



Maryland Loan Repayment Programs

Maryland Loan Repayment Programs (MLRP) are designed to address the recruitment and retention of health care professionals in underserved areas of the state.

Dedicated health care professionals can benefit from assistance with higher education loan repayment, which is available in exchange for a service commitment at an eligible practice site.



Program Objective

Dedicated health care providers work to meet the varied health care needs of Marylanders every day, but health care workforce shortages persist. The Maryland Loan Repayment Programs, supported by federal and state funding, are open to eligible physicians, physician assistants, final year medical residents, advanced practice nurses, nurses and nursing support staff.

Eligibility: Eligibility criteria and the number of awards possible can change from year-to-year, based on authorizing legislation and funding availability. Check the webpage frequently for updates.

<https://health.maryland.gov/pophealth/Pages/State-Loan-Repayment-Program.aspx>



An MLRP participant may reapply one additional time for an award after completion of the first service obligation. A participant's total award amount cannot exceed two service obligations (or their educational loan debt).



More Information for Physicians, Medical Residents, and Physician Assistants

<https://health.maryland.gov/pophealth/Pages/Maryland-Loan-Repayment-Programs---Physicians-and-Physician-Assistants.aspx>



Credential	Maximum Award: Full Time	Maximum Award: Part Time	Length of Service Obligation
Physician (MD, DO)	\$100,000	\$50,000	2 years
Final Year Medical Resident (MD,DO)	\$100,000	\$50,000	2 years
Physician Assistant	\$100,000	\$50,000	2 years

Full time: ≥40 hours per week worked
Part time: 20-39 hours per week worked

More information for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff: Full and Part time

<https://health.maryland.gov/pophealth/Pages/Maryland-Loan-Repayment-Programs---Nurses-and-Nursing-Support-Staff.aspx>

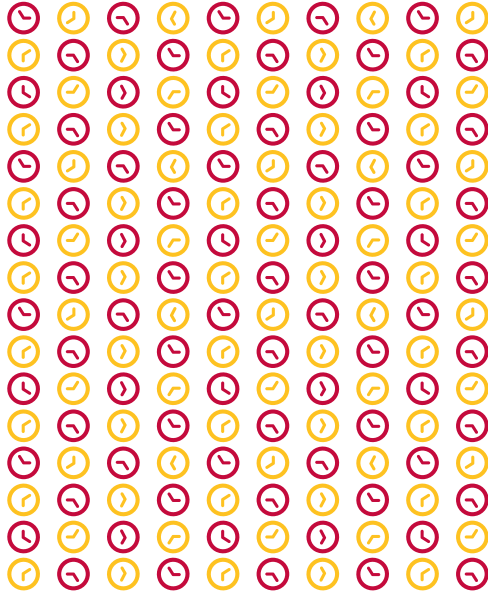


Credential	Maximum Award: Full Time	Maximum Award: Part Time	Length of Service Obligation
APRN (CRNP, CNM, CRNA, CNS)	\$100,000	\$50,000	2 years
RN, LPN	\$50,000	\$25,000	2 years
Nursing Support Staff (CMT, CMA, CNA, GNA)	\$5,000	\$2,500	1 year

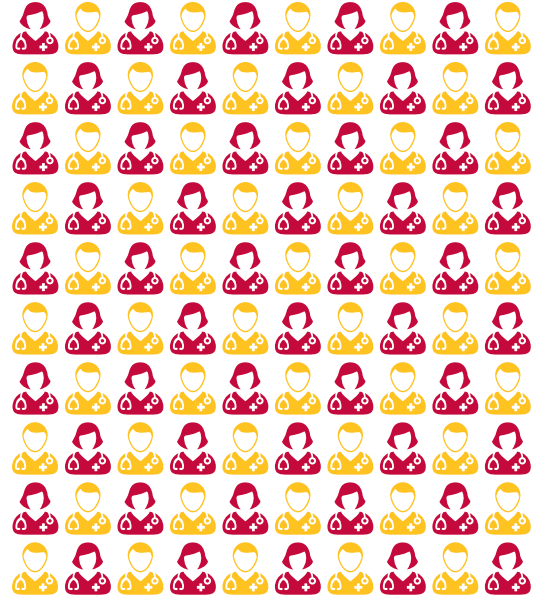
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Over the most recent three years:



Maryland Loan Repayment participants contributed more than **160,000 hours** of direct patient care hours to Marylanders.



Approximately **100 health care professionals** received assistance repaying higher educational loans.

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The Application Process

<https://health.maryland.gov/pophealth/Pages/Maryland-Loan-Assistance-Repayment-Program-Application-Process.aspx>



The MLRP application process operates on an annual basis, from March 1 through April 15. There is only one application process for all disciplines and funding sources. Applicant eligibility is determined from the content of the application components. Participation in MLRP is awarded based on applicant eligibility, technical scoring based on State and Federal priorities and the availability of funding. The application process is competitive. The highest-ranking applications receive consideration for awards within available funding ranges.

For more information:

mdh.providerworkforceprograms@maryland.gov

If you would like to sign up for the Workforce Listserv to receive updates about the loan repayment program:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RVYR59X>



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