

## LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

*Program Benefits:*

\$50,000 for 2 years full time service  
\$50,000 for 4 years part time service

*Commitment:*

2 years primary care service in a designated Health Professional Short Area (HPSA)  
OR 4 years part time primary care service in a designated HPSA

*Participants may apply to extend their service until their debt is paid.*

For more information, please visit: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>

### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

*Program Benefits:*

\$40,000 for 2 years full time service

*Commitment:*

2 years service at IHS approved site

*IHS gives priority to applications made by American Indians and Alaska Natives and to individuals recruited through the efforts of Indian Tribes and Tribal or Indian organizations. Participants may apply to extend their service until their debt is paid.*

For more information, please visit: <http://www.loanrepayment.ihs.gov/>

### ALASKA SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE ACCESS THROUGH LOAN REPAYMENT (SHARP)

*Program Benefits:*

\$70,000 for 2 years full time service

*Commitment:*

2 years of primary care service at a designated HPSA site

*The purpose of the SHARP program is to recruit and retain primary care health care professionals to serve in federally designated health professional shortage areas (HPSA) in exchange for the repayment of qualifying educational loans. There are*

For more information, please visit: [www.hss.state.ak.us/dhcs/Healthplanning/sharp/](http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dhcs/Healthplanning/sharp/)

### IDAHO RURAL PHYSICIANS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

*Program Benefits:*

\$50,000 for 1 - 5 years of service

*Commitment:*

1 - 5 years of service in a rural location

*If an individual is receiving funds from a federal loan repayment program, payments from the Idaho Rural Physician Incentive Program will not begin until the federal funds have been exhausted. State and federal loan repayment benefits may not*

For more information please visit: [http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/public\\_col\\_univ/rural\\_phys.asp](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/public_col_univ/rural_phys.asp)

### MONTANA RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

*Program Benefits:*

\$100,000 maximum for 1 - 5 years of service

*Commitment:*

1 - 5 years of primary care service in a rural location

*Only qualified medical school loan debts which are not eligible for repayment under a federal loan repayment program, such as the National Health Services Corp program, are eligible for repayment under the Montana Rural Physician Incentive Program. State and Federal*

For more information, please visit: <http://mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Loans/MRPIP.asp>

### WASHINGTON HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Program Benefits:*

**Loan Repayment Program:**

\$35,000 for a minimum of 2 years of service; There may be an opportunity to apply for additional years at \$25,000 per year based on remaining eligible debt and funds available.

**Scholarship Program:**

Scholarship program awards vary by educational program and available funds. There will not be an application cycle for the 2011-12 academic year.

*Commitment:*

*Loan Repayment Program:* 2 years of primary care service in rural or underserved area. *Scholarship Program:* Students commit to provide primary care health care for 3 years in rural or underserved urban areas immediately following graduation from residency. professionals.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.hecb.wa.gov/PayingForCollege/StateAid/HealthProfessional>

### WYOMING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

*Program Benefits:*

\$90,000 (\$30,000 per year) for 3 years of service

*Commitment:*

3 year service in an underserved area of Wyoming. All positions are full time.

*Participants may apply to extend their service until their debt is paid. State and federal loan repayment benefits may not run concurrently.*

For more information, please visit: <http://www.health.wyo.gov/rhd/rural/loan.html>