

**Primary Care Loan Repayment Programs Available to Clinicians in Oregon**

Program	Administered By:	Description	Program Length	Who Qualifies (Disciplines):	Requirements	Loan Repayment Funding	Program Financing	References
<b>Oregon Partnership State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)</b>	OR Office of Rural Health	This program is a loan repayment opportunity for health professionals who commit to working in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for a minimum of 2 years.	Minimum 2 year service commitment, with the option to extend up to 5 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician (Family Medicine, General Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine, Gerontology or OB/GYN)</li> <li>• Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>• Physician Assistant</li> <li>• Dentist</li> <li>• Certified Nurse Midwife</li> <li>• Registered Dental Hygienist</li> <li>• RN</li> <li>• Pharmacist</li> <li>• General Psychiatry</li> <li>• Licensed Mental Health or Behavioral Health Professionals</li> <li>• Clinical or Counseling Psychologists</li> <li>• Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> <li>• Professional Counselors</li> <li>• Marriage and Family Therapists</li> <li>• Psychiatric Nurse Specialists</li> </ul>	Must be licensed to practice in Oregon, have qualifying loans. Must be a US citizen, work at an approved site located in a HPSA.	Participants can receive a maximum award of \$35,000 per year, or 25% of total loan debt, whichever amount is smaller.	The program is funded through HRSA with a 1:1 dollar match requirement. The match can come from the practice site or another source, as long as they are non-federal funds.	Public Health Service Act, Title III, Section 3381, 42 U.S.C. 254 q-1(h). Section 10503 of the Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148)
<b>Medicaid Primary Care Loan Repayment Program</b>	OR Office of Rural Health	This loan repayment program is an incentive for new recruits to increase access to and meet the needs of Medicaid patients.	Minimum commitment of 3 years, with the option to extend up to 5 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician (Family medicine, general practice, general internal medicine, geriatrics, pediatrics, or OB/GYN)</li> <li>• Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>• Physician Assistant</li> <li>• Expanded practice dental hygienist</li> <li>• Psychiatrist- General, child/adolescent, or geriatric psychiatrist</li> <li>• Clinical psychologist</li> <li>• Licensed clinical social worker</li> <li>• Marriage/family therapist</li> </ul>	Must be licensed to practice in Oregon, have qualifying education loans and must work in a site approved by the Oregon Health Authority and keep practice open to a minimum of 15% Medicaid clients.	Participants receive 20% of their eligible loan debt up to \$35,000 per year tax free, for a minimum 3 year service commitment.	State funded through the Oregon Health Authority	ORS 442.550 - 442.565 & SB 440
<b>National Health Service Corps (NHSC)</b>	HRSA	Loan Repayment is awarded to primary care clinicians practicing in a HPSA	Minimum 2 year service commitment with the option to extend up to 7 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>• Physician Assistant</li> <li>• Dentist</li> <li>• Certified Nurse Midwife</li> </ul>	US citizen with qualifying education loans, must work at an approved site located in a HPSA.	Participants receive \$30,000 per year tax free loan repayment for full time service.	100% Federal Funding	Title III, Section 338A of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 2541)