

Loan Repayment Programs Available in New York State

National Health Service Corps (NHSC)- <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>

-The cycle for new applicants will open in early 2016.

Eligibility:

- US citizen or national
- Currently work, or applying to work at an NHSC-approved site (<http://nhscjobs.hrsa.gov>)
- Have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses, separate from all other debts
- Licensed to practice in state where employer site is located

Awards:

-The NHSC Loan Repayment Program offers two levels of funding, based upon the need of the community in which a provider works, as defined by the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) score (<http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/>)

	2 Years Full-time	2 Years Half-time
Sites with HPSA Score of 14+	Up to \$50,000	Up to \$25,000
Sites with HPSA Score of 0-13	Up to \$30,000	Up to \$15,000

With continued service, NHSC providers may be able to pay off all of their student loans.

How to apply:



New York State Primary Care Service Corps (NYS PCSC)- sch_loan@health.ny.gov

-The next call for applicants will begin in late 2015 or early 2016, email the above address to be added to the mailing list in order to receive updates or with any questions

<http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/1409050405/index.htm>

About:

- Service-obligated loan repayment program to increase the supply of non-physician clinicians who practice in federally-designated HPSAs
- Provide oral health services
- \$1 million in funding anticipated

Clinician Eligibility:

- General and Pediatric Dentists
- US citizen or national
- Must participate or be eligible to participate as a provider in Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Programs
- Not be in breach or have any outstanding service obligations for health professionals or contracts in other services with the Federal or State government
- Must be licensed to practice in New York State
- Must work at least 20 hours per week, with 16 hours providing clinical services (part-time award) or 40 hours per week, with 32 hours providing clinical services (full-time award)

Site and Service Eligibility:

- 2 year full-time, 2 or 4 year part-time commitment required
 - Additional commitment may be negotiated once the initial commitment is complete
- Site must be located in a d-HPSA
- Site must be an outpatient or correctional facility only
- Site must be not-for-profit
- Services must be available to all residents of the HPSA, irrespective of ability to pay

Awards:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Maximum Full-time Award	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$26,000	\$150,000
Maximum Part-time Award	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$13,000	\$75,000

Jobs:

-Look in the New York State Dental Journal classified section (both in print and online) for specially marked d-HPSA jobs and visit nhscjobs.hrsa.gov for listings throughout New York and the country.