

## **Rural Colorado Loan Repayment Programs**



The State Office of Rural Health

Program	Funding and Administration	Provider Eligibility	Site Eligibility	Award/Service Commitment	Contact Information	Application Information
National Health Service Corps (NHSC)	• Federal government, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Primary care:  • MD or DO including FP, IM, PED, OB/GYN, GER, PSYCH • NP, PA, CNM • DDS, RDH • Licensed Mental Health Practitioners • Can work full-time or part-time	Located in a HPSA     Accept public insurance and have a sliding fee scale for low income patients     All primary care, outpatient settings	Up to \$50,000 for primary care physicians and advanced practice providers  Minimum two year commitment  Additional funding available after initial two years	Rich Marquez Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment 303.692.3652 Richard.marquez@state.co.us  NHSC Call Center 800.221.9393 www.nhsc.hrsa.gov OR Evan Krasomil, Region 8 contact 303.844.7876 EKrasomil@hrsa.gov	<ul> <li>FY21 provider application cycle opens in the spring of 2021</li> <li>Sites seeking site approval can apply by visiting www.nhsc.hrsa.gov</li> </ul>
Colorado Health Service Corps (CHSC)	State and Federal government (HRSA)     Private organizations     Administered by the state Primary Care Office (PCO)	Primary care:  MD or DO including FP, IM, PED, OB/GYN, GER, PSYCH  NP, PA, CNM  DDS, RDH  Substance Use Disorder Provider  Licensed Mental Health Practitioners (LMPH)  Pharmacists  Can work full-time or part-time	Located in a HPSA     Accept public insurance and have a sliding fee scale for low income patients     Primary care, outpatient settings, excluding for-profit practices (for-profits are eligible for REAP program)	Up to \$90,000 for MD/DO and DDS; up to \$50,000 for NP, PA, CNM and LMHP; up to \$20,000 for RDH  Three year commitment  Additional funding may be available after initial three year commitment	Rich Marquez     Colorado Dept. of Public Health     and Environment     303.692.3652     Richard.marquez@state.co.us      www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org	<ul> <li>There are two provider application cycles every year in March and September.</li> <li>Clinics can apply to become an approved site at any time throughout the year.</li> <li>For more details and to apply online, visit <a href="https://www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org">www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org</a></li> </ul>
Colorado Health Service Corps (CHSC) w. Extended Dental Loan Option	State government     Administered by the Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)	DDS, RDH     Number of underserved patients seen per month determines level of participation	Accept Medicaid and/or Medicare and/or Children's Health Insurance (CHP+) and/or have a sliding fee scale for low income patients     All dental practices/clinics	<ul> <li>Up to \$25,000 for DDS; up to \$6,000 for RDH</li> <li>Two year commitment</li> </ul>	Rich Marquez     Colorado Dept. of Public Health     and Environment     303.692.3652     Richard.marquez@state.co.us      www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org	There are two application cycles every year in March and September. Any dental providers who apply for the CHSC program are automatically entered into the CHSC Extended Dental Loan Option program as well.  For more details and to apply online, visit <a href="https://www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org">www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org</a>

Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program	• Federal government, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Faculty     Must work full- time (32 hours/week)	Located in a HPSA     For Nurse Faculty:     any accredited     public or private     not-for-profit     school in the US     Other Nurses:     located at a     Critical Shortage     Facility	<ul> <li>Up to 60% of unpaid student loans</li> <li>Two year commitment</li> <li>Additional funding available after initial two year commitment</li> </ul>	• NHSC Call Center 800.221.9393 www.nhsc.hrsa.gov	<ul> <li>The next application cycle will open in the spring of 2021.</li> <li>For more details and to apply online, visit <a href="www.nhsc.hrsa.gov">www.nhsc.hrsa.gov</a></li> </ul>
Rural Essential Access Provider program (REAP)	<ul> <li>Private organizations</li> <li>Administered by the state Primary Care Office (PCO)</li> </ul>	Primary care:  • MD or DO including FP, IM, PED, OB/GYN, GER, PSYCH  • NP, PA, CNM  • Licensed Mental Health Practitioners (LMPH)  • Pharmacists  • Can work full-time or part-time	Located in a HPSA in a rural county     Accept public insurance and have a sliding fee scale     Primary care, outpatient private practices     10% of payer mix in last 12 months must be Medicaid, Medicare and/ or uninsured	<ul> <li>Up to \$30,000 for MD/DO and DDS; up to \$15,000 for NP, PA, CNM and LMHP</li> <li>Two year commitment</li> <li>Additional funding may be available after initial two year commitment</li> </ul>	Rich Marquez     Colorado Dept. of Public Health     and Environment     303.692.3652     Richard.marquez@state.co.us      www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org	<ul> <li>There are two provider application cycles every year in March and September. Clinics must apply to be an approved site, first, and they can apply at any time throughout the year.</li> <li>For more details and to apply online, visit <a href="https://www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org">www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org</a></li> </ul>
National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Rural SUD Community Loan Repayment Program	• Federal government, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Primary Care     Physicians,     Advanced Practice     Nurses, Physician     Assistants,     Behavioral Health     Professionals, SUD     Counselors,     Pharmacists and     RNs	Rural NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility      Facility must be located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA	Three year commitment, full and part-time options  \$100,000 award, tax-free	NHSC Call Center 800.221.9393 www.nhsc.hrsa.gov OR Evan Krasomil, Region 8 contact 303-844-7877 Ekrasomil@hrsa.gov	<ul> <li>FY21 application cycle will open in spring of 2021</li> <li>For more details and to apply online, visit <a href="www.nhsc.hrsa.gov">www.nhsc.hrsa.gov</a></li> </ul>