

AWARDS



Our mission is to improve the quality, availability and accessibility of health care for rural Oregonians.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. You can download applications at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/oregon-rural-health/providers/loan-repayment.cfm>

- ✓ Candidate Application
- ✓ Site Application

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Awards are made at up to 25% of total debt with a maximum of \$35,000 per year. All program funds must be fully and directly applied to the approved lender(s) identified in the award notification.

Service obligation is a minimum of two years. One year extensions may be awarded for up to three years thereafter, for a maximum service obligation of five years.

Participant must work full-time—a minimum of 40 hours per week of patient care at an approved site, with no more than 8 of those hours per week devoted to practice-related administrative activities.

Oregon Partnership Student Loan Repayment Program



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This program is designed to increase primary care, dental and behavioral health and improve access to health care for underserved Oregonians.

Participating sites are eligible for service commitments of up to five years from qualifying providers.

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**Applications for this program are accepted on an ongoing basis.
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q What are the eligibility requirements?

A To be eligible, practice sites must be a public or private non-profit organization, located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and willing to provide 50% of the award amount.

Q What is the time commitment?

A Participants agree to a minimum two-year service commitment. Providers must work full-time (40 hours per week), with no more than 8 hours of those hours devoted to practice-related administrative activities.

Q How will my site benefit from this program?

A Providers are entering the workforce with a burden of student loan debt. This program allows your site to offer an incentive to providers who want to serve the community while ensuring their commitment for up to five years. Retaining a dedicated workforce is beneficial for all those involved.

Q How is the program funded?

A The program is funded through a grant from the Bureau of Health Professions, National Health Service Corps, with a 1:1 dollar match from participating practice sites.

The Oregon Partnership Student Loan Repayment Program is administered by the Oregon Office of Rural Health.