

Comparison of Colorado Health Professional Loan Repayment Programs

Program	Funding Source	Providers Eligible	Eligibility	Amount Available	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, Ger, 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 \$30,000/yr for two years, tax free Minimum 2 year commitment Funding for service extensions available	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	Applications opened November 22, 2010. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until May 2011. To Apply: http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/
Colorado Health Service Corps (CHSC) (The Dental Loan Repayment Program and TCHF Physician Loan Repayment Program have merged into the CHSC.)	State and privately 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 \$50,000/year for minimum 2 - 3 year commitment for primary care physicians and up to \$35,000/year for other eligible primary care health professionals	Amber Galloway Stephens CDPHE Primary Care Office 303-692-7493 amber.galloway@state.co.us	Application Cycles: Nov. 1 - 30, 2010 March 1 - 31, 2011 July 1 - 31, 2011 (Open to close) To Apply: www.coloradohealthservicescorporps.org
Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program	Federally funded; federally administered Also offers scholarships	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	CallCenter@hrsa.gov or 1-800-221-9393 Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), 9 am to 5:30 pm ET	Deadline: Early 2011 To Apply: http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/
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 Community and/or facility must match dollar-for- dollar. 	Up to \$10,000 per year	Cherith Chapman CO Rural Health Center 3033 S Parker Rd., Suite 606 Aurora, CO 80014 cc@coruralhealth.org (303) 832-7493	Deadline: Late Spring 2011 To Apply: www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/crop/index.html
Health Professions Scholarship & Loan Repayment Program	CCHN	Allied health professionals working at CHCs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed Demonstrated financial need Work at a CHC 	Up to \$2,500 for a 1 year commitment	Maribeth Neelis CCHN maribeth@cchn.org 303-861-5165, 239	Deadline: Jan. 31, 2011 To Apply: contact Maribeth Neelis at maribeth@cchn.org
Kaiser Permanente Loan Repayment Program	Kaiser Permanente, administered by CCHN	Allied health professionals working at CHCs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed Demonstrated financial need Work at a CHC, RHC or other safety-net clinic in Fremont, Teller, El Paso and Pueblo counties. 	Up to \$10,000 for a 1 year commitment	Maribeth Neelis CCHN maribeth@cchn.org 303-861-5165, 239	Deadline: September 2011 To Apply: contact Maribeth Neelis at maribeth@cchn.org