

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

PROGRAM	Eligible Providers/Participants	Benefit	Shortage Area	Eligible Sites	Sliding Fee Scale	Candidate Selection	Application Deadline	Obligation Period
Enhanced SEARCH	NHSC Scholars-in-training (students and residents) and S2S participants (residents) with interest in future practice in Ohio	Arrangement of rotation and housing or mileage assistance to facilitate placement.	Current federal HPSA specific to discipline of training program.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Placements are based on preceptor availability and site capacity to meet training program requirements.	Continuous Placements must take place by September 30, 2013	Based on training program requirements and participant/preceptor availability
NHSC SCH	Students: Primary Care Physician (FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych), PC Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse-Midwife, PC Physician Assistant, Dentist	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.	Expected Spring 2013	Minimum 2 years 2-4 Years
NHSC LR	Primary Care Physician (FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych, Geriatrics), PC Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse-Midwife, PC Physician Assistant, Dentist and Dental Hygienist, Clinical and Counseling Psychologist, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Repayment of educational debt up to \$170,000 over 5 years. Non-taxable. Initial 2-year contract up to \$60,000. Half-time option is available.	Current federal HPSA.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Preference to those serving HPSA's "of greatest need."	April 16, 2013	Minimum 2 years 2-5+ Years
BCRS State LR	Pharmacists eligible for BCRS State LR Only	Repayment of health professions training debt up to \$120,000 over 4 years. Non-taxable. Initial 2-year contract up to \$50,000.	Current federal HPSA.	Public or Non-Profit	Required	Varies – corresponds with program providing matching funds.	Varies – corresponds with program providing matching funds.	Minimum 2 years 2-4 Years

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OPLRP	Primary Care Physician (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. Non-taxable. Initial 2-year contract up to \$50,000.	Current federal HPSA and 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.	February 1, 2013	Minimum 2 years 2-4 Years
State 30	Primary Care and Sub-Specialty Physician	Waiver of foreign residency requirement.	Current federal HPSA for most. Up to ten “flex slots” per year outside a HPSA.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Preference for primary care in a HPSA.	Primary care in a HPSA – June 30, 2013 All others – May 31, 2013	3 Years
ARC	Primary Care Physician (FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych)	Waiver of foreign residency requirement.	Current federal HPSA.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Placements cannot exceed HPSA threshold.	Placed Year Round	3 Years
NIW	Primary Care Physician (FP, IM, OB/Gyn, Ped, Psych) Sub-Specialty Physician placed through Ohio State 30 Program	Waiver of DOL labor certification.	Current federal HPSA or non-HPSA if for retention of physician placed through J-1 “flex” waiver.	Public, Non-Profit or For-Profit	Required	Preference for primary care in a HPSA.	Placed Year Round	5 Years

Program Key:

SEARCH = Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health
NHSC SCH = National Health Service Corps Scholarship
BCRS State LR = Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service State Loan Repayment
OPLRP = Ohio Physician Loan Repayment Program
State 30 = Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver

PC = Primary Care
NHSC LR = National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment
ARC = Appalachian Regional Commission J-1 Visa Waiver
NIW = National Interest Waiver