

Loan Repayment

Sharp

for licensed primary health-care practitioners

Health-care Professionals: Reduce Your Student Loans

Supporting Health-care Access through Loan Repayment



We are seeking applications from health-care practitioners who will serve two years in health-care sites within areas of Alaska now underserved or caring for underserved populations. Eligible practitioners include:

- ✧ Primary care physicians (M.D. or D.O.)
- ✧ General practice dentists (& pediatric)
- ✧ Registered clinical dental hygienists
- ✧ Primary care physician assistants
- ✧ Certified nurse practitioners
- ✧ Psychiatrists
- ✧ Psychologists
- ✧ Clinical social workers
- ✧ Psychiatric nurse specialists
- ✧ Marriage & family therapists
- ✧ Licensed professional counselors

A tax-free loan repayment benefit of up to \$35,000 per year will be paid directly to your lender by the state.

For more information about the program or to download an application, visit:
www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/healthplanning/sharp/



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A federal program with non-federal match that helps to recruit & retain health-care practitioners for Alaska

Practitioner Eligibility Requirements

- ✧ Citizenship (or naturalized)
- ✧ Licensed or license-eligible
- ✧ Full-time clinical practice
- ✧ Clinic setting
- ✧ Compliance with Service & Payment Obligation
- ✧ Qualified loans
- ✧ No other concurrent service obligation(s)

Apply today!

Please see the Web site for additional information about terms of service:
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SHARP provides loan repayment awards to eligible health-care practitioners in exchange for at least two years of service in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).

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Alaska's SHARP Program

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