	\$25,000	\$22,500	\$20,000

Advance Practice Provider, Behavioral Health Provider, Pharmacist

Contract Year	HPSA 18-26	HPSA 14-17	HPSA 0-14
1 st 2 Years	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$40,000
3 rd Year	\$25,000	\$22,000	\$20,000
4 th Year	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000