## Rural Colorado Loan Repayment Programs

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| **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 | FY21 provider application cycle opens in the spring of 2021  
Sites seeking site approval can apply by visiting www.nhsc.hrsa.gov |
| **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  
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303.692.3652  
Richard.marquez@state.co.us  
www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org | There are two provider application cycles every year in March and September.  
Clinics can apply to become an approved site at any time throughout the year.  
For more details and to apply online, visit www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org |
| **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 | Up to $25,000 for DDS; up to $6,000 for RDH  
Two year commitment | Rich Marquez  
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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 www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org |
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<th>Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program</th>
<th>• Federal government, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</th>
<th>• Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Faculty</th>
<th>• Located in a HPSA</th>
<th>• Up to 60% of unpaid student loans</th>
<th>• NHSC Call Center 800.221.9393 [<a href="http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov">www.nhsc.hrsa.gov</a>]</th>
<th>• The next application cycle will open in the spring of 2021.</th>
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<td>Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Faculty</td>
<td>Must work full-time (32 hours/week)</td>
<td>For Nurse Faculty: any accredited public or private not-for-profit school in the US</td>
<td>Other Nurses: located at a Critical Shortage Facility</td>
<td>Two year commitment</td>
<td>Additional funding available after initial two year commitment</td>
<td>For more details and to apply online, visit <a href="http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov">www.nhsc.hrsa.gov</a></td>
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<td>Rural Essential Access Provider program (REAP)</td>
<td>• Private organizations</td>
<td>Primary care: MD or DO including FP, IM, PED, OB/GYN, GER, PSYCH</td>
<td>Located in a HPSA in a rural county</td>
<td>Up to $30,000 for MD/DO and DDS; up to $15,000 for NP, PA, CNM and LMHP</td>
<td>• Rich Marquez Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment 303.692.3652 <a href="mailto:Richard.marquez@state.co.us">Richard.marquez@state.co.us</a></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>• Administered by the state Primary Care Office (PCO)</td>
<td>NP, PA, CNM</td>
<td>Accept public insurance and have a sliding fee scale</td>
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<td>Licensed Mental Health Practitioners (LMPH)</td>
<td>Primary care, outpatient private practices</td>
<td>Additional funding may be available after initial two year commitment</td>
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<td>Pharmacists</td>
<td>10% of payer mix in last 12 months must be Medicaid, Medicare and/or uninsured</td>
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<td>Can work full-time or part-time</td>
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<td>National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Rural SUD Community Loan Repayment Program</td>
<td>• Federal government, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</td>
<td>Primary Care Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants, Behavioral Health Professionals, SUD Counselors, Pharmacists and RNs</td>
<td>Rural NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility</td>
<td>Three year commitment, full and part-time options</td>
<td>NHSC Call Center 800.221.9393 <a href="http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov">www.nhsc.hrsa.gov</a></td>
<td>FY21 application cycle will open in spring of 2021</td>
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<td>Facility must be located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA</td>
<td>$100,000 award, tax-free</td>
<td>OR 303-844-7877 <a href="mailto:Evankrasomil@hrsa.gov">Evankrasomil@hrsa.gov</a></td>
<td>For more details and to apply online, visit <a href="http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov">www.nhsc.hrsa.gov</a></td>
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