

Loan Repayment

Sharp

for licensed primary health-care practitioners

Health-care Providers: Enrich your workforce

Supporting Health-care Access through Loan Repayment



If you are an eligible site, the SHARP program may pay off a significant portion of the educational debt of qualifying health professionals that work for you. Potentially eligible sites seeking practitioners in the following professions are encouraged to apply:

- ❖ 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

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

Your site is eligible if it:

- ✧ is in a Health Professional Shortage Area or serves a population that has a health-care shortage;
- ✧ is a primary care provider;
- ✧ accepts Medicaid, Medicare and provides service to the uninsured (sliding fee scale); and
- ✧ agrees to participate in program evaluation.

Submit a Site Application today!

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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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