

Comparison of Colorado Healthcare Provider Loan Repayment Programs

Program	Funding Source	Providers Eligible	Eligibility	Amount Available	Community Match	Contact Information	Application Deadlines
National Health Service Corps (NHSC)	Federally funded; federally administered Also offers scholarships	Primary care providers MD or DO– (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), FNP, PA or CNM; mental health, dental health (DDS, RDH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural or urban HPSA – highest scores approved first Must have discounted fee schedule Public, non-profit or private for profit primary care clinics 	<p>Up to \$25,000/yr for two years, tax free</p> <p>Minimum 2 year commitment</p> <p>Funding for subsequent years may be available</p>	Not required	<p>HRSA/NHSC Nicole A. Brown nbrown@nhscrtsc.net 1-877-313-1823, 7213</p> <p>NHSC Helpline 1-800-221-9393 Hrs 9am -5:30pm EST http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/</p>	<p>Due to the President's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, NHSC is opening an additional loan repayment cycle on June 2, 2009.</p> <p>During normal funding cycles applications will be available in mid April 2010.</p>
Physician Loan Repayment Program	Funded by The Colorado Health Foundation; administered by CCHN and CRHC	For FP, IM, OB/GYN, or PEDs physicians (practicing or finishing residency) interested in practice in rural or urban underserved communities in Colorado. Full-time and part-time physicians are eligible to apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located in rural or urban underserved area Preference given based on percentage of Medicaid/SCHIP, Serving indigent/uninsured Most safety net clinic types are eligible 	Up to \$50,000 per year for 3 year commitment	Not required	<p>Tanah Wagenseller Colorado Community Health Network Tanah@cchn.org (303) 861-5165. 241</p>	Deadline: March 2010 Stay tuned.
Colorado Rural Outreach Program (CROP)	Private grants & donations; managed by Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC)	Physicians, mid-levels, mental & dental health (DDS & RDH), pharmacy, nurses, and allied health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural area (contact CRHC for definition) Public, non-profit, or private institutions 	Up to \$10,000 per year	Community and/or facility must match dollar-for-dollar.	<p>Cherith Chapman Colorado Rural Health Center 3033 S Parker Rd., Suite 606 Aurora, CO 80014 cc@coruralhealth.org (303) 832-7493 www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/crop/index.html</p>	Deadline: Stay tuned.
Colorado Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program	State funded program (SB-232); administered by The Colorado Primary Care Office	Family Medicine Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, OB/GYN, NP, PA, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Licensed Mental Health Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed full-time at public or private non-profit Located in HPSA 	Up to \$25,000/year for minimum 2 year commitment	Not required	<p>Steve Holloway - Director Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530 303-692-2582 steve.holloway@state.co.us</p>	Deadline: Accepting applications on a rolling cycle until funds are gone.
Loan Repayment for Dentists and Dental Hygienists	State funded; administered through CDPHE	Dentists and dental hygienists who agree to serve medically underserved populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural or urban Number of underserved patients per month determines level of participation 	Up to \$25,000 for dentists and \$6,000 for dental hygienists	Not required	<p>Tricia Nickell 4300 Cherry Ck Dr S Denver, CO 80246 (303) 692-3652 tricia.nickell@state.co.us</p>	Applications are accepted on an "open enrollment" schedule so they are due at multiple times per year, dependent on the availability of funds.