

Federal and State Loan Repayment Opportunities for Kentucky Providers

Program Name

Funding & Administration

Healthcare Professional Eligibility

Practice Site Eligibility

Award & Service Commitment

Application Details & Contact Information

Kentucky State Loan Repayment Program (KSLRP)

Funded by the federal government (HRSA) and public/nonprofit organizations, and administered by the Kentucky Office of Rural Health.

Primary Care Clinicians: MD/DO, PA, NP, CNM, RN
Dental Care Clinicians: DDS/DMD, RDH
Behavioral/Mental Health Clinicians: MD/DO, LCSW, LPCC, HSP, MFT, NP, PA, PNS
Alcohol/Substance Use Clinicians: Counselors
Pharmacy Clinicians: RPh/PharmD

Public or nonprofit private health care facilities located in a health professional shortage area in Kentucky.

Up to \$10,000-\$40,000 in loan repayment assistance each year, for a total of two years in exchange for two years of full-time service.

Application window opens for one month each year: generally September 1 to September 30. With a special call for Kentucky Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative (KBHWI) applications August 1 to August 31.

Additional details and application materials can be found at: <http://kyruralhealth.org/KSLRP>.

For Questions, Contact Janice Vance
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Healthcare Worker Loan Relief Program of the Commonwealth (HWLRPC)

Funded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and administered by the UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health.

Primary Care Clinicians: MD/DO, PA, NP, CNM, RN
Dental Care Clinicians: DDS/DMD, RDH
Behavioral/Mental Health Clinicians: MD/DO, LCSW, LPCC, HSP, MFT, NP, PA, PNS
Alcohol/Substance Use Clinicians: Counselors
Pharmacy Clinicians: RPh/PharmD
Optometrists: OD
Ophthalmologists: MD/DO
Audiologists: Au. D
Other Specialties Considered

Public or nonprofit private health care facilities located in a health professional shortage area in Kentucky.

The process for determining award amounts, will be tiered based on provider type, student loan debt level, and other factors. Awardees will in exchange sign a two to three year service commitment.

Applications are accepted throughout each year and cycles are rolling with biannual consideration.

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