



**Kansas State Loan Repayment Program and
Community Funding Opportunities**
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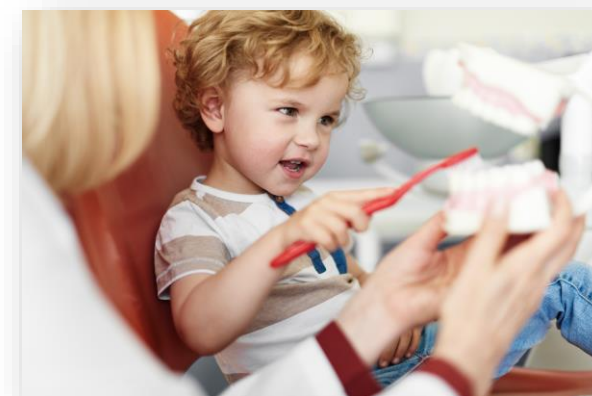
What is the Kansas State Loan Repayment Program?



The Kansas State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) offers eligible health care professionals an opportunity to receive assistance with the repayment of qualifying educational loans in exchange for a minimum two-year service commitment.

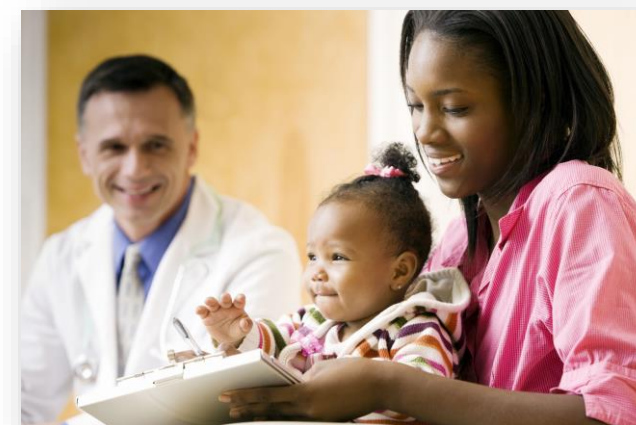
Eligible Professions

Health Care Professional		Discipline
MD	Allopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health
DO	Osteopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health
Pharm	Pharmacist	Primary Care
DDS	Dental Surgery	Dental Health
DMD	Dental Medicine	Dental Health
APRN/NP	Nurse Practitioner	Primary Care/Mental Health
PA	Physician Assistant	Primary Care/Mental Health
RN	Registered Nurse	Primary Care
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife	Primary Care



Eligible Professions

Health Care Professional		Discipline
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist	Dental Health
HSP	Health Service Psychologist	Mental Health
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Mental Health
SUD	Substance Use Disorder Counselors	Mental Health
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	Mental Health
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist	Mental Health
PNS	Psychiatric Nurse Specialist	Mental Health





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Award Amounts by Eligible Health Care Discipline

Health Care Professional		Discipline	Initial Service		Continuation		
			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
MD	Allopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health	Up to \$25,000	Up to \$25,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
DO	Osteopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health					
Pharm	Pharmacist	Primary Care					
DDS	Dental Surgery	Dental Health					
DMD	Dental Medicine	Dental Health					
NP	Nurse Practitioner	Primary Care	Up to \$20,000	Up to \$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
PA	Physician Assistant	Primary Care					
RN	Registered Nurse	Primary Care/Mental Health					
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife	Primary Care					
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist	Dental Health					
NP	Nurse Practitioner - Mental Health	Mental Health					
PA	Physician Assistant - Mental Health	Mental Health					
HSP	Health Service Psychologist	Mental Health					
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Mental Health					
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	Mental Health					
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist	Mental Health					
PNS	Psychiatric Nurse Specialist	Mental Health					
SUDC	Substance Use Disorder Counselors	Mental Health					

Eligibility Requirements: Health Care Professional

Be a U.S. Citizen or
National

Have a current
permanent Kansas
Professional
License

Work full-time at an
approved practice
site



Eligibility Requirements:

Health Care Practice Sites

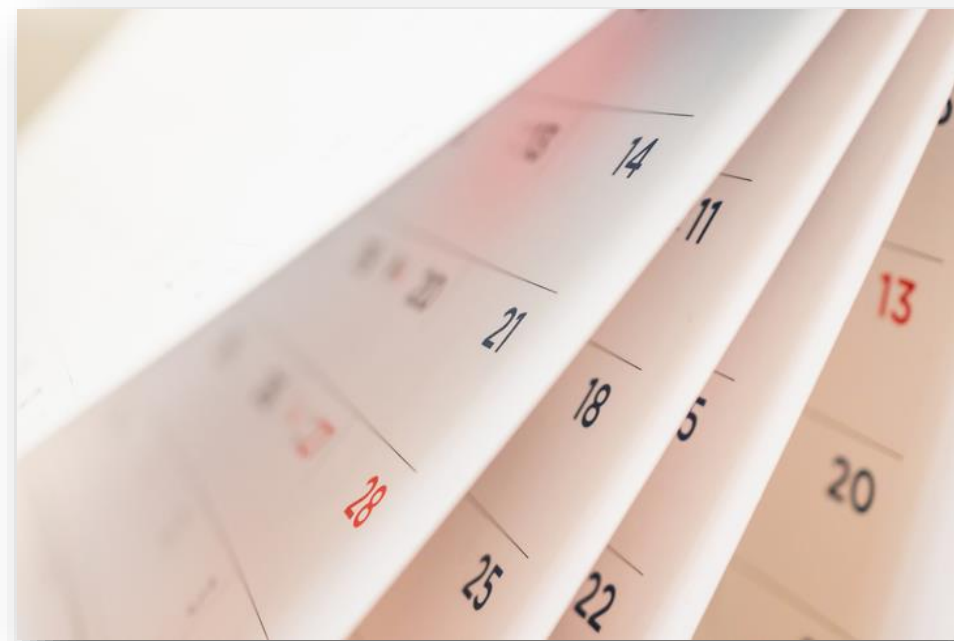


Eligible Practice Site Types


- CMS-Certified Rural Health Clinics (RHC)
- Community Mental Health Facilities
- Community Outpatient Facilities
- Correctional or Detention Facilities
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) Affiliated with a Qualified Outpatient Clinic
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Federally Qualified Health Center Look-A-Likes (FQHC LAL)
- Free Clinics
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps
- Indian Health Service Facilities (IHS)
- Mobile Units
- School-Based Clinics
- Solo or Group Private Practices
- State and County Health Department Clinics

Are you planning to apply?

- Application cycle now open year-round!
- An application must be submitted by the health care professional **and** the health care practice site.



Health Care Practice Site Application

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- Completed Health Care Practice Site Application form for each practice site.
 - Copy of health care professional's job description and employment contract.
 - Practice site policy on non-discrimination of patients based upon race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age, or sexual orientation.
- Practice site policy for the sliding fee scale discount or financial assistance, and the patient application form for financial assistance.
 - Photograph of posted signage of the non-discrimination policy and sliding fee scale/financial assistance policy.
- Practice site proof of access/referral arrangements for ancillary, inpatient and specialty care that is not available on-site (MOUs, MOA, or contracts).
 - Recruitment and retention plan and proposal to retain the health care professional up completion of the service obligation.
 - Completed Federal W-9 form.

Awards by Year

Fiscal Year	New Awards	2 nd Year	Continuation	Total Funds Awarded
FY 2019	5	5	5	\$285,000
FY 2020	11	5	8	\$450,000
FY 2021	12	11	8	\$630,000
FY 2022	8	12	2	\$630,000



From 2018 to 2022, we helped 59 health care professionals pay off over \$1.3 million in student debt. Of the 59 participants, 16% served a frontier county and 44% served in a rural county.

What Funds Can Your Community Apply For?



The Kansas Office of Primary Care and Rural Health aids rural and medically underserved Kansas communities in building sustainable access to quality, patient-centered primary health care services.

Areas of Focus

- Supporting Retention of Quality Primary Care and Rural Health Workforce
- Connecting Local Providers and Partners to Resources and Programs
- Strengthening System-Wide Performance Improvement Capacity

CBPCC – Community-Based Primary Care Clinic Program

- Available Funds: \$13 Million
 - Application cycle opens in January; To prepare for next year's application cycle, please us for an in-depth webinar on the program later this year! Subscribe to our newsletter to stay up to date.
 - The Community-based Primary Care Clinic (CBPCC) program assists clinics in improving access to quality health care with an emphasis on community-based services and reducing health disparities for underserved populations.
 - Grant funds are intended to make primary medical and dental care, prescription drugs, and preventive health care services accessible and affordable to underserved Kansas residents, including uninsured individuals and those enrolled in public insurance programs that are operated by the State of Kansas and/or federal government with eligibility based on income (KanCare).
- For more information, visit our website - kdhe.ks.gov/245/ - or email Kathryn.Jacobson@ks.gov.

RHIG – Rural Hospital Innovation Grant

- Available Funds: \$10 Million
 - The purpose of RHIG is to strengthen and improve the health care system and increase access to health care services in eligible counties in order to help communities in those counties achieve and maintain their optimal health.
 - Funds are to be used at a hospital within the county for the transitional assistance related to changing a hospital's current health care delivery model to a model more appropriate for the community that the hospital serves.
- For more information, visit our website - kdhe.ks.gov/1922/ - or email Anthony.Jones@ks.gov.

Let's Stay In Touch!



SLRP Webpage: kdhe.ks.gov/245/

Community Health Access Newsletter:
mailchi.mp/ba047ad6cb94/newsletter-sign-up

Thank you! Questions?



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