## What are the differences between the STAR LRP and NHSC loan repayment programs?

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<td><strong>Service Commitment</strong></td>
<td>6 Years</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>Up to $250,000 (full-time)</td>
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| **Disciplines Eligible for All Programs** | Physicians  
  Physician Assistants  
  Nurse Practitioners | Certified Nurse Midwives  
  Health Service Psychologists  
  Psychiatric Nurse Specialists | Licensed Clinical Social Workers  
  Licensed Professional Counselors  
  Marriage and Family Therapists |
|                          | • Pharmacists  
  • Substance Use Disorder Counselors  
  • Nursing  
  ○ Registered Nurses  
  ○ Clinical Nurse Specialists  
  ○ Licensed Practical Nurses  
  ○ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists  
  ○ Certified Nursing Assistants  
  • Certified Medical Assistants  
  • Licensed Occupational Therapists  
  • Master’s-level Social Workers  
  • Psychologists  
  • Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioners  
  • Occupational Therapists  
  • Psychology Doctoral Interns  
  • Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals, including but not limited to:  
  ○ Community Health Workers,  
  ○ Peer Recovery Specialists,  
  ○ Case Managers and  
  ○ Health Navigators. | • Dentists  
  • Dental Hygienists | • Substance Use Disorder Counselors  
  • Registered Nurses  
  • Pharmacists | • Substance Use Disorder Counselors  
  • Registered Nurses  
  • Pharmacists  
  • Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists |
| **Disciplines Eligible for Specific Programs** |                           |                               |                                   |                                   |
| **Tax Liability for Federal Income Taxes** | Not Exempt from Federal Income and Employment taxes | Exempt | Exempt | Exempt |
| **Eligible Sites and Treatment Facilities** | Any STAR LRP-approved SUD treatment facility* | Any NHSC-approved site | Any NHSC-approved SUD site | Any rural, NHSC-approved SUD site |

*See the list of STAR LRP eligible facility types.