

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) Must be a U.S. citizen or national (naturalized citizens).	<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 	Up to \$25,000/yr for two years, tax free Minimum 2 year commitment Funding for subsequent years may be available	Not required	HRSA/NHSC Nicole Brown, Site Advisor 1-877-313-1823 x7213 NHSC Helpline 1-800-221-9393 Amber Galloway Stephens Primary Care Office 303-692-7493 amber.galloway@state.co.us http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/	Applications being continuously accepted until July 29, 2010. Please note a “part-time” option application cycle is open until May 5, 2010.
Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program	Federally funded; federally administered	Nurses – RN, LPN, NP Must be a U.S. citizen (born or naturalized) or National and Lawful Permanent Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baccalaureate or associate degree in nursing (or an equivalent degree), a diploma in nursing or a graduate degree in nursing Facility with a critical shortage of nurses, FQHCs, Critical Access Hospitals, etc. 	Repays 60% of the qualifying nursing educational loan balance Minimum 2 year commitment	Not required	CallCenter@hrsa.gov or 1-800-221-9393 Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), 9 am to 5:30 pm ET http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/oanrepay.htm	Deadline: Early 2011
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	Tanah Wagenseller CO Comm. Health Network Tanah@cchn.org (303) 861-5165. 241 OR Cherith Chapman CO Rural Health Center cc@coruralhealth.org (303) 996-9698	Deadline: Early 2011
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.	Cherith Chapman CO 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	Deadline: Late 2010
Colorado Health Service Corp (formally the Colorado State Health Care Loan Repayment Program)	State funded program administered by The Colorado Primary Care Office	Family Medicine Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, OB/GYN, NP, PA, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Licensed Mental Health Practitioners, Dentists and dental hygienists Must be a U.S. citizen or national (naturalized citizens).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed full-time at public or private non-profit Located in HPSA 	Up to \$35,000/year for minimum 2 - 3 year commitment	Not required	Amber Galloway Stephens Primary Care Office 303-692-7493 amber.galloway@state.co.us http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/primarycare/shplr/	Deadline: July 2010