



Department of Behavioral Health

NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program

Program Description	The NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program (LRP) offers funding to Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice registered nurses, such as a nurse practitioner, for payment of their qualifying educational loans in exchange for a two-year service commitment at an approved DBH facility with a critical shortage of nurses.						
Financial Assistance	LRP participants receive 60 percent of their total outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing in exchange for a 2-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for a third year of service.						
Service Commitment	Must provide full-time service for a period of two (2) years with an optional third year. For this purpose, "full-time" means at least 32 hours per week for a minimum of 45 weeks per service year at an approved DBH facility.						
Eligibility Requirements	To be eligible for LRP, all applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident; • Have a current license to practice as a registered nurse and received a diploma, associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in nursing; • Be employed full time (at least 32 hours per week) at an approved DBH facility with a critical shortage of nurses; • Have completed the education program for which the loan applies. 						
Approved DBH Facilities	LRP participants must complete their required service commitment hours at an approved health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses. DBH facilities meeting this requirement include: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td>• Barstow Counseling Center</td> <td>• Needles Counseling Center</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Community Crisis Response Team High Desert/Age Wise</td> <td>• Victorville Day Reporting Center</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>• Victor Valley Behavioral Health</td> </tr> </table>	• Barstow Counseling Center	• Needles Counseling Center	• Community Crisis Response Team High Desert/Age Wise	• Victorville Day Reporting Center		• Victor Valley Behavioral Health
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Funding Preference	Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, the type of facility, and the mental health or primary care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation.						
How To Apply	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">Step</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td>Read the Application and Program Guidance at https://bhw.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bhw/guidance.pdf, which includes details on eligibility criteria and requirement for fulfilling your service commitment.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>Complete and submit your online application and all required supporting documents by visiting the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program Application at https://bhwnextgen.hrsa.gov/sso/login?service=http%3A%2F%2Fprogramportal.hrsa.gov%3A80%2Flogin%2Fss&theme=nelrp.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The application deadline for the Loan Repayment Program is March 8, 2018, 7:30 p.m. ET.</p>	Step	Action	1	Read the Application and Program Guidance at https://bhw.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bhw/guidance.pdf , which includes details on eligibility criteria and requirement for fulfilling your service commitment.	2	Complete and submit your online application and all required supporting documents by visiting the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program Application at https://bhwnextgen.hrsa.gov/sso/login?service=http%3A%2F%2Fprogramportal.hrsa.gov%3A80%2Flogin%2Fss&theme=nelrp .
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Tax Liability	The full loan repayment award is taxable.						
Additional Information	Program funding and approved DBH facilities are subject to change and may be discontinued at any time.						
Web Site	https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps/lrp						

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Program Description	The program offers funding to registered nurses (RNs), advanced practice registered nurses, and nursing faculty for payment of their qualifying educational loans in exchange for a two-year service commitment at either a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses or an eligible school of nursing in the case of nurse faculty.
Financial Assistance	NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program participants receive 60 percent of their total outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing in exchange for a 2-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for a third year of service.
Service Commitment	2-year minimum with an optional third year.
Eligibility Requirements	To be eligible for loan repayment, all applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident; • Have a current license to practice as a registered nurse and received 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 eligible, public or private nonprofit school of nursing; • Have completed the education program for which the loan applies.
Where Participants Serve <i>* The health care facilities listed are Critical Shortage Facilities only if they are located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health HPSA.</i> <i>Ineligible facilities include, but are not limited to private practice offices and clinics in prisons or correctional facilities.</i>	<p>Nurse Faculty: Eligible, public or private nonprofit school of nursing Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Public or private nonprofit Critical Shortage Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Access Hospital (CAH) • Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) • Public Hospital • Private Hospital • Federally Qualified Health Center • Indian Health Service Health Center • Native Hawaiian Health Center • Rural Health Clinic • State or Local Public Health or Human Services Department • Nurse Managed Health Clinic/Center • Urgent Care Center • Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic • Ambulatory Surgical Center • End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis • Residential Nursing Home • Home Health Agency • Hospice Program
Funding Preference	<p>Nurse Faculty: Preference will be given to faculty with the greatest financial need and to faculty working at schools of nursing with at least 50 percent enrollment of students from a disadvantaged background.</p> <p>Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, the type of facility, and the mental health or primary care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation.</p>
Tax Liability	The full loan repayment award is taxable.
Web Site	www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing

