Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program

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<th>Program Description</th>
<th>Eligible Disciplines and Specialties</th>
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| The Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP)  | • Physician - Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO)  
  o Addiction Medicine  
  o Family Medicine  
  o General Internal Medicine  
  o General Pediatrics  
  o Obstetrics/Gynecology  
  o Geriatrics  
  o Psychiatry  
  • Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), or Registered Nurse (RN)  
  o Adult  
  o Family  
  o Pediatric  
  o Women’s Health  
  o Geriatrics  
  o Mental Health & Psychiatry  
| provides loan repayment for individuals working in either a full-time substance use disorder (SUD) treatment job that involves direct patient care in a:  
  • County/municipality where the average drug overdose death rate exceeds the most current national average or  
  • Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA)  | • Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)  
  • Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)  
  • Pharmacists (PHARM)  
  • Health Service Psychologist (HSP)  
  • Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)  
  • Psychiatric Nurse Specialist (PNS)  
  • Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT)  
  • Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)  
  • Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselor  
  • Psychology Doctoral Interns  |

Clinical Support Staff:
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Licensed Occupational Therapist
- Medical Assistant

Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals:
- Community Health Worker
- Peer Recovery Specialist
- Case Manager
- Health Navigator
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<th>Service Commitment</th>
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<td>Financial Benefits</td>
<td>• Up to $250,000 for eligible educational loans</td>
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<td>Application Requirements and Funding Priority Information</td>
<td>Applicants must be U.S. citizens (born or naturalized), U.S. nationals, or lawful permanent residents. Applicants receive award preference if they are clinicians/health workers: • Working at STAR LRP-approved facilities located in a County/municipality where the average drug overdose death rate exceeds the most current national average; or • Working at approved STAR LRP-approved facilities located in a Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA).</td>
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<td>Selection Factors</td>
<td>We will rank applicants using the following factors: • Outstanding debt-to-income ratio • Employment start dates</td>
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<td>Where Clinicians Serve</td>
<td>Eligible STAR LRP facilities* can include but are not limited to: • SAMHSA-certified outpatient treatment programs (OTPs) • Office-based opioid treatment facilities (OBOTs) • Non-opioid substance use disorder treatment facilities (SUD treatment facilities) • Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHCs) • Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) • American Indian Health facilities and Indian Health Service (IHS) hospitals • FQHC Look-Alikes • State or federal correctional facilities • Critical Access Hospitals • Community health centers • State or local health departments • Community outpatient facilities • Private practices • School-based clinics • Mobile units and free clinics Inpatient psychiatric facilities • Inpatient/Outpatient Rehabilitation • Health system-affiliated inpatient treatment center • Youth detention center or program • Crisis stabilization units • Migrant Health Center • Faith-based settings • Recovery Center • Detox Facilities • Prevention Coalition/Agency • Local Community Jails and Detention Centers</td>
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*Find a complete list and description of eligible STAR LRP facilities on the [website](#).