# Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

**Program Description**
Loan repayment is available to Registered Nurses (RN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) working in a public or private non-profit eligible Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) OR Nurse Faculty employed at an eligible school of nursing. A Critical Shortage Facility is a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a primary medical care or mental health Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).

**Financial Assistance**
Awarded participants will receive payments totaling 60 percent of their outstanding qualifying educational loan balance incurred while pursuing an education in nursing in exchange for a two-year service commitment. Qualifying participants may receive an additional 25 percent of their original loan balance for an optional third year of service.

**Service Commitment**
2-year minimum with an optional third year

**Eligibility Requirements**
To be eligible for loan repayment, all applicants must:
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident;
- Have a current, full, permanent, unencumbered, unrestricted license;
- Have earned a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, graduate or doctorate degree in nursing and have outstanding nursing educational loans;
- Be employed as a full-time RN or APRN working at least 32 hours per week at an eligible CSF or an eligible school of nursing.

**Where Participants Serve**
Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Public or private non-profit Critical Shortage Facility located in a HPSA designation
- Critical Access Hospital (CAH)
- Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH)
- Public Hospital
- Private Non-Profit Hospital
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- American Indian Health Facilities
- Native Hawaiian Health Center
- Rural Health Clinic
- State or Local Health Department
- Nurse Managed Health Clinic/Center

Nurse Faculty: Public or private non-profit schools of nursing, accredited by a national nursing or State agency
- Urgent Care Center
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)
- Free and Charitable Clinics
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- Dialysis Centers
- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Residential Nursing Home
- Home Health Agency
- Hospice Program

**Funding Preference**
Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Preference will be given to nurses based on the greatest financial need, the type of facility where employed, and the mental health or primary care HPSA designation.
Nurse Faculty: Preference will be given to nurse faculty members with the greatest financial need working at schools of nursing with at least 50 percent enrollment of students from a disadvantaged background.

**Tax Liability**
The full loan repayment award is taxable.

**Websites**
- [https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program](https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/nurse-corps/loan-repayment-program)
- [https://www.connector.hrsa.gov](https://www.connector.hrsa.gov)