

Program	Award	Eligible Professionals/Students	Eligible Site	Obligation	Application Deadlines	Links
New Mexico Higher Education Department 1-800-279-9777 fin.aid@hed.nm.gov						
Loan Repayment-for-Service						
New Mexico Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (NMHPLRP)	Up to \$75,000/ year for physicians	Currently practicing professionals in: Allied Health Dental Medical Nursing Mental Health	Health Professional Shortage Areas receive highest priority	4 years physicians/3 years for other health professionals	Application period will be announced summer 2026	https://hed.nm.gov/financial-aid/loan-repayment-programs/health-professional
Loan -for-Service						
Allied Loan-for-Service	Up to \$16,000 per year	Students seeking certification/licensure in: Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy Speech-Language Pathology Audiology Pharmacy Respiratory Care Laboratory Technology Mental Health-Social Services Emergency Medical Services Nutrition Dental Hygiene	Community Health Centers Federally Qualified Health Centers Homeless Healthcare Centers Indian Health Services Migrant Health Centers Non-profit centers/clinics Non-profit Hospitals Rural Health Clinics	For every year of service provided in a designated shortage area within New Mexico, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness.	Open: May 15th Due: July 1st	https://hed.nm.gov/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/allied-health
Medical Loan-for-Service	Up to \$25,000 per year	Students accepted into a medical school within New Mexico	Community Health Centers Federally Qualified Health Centers Homeless Healthcare Centers Indian Health Services Migrant Health Centers Non-profit centers/clinics Non-profit Hospitals Rural Health Clinics	For every year of service provided in a designated shortage area within New Mexico, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness.	Open: May 15th Due: July 1st	https://hed.nm.gov/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/medical
Nursing Loan-for-Service	Up to \$16,000 per year	Students accepted into a nursing program at a New Mexico public college or university	Community Health Centers Federally Qualified Health Centers Homeless Healthcare Centers Indian Health Services Migrant Health Centers Non-profit centers/clinics Non-profit Hospitals Rural Health Clinics	For every year of service provided in a designated shortage area within New Mexico, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness.	Open: May 15th Due: July 1st	https://hed.nm.gov/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/nursing

<p>Nurse Educator Loan-for Service</p>	<p>Up to \$7,500 per year</p>	<p>Students accepted into a New Mexico public post-secondary institution into a Nursing Education program</p>	<p>New Mexico public post-secondary institution</p>	<p>For every year of service provided, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness.</p>	<p>Open: May 15th Due: July 1st</p>	<p>https://hed.nm.gov/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/nurse-educator</p>
<p>Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Loan-for-Service</p>	<p>The award will equal the support fees designated for each program as determined by WICHE. Award is renewable for up to four years.</p>	<p>Students seeking careers in: Dentistry Veterinary Medicine Optometry Podiatry</p>	<p>As a condition of each loan, the student shall declare his/her intent to return to New Mexico to practice as a professional in their field of study.</p>	<p>For every year of service provided in a designated shortage area within New Mexico, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness.</p>	<p>New Applicants Open: August 1st Due: October 15th Renewal Applicants Open: May 15th Due: July 1st</p>	<p>https://hed.nm.gov/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/wiche</p>

**Health Resources and Services Administration
1-800-221-9393**

Loan Repayment-for-Service

<p>National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Full time: up to \$80,000 Part time: up to \$42,500</p>	<p>Physicians Nurse Practitioners Physician Assistants Health Service Psychologists Licensed Clinical Social Workers Psychiatric Nurse Specialists Marriage and Family Therapists Licensed Professional Counselors Dentists Dental Hygienists Certified Nurse Midwives</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>2 years</p>	<p>Open: February Due: March 31</p>	<p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program</p>
<p>National Health Service Corps Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Full time: up to \$80,000 Part time: up to \$42,500</p>	<p>Physicians Nurse Practitioners Physician Assistants Certified Nurse Midwives Health Service Psychologists Licensed Clinical Social Workers Psychiatric Nurse Specialists Marriage and Family Therapists Licensed Professional Counselors Substance Use Disorder Counselors Pharmacists Registered Nurses</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>Open: February Due: March 31</p>	<p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program</p>

<p>National Health Service Corps Rural Community Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Full time: up to \$105,000 Part time: up to \$55,000</p>	<p>Physicians Nurse Practitioners Physician Assistants Certified Nurse Midwives Health Service Psychologists Licensed Clinical Social Workers Psychiatric Nurse Specialists Marriage and Family Therapists Licensed Professional Counselors Substance Use Disorder Counselors Pharmacists Registered Nurses Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>Open: February Due: March 31</p>	<p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program</p>
<p>National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Programs (S2S)</p>	<p>Up to \$120,000</p>	<p>Students in the last year of medical school for: Doctor of Medicine Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Doctor of Dental Surgery Doctor of Medicine in Surgery Nurse Practitioner Certified Nurse Midwife Physician Assistant</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>Open: August 27th Due: November 6th</p>	<p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-students-to-service-loan-repayment-program</p>
<p>Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Up to \$100,000</p>	<p>Medical Doctor Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Psychologist Licensed Clinical Social Worker Licensed Social Worker Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Marriage and Family Therapist Licensed Professional Counselor Substance Use Disorder Counselor</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>Open: June 3 Due: July 17</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/pediatric-specialty-lrp</p>
<p>Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP)</p>	<p>Up to \$250,000</p>	<p>Certified nursing assistants Certified medical assistants Licensed occupational therapists Licensed clinical social workers Licensed professional counselors Marriage and family therapists Licensed or certified master's level social workers Psychologists Psychology doctoral interns Behavioral health-related paraprofessionals Certified nursing assistants Certified medical assistants Licensed occupational therapists Licensed clinical social workers Licensed professional counselors Marriage and family therapists Licensed or certified master's level social workers Psychologists Psychology doctoral interns Behavioral health-related paraprofessionals</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>6 years</p>	<p>Open: May Due: July 10th</p>	<p>https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/star-lrp</p>

<p>Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Up to 85% of unpaid nursing education debt</p>	<p>Registered Nurses Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Nurse Faculty</p>	<p>https://bhw.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>2 years</p>	<p>Open: February Due: March 12th</p>	<p>https://bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/nurse-corps</p>
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Scholarship -for-Service

<p>National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Includes funds for: Tuition Required fees Reasonable costs Monthly stipend</p>	<p>Students pursuing degree programs for: Physicians (MD or DO) Dentists (DDS or DMD) Nurse practitioners Certified nurse midwives Physician assistants</p>	<p>https://bhw.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>2 years minimum 4 years maximum</p>	<p>Open: March Due: April 16</p>	<p>https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/overview</p>
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<p>Nurse Corps Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Includes funds for: Tuition Required fees Reasonable costs Monthly stipend</p>	<p>Students pursuing: Diploma of nursing Associate degree school of nursing (AND) Collegiate school of nursing (BSN, master's degree, DNP)</p>	<p>https://bhw.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation</p>	<p>2 years minimum</p>	<p>Open: Early Spring Due: April 9</p>	<p>https://bhw.hrsa.gov/programs/nurse-corps/scholarship/apply</p>
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**Indian Health Services
301-443-3396**

Loan Repayment-for-Service

<p>Indian Health Services Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Up to \$50,000</p>	<p>Advanced Practice Nurse Behavioral Health Dentistry Medicine Nursing (RN required) Optometry Pharmacy Physical Rehabilitation Physician Assistant Other Health Professions</p>	<p>Indian health program site with HPSA of 17 or above</p>	<p>2 years</p>	<p>Monthly award cycle</p>	<p>https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/</p>
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**U.S. Department of Education
Federal Student Aid
1-888-303-7818**

Loan Forgiveness

Public Service Loan Forgiveness	Remaining debt forgiven after 120 qualifying monthly payments.	U.S. based government organization Not-for-profit organization tax exempt under Sec 501(c)(3) Other non-for-profit providing qualifying public services	Employer Eligibility	N/A	N/A	https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service?os=fuzzsc...&ref=app
New Mexico Department of Health Eleanor.dominguez@doh.nm.gov 505-288-1847						
Stipend Program						
New Mexico Health Service Corps Stipend Program	Up to \$25,000	Medical school residency program School of nursing Physician assistant training program School of dentistry Dental hygiene program Emergency medical technician-paramedic training program Residency training program or preceptorship	Rural; medically underserved site Works with NMHR for site placement	2 years full time	Open: July Close: September 5th	https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/pchb/oprh/nmhsc/
Tax Credit						
New Mexico Rural Health Care Practitioner Tax Credit	Up to \$5,000 tax credit	Physicians Osteopathic physicians Dentists Psychologists Podiatrists Optometrists Dental hygienists Physician assistants Nurse practitioners Midwives Nurse anesthetists Clinical nurse specialist Pharmacists Registered nurse Licensed clinical social worker Licensed independent social worker Professional mental health counselor Professional clinical mental health counselor Marriage and family therapist Alcohol and drug abuse counselor Professional art therapist Physical therapist	Must use "Am I Rural" tool to verify.	N/A	Open: January Due: As early in the tax season as possible	https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/pchb/oprh/rhcptc/

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Waiver Program

J-1 Visa Waiver Program (State 30 Program)	Waiver of 2-year foreign residence requirement	Residency or fellowship training in: Family Practice General Internal Medicine OB/GYN Pediatrics Psychiatry	FQHC are automatically eligible regardless of location	3 years	Accepted: Beginning of September Due: As soon as possible (only 30 spots)	https://www.nmhealth.org/about /phd/pchb/oprh/jvwp/
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New Mexico Medical Board
505-476-7220

Waiver Program

New Mexico Licensure Application Fee Waiver	Up to \$400 fee waiver	Medical Doctors Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Physician Assistants	New Mexico must be first state of licensure	N/A	Automatic process	https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/ licensing/
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