

Individuals and health care organizations are eligible to apply.

New primary care providers in an ambulatory or outpatient setting who have completed graduate education within two years of the application for an HCPLRP grant are eligible to apply. Advanced-degree practitioners must have completed a residency program. Hospitals, private practices, and health care organizations in underserved areas who accept Medicare and Medicaid may also apply on behalf of qualifying employees.

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PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

- Delaware Institute of Medical Education and Research (DIMER) program or Delaware Institute for Dental Education and Research (DIDER) participating students
- Participants in Delaware based residency programs



Scan the QR code for more information about the HCPLRP and to apply.

dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dhcc/loanrepaymentnew.html



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FOR ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE PROFESSIONALS

UP TO \$50,000 PER YEAR



New primary care providers in Delaware are eligible for substantial education loan repayment.



The Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program (HCPLRP) offers medical education debt relief for new primary care providers who agree to practice in underserved areas of the state, committing to an initial contract term of two years. The Delaware Health Care Commission (DHCC) is responsible for the administration of the program and may award education loan repayment grants to new primary care providers, up to \$50,000 per year, for a maximum of four years.

Eligible Degrees

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

SPECIALTIES:

Family Medicine

(including Osteopathic general practice)

Internal Medicine

Pediatrics

Psychiatry

Geriatrics

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Eligible Degrees

Nurse Practitioner (NP)

Physician Assistant (PA)

Certified Nurse Midwife (CNW)

Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)

Master of Psychology

Licensed Psychologist

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

**Licensed Professional Counselor of
Mental Health**

SPECIALTIES:

Internal Medicine

Family Medicine

Pediatrics

Psychiatry / Mental Health

Geriatrics

Women's Health

Eligible Degrees

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (DMD)

SPECIALTIES:

General Dentistry

Pediatric Dentistry

Public Health Dentistry

Understanding the terms of commitment.

FULL-TIME COMMITMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE:

 **40 hours per week**, which is mandatory for full-time health care professionals.

 A minimum of **45 weeks**, which constitutes a full year of service — prior approval needed.

Compressed schedules are limited to four days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work in any 24-hour period. Travel or on-call time is not included in the required work hours.

PART-TIME COMMITMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE:

- **20 to 39 hours per week**, which is mandatory for part-time health care professionals.

- A minimum of 20 hours per week, prorated to full time at 40 hours per week.

Typical practice sites.

Although the entire state of Delaware has been designated an area of need, the practice sites you would most likely be assigned to are ambulatory and outpatient sites in an underserved area of need, including:

- 1 **Hospital primary care practices**
- 2 **Private practices**
- 3 **Federally Qualified Health Centers**
- 4 **Community outpatient facilities**
- 5 **Community mental health facilities**
- 6 **Free medical clinics**
- 7 **School-Based Health Centers**

 Health care providers serving in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation of 13+ and/or serving at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) will receive additional points in the weighted scoring.



The application process.

There is only one application process — in three parts — for both the HCPLRP and the State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP):

-  **Employer Application** (submitted by email)
-  **Health Care Practitioner Application** (submitted by email)
-  **Loan Information and Verification** (submitted by mail, email, or fax)



Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. For the latest application deadlines and cohort start dates, please visit the website dhss.delaware.gov/dhcc/loanrepaymentnew.html.