

The Healthcare Worker Loan Relief Program of the Commonwealth is a new funding opportunity is designed to increase recruitment and retention of healthcare professionals to practice in under-served areas of Kentucky.

# Applicants must be from one of the following disciplines:

- 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
- And Other Specialties Considered

The UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health (CERH) serves as the administrator for the Healthcare Worker Loan Relief Program of the Commonwealth.

## **Eligibility**

- U.S. citizen or U.S. national working in Kentucky.
- Trained and licensed to provide direct patient care in an eligible discipline and specialty.
- Currently employed (or will be employed by the applicant eligibility set date, for each application cycle) at an eligible site.
- Practice 24-40 hours a week, up to 4160 hours over a 2-3 years period, providing primary health services at an eligible site.
- Have no existing service obligations.

### **Maximum Loan Repayment Amounts**

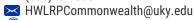
The process for determining award amounts, will be tiered based on provider type, student loan debt level, and other factors.

### **Application Window**

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

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