For financial aid administrators and deans at undergraduate and graduate public colleges and universities:

HRSA’s School-Administered Loan Programs

Introduction

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) offers funding through four loan programs to undergraduate and graduate schools. Schools then offer these need-based loans to students pursuing a health professions degree. Each loan is long-term and low interest.

Students then deliver health care to people who lack access to primary health care services upon completing their medical education.

HRSA school-administered loan programs and eligible medical areas of study:

- **Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)**
  - Allopathic/Osteopathic
  - Podiatry
  - Dentistry
  - Optometry
  - Pharmacy
  - Veterinary

- **Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL)**
  - Podiatry
  - Dentistry
  - Optometry
  - Pharmacy
  - Veterinary

- **Nursing Student Loans (NSL)**
  - Nursing
    - Diploma
    - Associates
    - Baccalaureate
    - Graduate
• Primary Care Loans (PCL)
  – Allopathic medicine
  – Osteopathic medicine

Information Graphic

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, February 21, 11:59 p.m. ET.

For the latest information, visit HRSA School-Administered Loans. Sign up for email updates here.
Technical Assistance Webinar / Q&A

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. ET.

To be covered during this webinar:
- Overview of the school-administered loan programs:
  - Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL)
  - Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)
  - Nursing Student Loans (NSL)
  - Primary Care Loans (PCL)
- Eligibility requirements
- Information about the application process
- Timelines for the application review process
- Responses to questions in real time

Register for the Webinar Here

Newsletter Content

Know someone who should apply? We’d love your help in letting potential applicants know about our loan programs. We’ve created toolkits that include shareable resources to attract applicants. All of these resources are free to use and share.

Shorter Content
HRSA Announces Loan Programs for Health Professions Schools

Financial aid administrators: Take advantage of HRSA’s school-administered loan programs. These four programs give undergraduate and graduate schools funding to offer low, fixed-rate loans to students pursuing a wide range of health care careers.

Apply today! Applications accepted until Wednesday, February 21, 11:59 p.m. ET. For more information, visit: HRSA School-Administered Loans.
HRSA Announces School-Administered Loans for Students in Health Professions

Financial aid administrators: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is urging colleges and universities to take advantage of its school-administered loan programs. HRSA has four programs that give undergraduate and graduate schools funding to offer low, fixed-rate loans to students pursuing health care careers.

The application process is simple and open to qualified public colleges and universities. Through this program, HRSA encourages students receiving these loans to work in communities where people lack access to basic health care needs.

There are four loans:

- Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)
- Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL)
- Nursing Student Loans (NSL)
- Primary Care Loans (PCL)

Depending on the program, eligible study areas include:

- Allopathy
- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Osteopathy
- Pharmacy
- Podiatry
- Optometry
- Veterinary

Don’t miss out! Be sure to look into all the programs that might apply to your school. Apply today! Applications accepted until Wednesday, February 21, 11:59 p.m. ET. For more information, visit: HRSA Loans for Schools.

Social Media Content

By posting these messages below to your Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter accounts, you will help increase awareness about this opportunity to all your social media followers.

Please feel free to update and tailor the messages for your platforms and audience. Remember to include one of the images with your message.
Content for Facebook/Instagram/Twitter/LinkedIn*

Post #1
Financial aid officers at health professions schools – your school may qualify for #HRSA funding to provide students with long-term, low-interest loans: http://bit.ly/36FVOeY @HRSAgov

Post #2
Financial aid officers – does your school offer dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatric, or veterinary programs? Apply for federal funding to offer qualified students long-term, low-interest loans: http://bit.ly/36FVOeY. #HRSA @HRSAgov

Post #3
The deadline for financial aid officers to apply for @HRSAgov’s School-Administered Loans Program is approaching! Applications are due February 21, 2024 – complete your school’s application today: http://bit.ly/36FVOeY. #HRSA

*Please remove the @HRSAgov handle when sharing the above content on LinkedIn.

Shareable Graphics

Graphic #1

![Image of a female medical student and her peers smiling](image-url)
You may also use these images and graphics in presentations or emails. If you share our on your social media channels, please remember to tag HRSA’s accounts. Provided below are direct links to HRSA’s social media accounts:

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PowerPoint Slide
Please feel free to customize the below PowerPoint slide for your webinar and presentation needs. This slide can be used during a presentation with your audiences or sent as an email.

HRSAs School-Administered Loan Programs

Provides funding so colleges and universities can offer loans to students pursuing degrees in health professions.

- HRSA has four different low-interest, long-term loan programs that schools can give to health professions students.
- Funds are sent directly to schools for student loan disbursement.

Now accepting applications!

For more information visit: https://bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/schools-apply-loan-program

Questions?
If you have a question about a particular program, please visit HRSA’s school-administered loan programs to reach a program officer.

Contact us, if you have a question about the materials in this toolkit.