

## Health Care Provider Placement Programs – Ohio Department of Health, Primary Care

PROGRAM	Eligible Providers/Participants	Benefit	Shortage Area	Eligible Sites	Sliding Fee Scale	Candidate Selection	Full-time or Half-time	Obligation Period
NHSC SCH	<b>Students:</b> <b>Primary Care Physician</b> <i>(FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych),</i> <b>PC Nurse Practitioner,</b> <b>Certified Nurse-Midwife,</b> <b>PC Physician Assistant,</b> <b>Dentist</b>	Payment of tuition and fees, plus monthly stipend.  Payment of other reasonable expenses, e.g., books, supplies and equipment.	Current federal HPSA of greatest need.  (Minimum scores published annually.)	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Scored on Selection Criteria.	Full-time	Minimum 2 years  2-4 Years
NHSC LR	<b>Primary Care Physician</b> <i>(FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych, Ger),</i> <b>PC Nurse Practitioner,</b> <b>Certified Nurse-Midwife,</b> <b>PC Physician Assistant,</b> <b>Dentist,</b> <b>Dental Hygienist,</b> <b>Clinical and Counseling Psychologist,</b> <b>Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner,</b> <b>Clinical Social Worker,</b> <b>Marriage and Family Therapist,</b> <b>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor</b>	Repayment of educational debt up to \$110,000 over 6 years for full-time.  Non-taxable.  Initial 2-year contract up to \$50,000 for full-time.	Current federal HPSA.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Priority to those serving HPSAs scoring 14 or higher.	Full-time  or  Half-time	Minimum 2 years  2-5+ Years
HRSA State LR	<b>Clinical and Counseling Psychologist,</b> <b>Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner,</b> <b>Clinical Social Worker,</b> <b>Marriage and Family Therapist,</b> <b>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor</b>	Repayment of health professions training debt up to \$120,000 over 4 years for full-time.  Non-taxable.  Initial 2-year contract up to \$50,000 for full-time.	Current federal HPSA.	Public or Non-Profit	Required	Scored on selection criteria.	Full-time  or  Half-time	Minimum 2 years  2-4 Years

PROGRAM	Eligible Providers/Participants	Benefit	Shortage Area	Eligible Sites	Sliding Fee Scale	Candidate Selection	Full-time or Part-time	Obligation Period
<b>OPLRP</b>	<b>Primary Care Physician</b> (FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Child/Adolesc Med, Ped, IM-Ped, General Psych, Child/Adolesc Psych, Geriatrics, Geriatric Psych)	Repayment of medical school debt up to \$120,000 over 4 years (full-time).  Non-taxable.  Initial 2-year contract up to \$50,000 (full-time).	Current federal HPSA or former HPSA with population to physician ratio exceeding 2000 : 1	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Not Required.  Must see "fair share" of Medicare & Medicaid patients.  Must see all patients regardless of ability to pay.	Scored on selection criteria.	Full-time or Half-time	Minimum 2 years  2-4 Years
<b>State 30</b>	<b>Primary Care and Sub Specialty Physician</b>	Waiver of foreign residency requirement.	Current federal HPSA for most.  Up to ten per year outside a HPSA.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Priorities in State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Policy.	Full-time	3 Years
<b>ARC</b>	<b>Primary Care Physician</b> (FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych)	Waiver of foreign residency requirement.	Current federal HPSA.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Priorities in ARC J-1 Visa Waiver Policy.	Full-time	3 Years
<b>NIW</b>	<b>Primary Care Physician</b> (FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych)	Waiver of DOL labor certification.	Current federal HPSA.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Priorities in NIW Policy.	Full-time	5 Years

**Program Key:**

**NHSC SCH** = National Health Service Corps Scholarship

**PC** = Primary Care

**NHSC LR** = National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment

**HRSA State LR** = Health Resources Services Administration State Loan Repayment

**OPLRP** = Ohio Physician Loan Repayment Program

**State 30** = Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver

**ARC** = Appalachian Regional Commission J-1 Visa Waiver

**NIW** = National Interest Waiver

**Additional Resources**

**NHSC:** all programs – <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov>

**HRSA State LR** - <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/stateloanrepaymentprogram/index.html>

**OPLRP** - [http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/chss/pcrh\\_programs/recruitment/slrp.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/chss/pcrh_programs/recruitment/slrp.aspx)

**State 30 and ARC** – [http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/chss/PCRH\\_Programs/recruitment/jvisa.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/chss/PCRH_Programs/recruitment/jvisa.aspx)