

VIRGINIA STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The Virginia State Loan Repayment Program (VA-SLRP) is a federal grant from the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professions and is administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Office of Health Equity (OHE). VA-SLRP grants participants educational loan repayment in exchange for at least two years of service in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) in Virginia. For more information:

[Virginia Loan Repayment Programs - Health Equity](#)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Both full-time and part-time health care professionals trained in the following disciplines are eligible to apply to VA-SLRP: primary care physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, physician assistants, registered dental hygienists, psychiatric nurse specialists, mental health counselors, health service psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, alcohol and abuse counselors (Masters level), marriage and family therapists, registered nurses, and pharmacists.

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VA-SLRP applications are accepted January 1 - March 31 of each year.

CRITERIA

VA-SLRP participants must agree to serve at least two years initially, in a HPSA in Virginia as determined by HRSA. To locate Virginia's HPSAs by address, please visit: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>

New: The Commonwealth of Virginia will now pay the full match for eligible applicants who are selected by the advisory committee.

VA-SLRP requires a community match. The initial service obligation is two years, and for that time, the maximum payment is \$100,000. An amount of \$50,000 is paid by the community/Commonwealth of Virginia in the first two years of the agreement and up to \$50,000 paid by the VASLRP Program. For the third and fourth renewal years, extensions can be awarded each year up to \$40,000 (\$20,000 VA-SLRP and \$20,000 community/ Commonwealth of Virginia). All amounts are determined by the VA-SLRP advisory committee. The total awards for all four years cannot exceed \$140,000 or the loan balance.

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