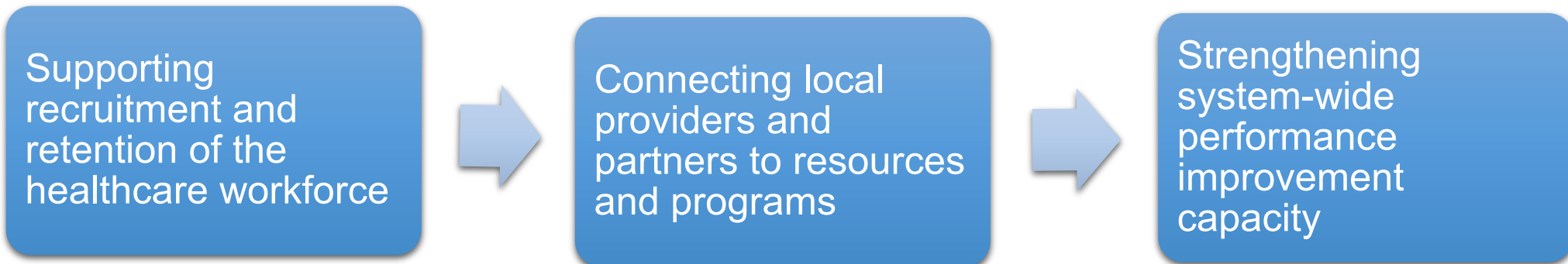




**Kansas State Loan Repayment Program and  
Community Funding Opportunities**  
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### **We support healthcare systems and providers in Kansas: rural, urban and in-between.**

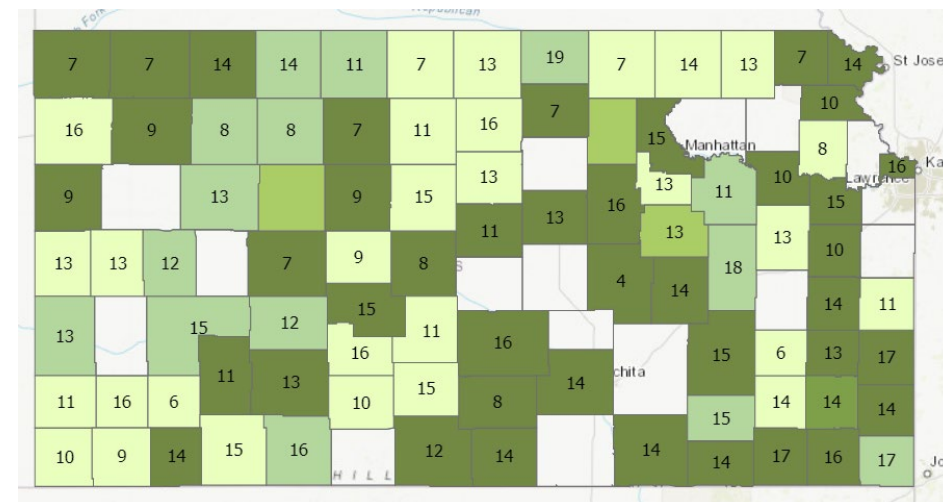
- Charitable Health Care Provider Program
- Community-Based Primary Care Clinic Program
- Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program
- Health Professional Shortage Area Designation
- Medicare & Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
- Small Hospital Improvement Program
- Rural Emergency Hospitals
- Rural Hospital Innovation Grant
- Student Loan Repayment Programs
- Unused Medications Repository Program
- Webinars, Technical Assistance & Educational Offerings

## 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 see the in-depth webinar on the program on our website. 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/](http://kdhe.ks.gov/245/) - or email [Kathryn.Jacobson@ks.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Jacobson@ks.gov).

## HPSA Map Tool

- To search detailed HPSA information in your community, go to the [Interactive Kansas HPSA Map](#).
- To find this tool, go to our [website](#) and scroll down to the “Health Professional Shortages” tab, at the bottom of the page. There you will see the [Interactive Kansas HPSA Map](#).



## 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.

## Awards by Year

Fiscal Year	New Awards	Second 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
FY 2023	8	8	2	\$322,748



From 2019 to 2023, we helped 69 health care professionals pay off over \$1.1 million in student debt.



# Kansas State Loan Repayment Program

## 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					



## 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

## 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



## 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.

## Are you planning to apply?

- Application cycle is ALWAYS open!
- Two applications: one from health care professional, AND one from their practice site.
- Now Accepting Part-Time Applications





# Office of Primary Care and Rural Health Kansas State Loan Repayment Program

Discipline		Full Time		Part Time	
		Hours/Wk	Patient Contact Hours	Hours/Wk	Patient Contact Hours
MD	Allopathic Medicine	40	32	20-39	18
DO	Osteopathic Medicine	40	32	20-39	18
PHARM	Pharmacist*	Applications Considered on a Case by Case Basis			
DDS	Dental Surgery	40	32	20-39	16
DMD	Dental Medicine	40	32	20-39	16
DMD	Dental Medicine as a Pediatric Dentist	40	21	20-39	16
NP - PC	Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care	40	32	20-39	18
NP - MH	Nurse Practitioner - Mental Health	40	32	20-39	10
PA - PC	Physician Assistant - Primary Care	40	32	20-39	18
PA - MH	Physician Assistant - Mental Health	40	32	20-39	10
RN	Registered Nurse	40	32	20-39	18
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife	40	21	20-39	11
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist	40	32	20-39	16
HSP	Health Service Psychologist	40	32	20-39	10
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	40	32	20-39	10
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	40	32	20-39	10
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist	40	32	20-39	10
PNS	Psychiatric Nurse Specialist	40	32	20-39	10
SUDC	Substance Use Disorder Counselors	40	32	20-39	10

\*Pharmacists must work within an eligible, out-patient facility with direct out-patient interaction to qualify.

## Let's Stay In Touch!



**Webpage:** [kdhe.ks.gov/SLRP](http://kdhe.ks.gov/SLRP)

**Community Health Access Newsletter:**  
[mailchi.mp/ba047ad6cb94/newsletter-sign-up](http://mailchi.mp/ba047ad6cb94/newsletter-sign-up)



## Thank you! Questions?



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