

National Health Service Corps loan repayment programs

The [National Health Service Corps](#) (NHSC) provides financial assistance to health care professionals in exchange for a commitment to work at approved sites in high-need, underserved areas. Last week the NHSC opened the application cycle for two programs — its [Loan Repayment Program](#) (NHSC LRP) and a new [Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program](#) (NHSC SUD Workforce LRP). **Both applications will close on Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. ET.**

The NHSC LRP awards up to \$50,000 toward student loans in exchange for a two-year commitment to work at approved sites in high-need, underserved areas.

The new NHSC SUD Workforce LRP provides up to \$75,000 in exchange for a three-year commitment, and expands eligible disciplines and site types for loan repayment. The program is open to health care professionals who provide SUD treatment services at NHSC-approved SUD sites.

For more information, check out [Dr. Sigounas' blog post](#) about the NHSC SUD Workforce LRP and why there is a need for more health professionals combating the opioid crisis.